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EDUCATION

Doctor of Sciences in Philosophy and History	2001	Saint-Petersburg State University
Ph.D. in History	1980	Saint-Petersburg State University
B.A. in History	1977	Saint-Petersburg State University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Modern European intellectual history
- Historiography and epistemology of history
- Soviet and Post-Soviet history and historical memory
- Legislation of memory

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2021, September – current - Distinguished Professor of the Practice of History, School of History and Sociology; Visiting Scholar, Russian and East European Studies, Emory University

2018 – 2021 – Visiting Scholar, Russian and Eastern European Studies, Emory University

2015 – 2018 - Visiting Professor, Russian and Eastern European Studies, Emory University

2013 – 2015 – Visiting Distinguished Professor, School of History, Technology and Society, Georgia Institute of Technology

2012 – 2013 – Visiting Professor, Department of History, Johns Hopkins University

2009 – 2012 – Research Director, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki

2001 – 2009 - Professor of History and Dean, Smolny College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Saint-Petersburg State University / Bard College (New York)

1998 - 2001 - Associate Professor of History and Dean, Smolny College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

1995 – 1997, 2002 – 2005 – Visiting Professor, European University at Saint-Petersburg

1995 - 1998 - Associate Professor, Department of Philology, Saint-Petersburg State University

1993 - 1995 - Visiting Professor (*Directeur d'études associé*), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris

1990 - 1992 - Associate Professor, Department of Cultural Studies, Russian State Pedagogical University, Saint-Petersburg

1985 - 1990 – Assistant / Associate Professor and Associate Dean, Department of History, Saint-Petersburg State University

1978 - 1985 – Assistant Professor, Department of History, Saint-Petersburg State University

CURRENT BOOK PROJECTS

- The Logic of Democracy: Universalism and Particularism in Modern Thought
- The Soviet Collapse: A Lesson for America

PUBLICATIONS

Books (single-authored)

Memory Laws, Memory Wars: The Politics of the Past in Europe and Russia (Cambridge University Press, 2018), 321 p.

Reviews include:

The Polish Review 66/3 (2021), pp. 132-133 (by Patrice M. Dabrowski);
The American Historical Review 125/4 (2020), pp. 1562–1563 (by Karel C. Berkhoff);
The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review (October 29, 2020), pp. 1-5 (by Elaine MacKinnon);
Nationalities Papers 48/1 (2020), pp. 220-221 (by Jelena Subotic);
Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory 27 (2020), pp. 161-163 (by Catherine Lu);
Interdisciplinary Political Studies 6/1 (2020), pp. 207-121 (by Jennifer Ostojski);
Parlement(s), hors-série 15 (2020), pp. 233-235 (by Jérôme Nossent);
Law and History Review 37/4 (2019), pp. 973-975 (by Ian Cram);
Slavic Review 78/2 (2019), pp. 526-529 (by Anita Walke);
H-Nationalism, H-Net Reviews, September 2019 (by Saygun Görariksel);
The Journal of Modern History 91/1, 2019, pp. 176-178 (by Kathleen Smith);
Jotwell: The Journal of Things We Like, May 13, 2019 (by Reuel Schiller);
Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research 11/1 (2019), pp. 186–190 (by Mischa Gabowitsch);
The Journal of Politics 80/4, 2018 (by Félix Krawatzek and George Soroka);
The Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs 12/3, 2018, pp. 427-340 (by Jan Grabowski), also published in *Zagłada Żydów: Studia i Materiały* 14 (2018), pp. 736-739; *Survival: Global Politics and Strategy* 60/3, 2018, pp. 221-222 (by Eric Jones);
Arbetaren, June 13, 2018 (by Daniel Lindval);
Los Angeles Review of Books, April 8, 2018 (by Douglas Smith).

Praise for the book:

“[The] first comprehensive study of the legislation of the past... An indispensable handbook of an important European phenomenon” (Timothy Snyder, Yale University)

“[N]o one interested in memory laws should overlook this detailed, wide-ranging, and engaging book” (Karel C. Berkhoff, NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies)

“Essential reading for anyone interested in the varied components that constitute modern historical understandings of the past” (Gabrielle Spiegel, The Johns Hopkins University)

“A field-defining classic” (Mischa Gabowitsch, Einstein Forum, Potsdam)

“Sober, nuanced, and international in scope...” (Anson Rabinbach, Princeton University)

“Masterful... Ground-breaking, thorough, illuminating, and compelling... [An] extraordinary work...” (Ronald Grigor Suny, University of Michigan)

“A noteworthy study that informs our thinking on the ways in which shifts in perceptions of the past can affect the law” (Jan Grabowski, University of Ottawa)

“An important book for understanding the relation of collective memory and nationalism” (Elazar Barkan, Columbia University)

