FRIDAY, APRIL 27

3.00-5.00 Round Table: “EURASIA”: Old Themes and New Approaches

Stefan Wiederkehr (German Historical Institute in Warsaw)
Forsaking a Concept: “Eurasia” in Classical Eurasianism

Ilja Vinkovetsky (Simon Fraser University)
Eurasia and its Uses: The History of an Idea and the Mental Geography of post-Soviet Space

Sergei Glebov (Smith College)
Russia, Eurasia, and the Mongol-Bolshevik Revolution: in Search of Non-Eurocentric History.

Moderator: Michael Gordin (Princeton University)

5.30-6.30 Keynote Address:

Stephen Kotkin (Princeton University)
EURASIA: Disease Masquerading as the Cure?

7.00-9.00 Reception
followed by an informal meeting with Mark Beissinger, the President of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS).

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

9.00 – 11.00 Panel 1.

Names and Spaces in Eurasia

Chair: Ekaterina Pravilova (Princeton University)

Steven Seigel (Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University)
Metageography Unbound? Late 19th-Century European Borderland Cartography and the Geopolitical Construction of Space

Abel Polese (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris)
The Fluidity of the Eurasian Borders, ( Mentally) Mapping the Self and the Other in Odessa

Michael Denison (University of Leeds)
Reluctant Eurasians? Great Patrician War Commemoration as Geocultural Anchor In Turkmenistan

Discussant: Mark R. Beissinger (Princeton University)

2.30-4:30 Panel 2.

Economies of Backwardness and Modernization

Chair: Serguei Oushakine (Princeton University)

Leyla J. Krough (University of Massachusetts)
The Changing of Migration Management in a Post-soviet Borderland.

Neringa Klumbyte (University of Pittsburgh)

Carroll Patterson (Johns Hopkins University)
Diverging Pathways to the Periphery: The Case of Georgian and Moldovan Wines.

Alla Kassianova (Tomsk State University/Stanford University)
Between .ru and .com: Geopolitics of the Virtual Space

Discussant: Bruce Grant (New York University)

11.15 – 1:15 Panel 5.

New Borders and Peripheries: Politics in Between

Chair: Kristen Ghodsee (Institute for Advanced Study)

Justine Buck Gulda (University of Chicago)
Eligibility Between East and West: The Border Politics of Buryat Buddhism

Eunice Blavascun (University of California Santa Cruz)
Primeval Forest and Relic Dictatorship on the EU’s External Border: Białowieża, Poland

Tsypylma Darev (Humboldt University, Berlin)
Locating the Homeland. Armenia between East and West, Local and Eurasian Imaginary.

Discussant: Nancy Rien (Colgate University)

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