“A challenging book on a new and unfamiliar topic. It deserves to be widely read” (Erik Jones, The Johns Hopkins University)

“[A] compelling, encyclopedic history of the regulation of historical memory in Europe” (Reuel Schiller, University of California Hastings College of Law)

“A sweeping and thorough study... A model of comparative history” (Kathleen Smith, Georgetown University)

“The first, and very rich, comprehensive analysis of memory laws in Eastern Europe and Russia” (Anita Walke, Washington University in St. Louis)

“Fascinating and detailed account of West and East European memory laws” (Ian Cram, Leeds University)

“A deeply researched, nuanced, and rich work” (Douglas Smith, writer)

A Strict-Security Memory: History and Politics in Russia (Moscow: Novoye Literaturnoye Obozrenie, 2011), 314 p. (in Russian)

Reviews include:

Cahiers du monde russe 52/4 (2011), pp. 814-9 (by Korine Amacher);

Ab Imperio 2 (2012), pp. 336-45 (by Sergey Toymentsev);

Annales : Histoire, Sciences Sociales 68/2 (2013), pp. 638-40 (by Grégory Dufaud).

De l'imagination historique (Paris: Éditions de l’École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, 2009), 312 p. (a revised translation of *How Historians Think*)

Reviews include:

Rethinking History 15/3 (2011), pp. 441-5 (by Isabel DiVanna).

Down with the Cats' Massacre! Critique of the Social Sciences (Moscow: Novoye Literaturnoye Obozrenie, 2005), 246 p. (in Russian)

Reviews include:

Cahiers du monde russe 47/4 (2006), pp. 962-4 (by Tamara Kondratieva).

How Historians Think (Moscow: Novoye Literaturnoye Obozrenie, 2001), 326 p. (in Russian)

Reviews include:

Cahiers du monde russe 43/4 (2002), pp. 811-3 (by Antonella Salomoni)

The Highest Bureaucracy in the Seventeenth-Century France (Leningrad: Leningrad University Press, 1990), 256 p. (in Russian)

Reviews include:

Annales : Histoire, Sciences Sociales 52/2 (1997), pp. 407-11 (by André Berelowitch)

Absolute Monarchy in France: Public Institutions (Leningrad: Leningrad University Press, 1984), 64 p. (in Russian).

Books (edited)

Luc Boltanski, Laurent Thévenot, ***De la justification***, transl. from French by Olga Koveneva (Moscow: Novoye Literaturnoye Obozrenie, 2013) (Editor, in Russian)

Historical Concepts and Political Ideas in Russia: 16th – 20th century (Saint-Petersburg: The European University Press, 2006) (Co-editor, in Russian)

From the Ancient Régime to the Revolution (Leningrad: Leningrad University Press, 1988) (Co-editor, in Russian)

Political Leaders of Antiquity, the Middle Ages, and Modernity (Leningrad: Leningrad University Press, 1983) (Co-editor, in Russian)

Articles and Chapters

“Abusive Memory Laws,” in *The Palgrave Handbook of Attacks on History*, ed. Antoon De Baets (under advanced contract).

“Empty Symbols: The Memory of the Holocaust in Putin’s Russia,” in *Holocaust Memory and Abuse: Strategies of the New Right*, ed. Susan Neiman (Bielefeld: Transcript, forthcoming).

“On Yu.L. Bessmertny’s Book ‘Life and Death in the Middle Ages,’” in Yu.L. Bessmertny, *Life and Death in the Middle Ages: Essays on French Demographic History* (Moscow: Novoye Literaturnoye Obozrenie, 2024), pp. 6-25 (in Russian).

“Holocaust Remembrance, the Cult of the War, and Memory Laws in Putin’s Russia,” in *Memory Laws and Historical Justice: The Politics of Criminalizing the Past*, eds. Elazar Barkan and Ariella Lang (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2022), pp. 131-166.

“A National Narrative in the Post-Truth Age: How the Kremlin Struggles Against the ‘Falsifiers of History,’” *Qualestoria: Rivista di storia contemporanea* 49/2 (2021), pp. 49-68.

“Memory Laws before ‘Memory Laws,’” *Storia della Storiografia* 79/1 (2021), pp. 83-106.

“The 2014 Russian Memory Law in European Context,” in *The Future of the Soviet Past: The Politics of History in Contemporary Russia*, eds. Nanci Adler and Anton Weiss-Wendt (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2021), pp. 193-209.

“‘The Only Possible Ideology’: Nationalizing History in Putin’s Russia,” *Journal of Genocide Research*, September 2021:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/EXDXCS6NDFFHUDW79ZGG/full?target=10.1080/14623528.2021.1968148>

“Populism and Memory: Legislation of the Past in Poland, Ukraine, and Russia,” *East European Politics and Society* 36/1 (2021), pp. 272-297.

“Les cultures mémorielles en Europe au miroir des lois sur le passé: Une dichotomie ‘Est – Ouest’ ? ” in *Histoire partagée, mémoires divisées*, eds. Korine Amacher, Éric Aunoble, Andrii Portnov (Genève: Antipodes, 2021), pp. 387-398.

“Le ‘virus français’ à Moscou : La législation russe de la mémoire historique,” *Parlement[s]*, hors-série 15 (2020), pp. 25-44.

“‘The French Virus’: Criminal Law and the Politics of the Past in Europe,” *Shiso* 9 (2020) (in Japanese).

“Historians, Memory Laws, and the Politics of the Past,” *European Papers* 5/1 (2020), pp. 107-117.

“On Historical Events and Proper Names,” in *Homo Scriptor* [Festschrift for Mikhail Epstein] ed. Mark Lipovetsky (Moscow: The New Literary Observer Press, 2020), pp. 432-458 (in Russian).

“La législation sur le passé en Russie,” *Mémoires en jeu / Memories at stake* 9 (2019), pp. 104-108.

“La ‘Journée nationale pour les victimes du communisme’ aux États-Unis,” *Passés Futures*, n. 5, (2019) : <https://www.politika.io/fr/notice/journee-nationale-victimes-du-communisme-aux-etatsunis>, translated into English as “The ‘National Day for the Victims of Communism’ in the United States”: <https://www.politika.io/en/notice/the-national-day-for-the-victims-of-communism-in-the-united-states>

“The Impact of the *Annals* School on Russian/Soviet Historiography,” in *Annals in Perspective: Designs and Accomplishments*, eds. Drago Roksandić, Filip Šimetić Šegvić, and Nikolina Šimetić Šegvić (Zagreb: Zagreb University Press, 2019), pp. 291-306

“La política de la historia y la ley de memoria en Rusia,” *Trabajos y Comunicaciones* 49 (2019): <https://doi.org/10.24215/23468971e080>

“Lois mémorielles : Histoire et typologie,” *Le Débat* 201 (2018), pp. 165-175

“Defending Stalinism by Means of Criminal Law: Russia, 1995-2014,” *Law and Memory: Towards Legal Governance of History*, eds. Uladzislau Belavusau and Aleksandra Gliszczynska-Grabias (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017), pp. 291-309

“On Leonid Mikhailovich Batkin,” *Novoye Literaturnoye Obozrenie* 145/3 (2017), pp. 180-194 (in Russian)

“Les lois mémorielles en Russie et en Ukraine : Une histoire croisée,” *Écrire l’histoire* 16 (2016), pp. 251-256

“The Politics of History under Putin,” *Druga Rusija: Kritička Misao u Savreme Annales in Perspective: Designs and Accomplishments noj Rusiji*, ed. Milan Subotić (Beograd, 2015), pp. 125-152 (in Serbian, translation of a chapter from *A Strict-Security Memory: History and Politics in Russia*)

“Memory Laws in Russia and Ukraine,” *Rocznik Instytutu Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej* 13/2 2015, pp. 167-216 (in Polish)

“Events, Proper Names and the Rise of Memory,” *Afterlife of Events: Perspectives of Mnemohistory*, ed. Marek Tamm (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015), pp. 44-61

“Une loi pour faire la guerre : La Russie et sa mémoire,” *Le Débat* n. 181 (2014), pp. 103-116

“Individual Collective Names: Toward a Theory of Basic Historical Concepts,” *Neprikosnovenny Zapas (Private Stock)*, n. 95/4 (2014) (in Russian, translation of “Collective Singulars: A Reinterpretation”)

“Pierre le Grand et Staline : Retour sur le panthéon historique en Russie,” *Histoire et mémoire dans l'espace postsoviétique : Le passé qui encombre*, eds. Wladimir Berelowitch and Korine Amacher (Paris, Geneva: L’Harmattan, Université de Genève, 2013), pp. 33-62

“A Grammar of Democracy: ‘Sociologie des cités’ of Luc Boltanski and Laurent Thévenot,” Luc Boltanski, Laurent Thévenot, *De la justification*, transl. from French by Olga Koveneva (Moscow, Novoye Literaturnoye Obozrenie, 2013) (in Russian)

“La politica della storia et la legge sulla memoria in Russia,” *L’Europa e le sue memorie: Politiche e culture del ricordo dopo il 1989*, eds. Filippo Focardi and Bruno Groppo (Collana: Viella, 2013), pp. 197-214 (revised translation of “Le débat russe sur les lois mémorielles”)

“Historical Concepts in a World without a Future,” *How Do We Write History*, ed. Guillaume Garreta, Grégory Dufaud, Liudmila Pimenova (Moscow: ROSSPEN, 2013), pp. 57-93 (in Russian; extended version of “A Historical Turn in Contemporary Thought,” *Eidos*, vol. 5, 2011)

“Reforming History Education in Russia,” *Neprikosnovenny Zapas (Private Stock)*, n. 85 (2012) (in Russian), a revised version of “Reforming History Education in Russia,” www.politmemo.ru, April 2009

“Absolutism,” *Big Russian Encyclopedia* (2012) (in Russian)
https://bigenc.ru/world_history/text/661497

“Collective Singulars: A Reinterpretation,” *Contributions to the History of Concepts*, vol. 6, n. 1 (2011), pp. 37–62

“A Historical Turn in Contemporary Thought,” *Eidos*, vol. 5 (2011), pp. 10-27 (in Russian)

“‘The Armored Train of Memory:’ The Politics of History in Post-Soviet Russia,” *Perspectives on History*, vol. 49, n.1 (2011), pp. 23-26

“The ‘Memorial law’ and the Politics of History in Present-Day Russia,” *Ab Imperio*, n. 2 (2010), pp. 247-274 (in Russian)

“The Logic of Democracy,” *Le Banquet*, n. 27 (2010), pp. 101-121

“Le débat russe sur les lois mémorielles,” *Le Débat*, n. 158 (2010), pp. 50-59

“History of Concepts Yesterday and Today,” *Historical Concepts and Political Ideas in Russia: XVI-XX century* (Saint-Petersburg: The European University Press, 2006), pp. 7-24 (in Russian)

“History of Concepts Yesterday and Today,” *Historical Concepts and Political Ideas in Russia: XVI-XX century* (Saint-Petersburg: The European University Press, 2006), pp. 7-24 (in Russian)

“Reform oder Religion?” 7. *Potsdamer Begegnungen: Die kulturelle Relevanz von Bildung in der Wissensgesellschaft des 21. Jahrhunderts*. Berlin (2005), pp. 41-45, Russian translation: “Democracy and Religious Education,” *Russky Jurnal (Russian Journal)*, www.russ.ru

“On a ‘Debate about the Methods,’” *Neprikosnovenny Zapas (Private Stock)*, n. 35 (2004), pp. 46-49 (in Russian)

“Culture as a Category of Contemporary Thought,” *Collegium*, n.1 (2004), pp. 5-16 (in Russian)

“The Logic of Democracy,” *Novoye Literaturnoye Obozrenie (The New Literary Review)*, n. 64 (2003), pp. 97-112 (in Russian)

“Yu.L. Bessmertny and the ‘New History’ in Russia,” *Homo Historicus*, ed. Olga Bessmertnaya (Moscow: 2003), vol.1, pp. 122-166 (with Olga Bessmertnaya, in Russian)

“What is Liberal Education?” *Kritika & Kontext*, vol. 6, n. 1 (2001), pp. 41-45.

“Disciplines and Interdisciplinarity in the History of Science,” *Interdisciplinarity in Science and Education* (Saint-Petersburg: 2001), pp. 73-77 (in Russian)

“Experimenting with Liberal Education in Russia: The Break with Soviet-Era Conventions,” *Russia’s Fate through Russian Eyes: Voices of the New Generation*, eds. H. Isham and N. Sklyar (Colorado: Westview Press, 2000), pp. 322-341 (with Dina Khapaeva)

“On the Impossibility of Micro-History,” *Historian in Search*, ed. Yuri Bessmertny (Moscow: 1999) (in Russian), reprinted: *Kazus*, vol. 3 (2000), pp. 33-51

“What is Critique of the Social Sciences?” *Jurnal Sotsiologii i Sotsialnoi Antropologii (Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology)*, vol. 2, n. 3 (1999), pp. 43-56 (in Russian)

“Basic Historical Concepts and Basic Level Terms: Towards a Semantic Theory of Social Categories,” *Jurnal Sotsiologii i Sotsialnoi Antropologii (Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology)*, vol. 1, n. 4 (1998), pp. 31-39 (in Russian)

“Durkheim and the Crisis of the Social Sciences,” *Sotsiologichesky Jurnal (Sociological Journal)*, n.1/2 (1998), pp. 55-65 (in Russian)

“A Comparative Dictionary of Basic Historical Terms,” *History of Concepts Newsletter*, n. 1 (1998), pp. 2-6

“The Closed World of Signs: Toward a History of the Linguistic Paradigm,” *Sotsiologichesky Jurnal (Sociological Journal)*, n. 4 (1997), pp. 33-47 (in Russian, translation of “L’Univers clos des signes: Vers une histoire du paradigme linguistique”)

“Dos au vent: Une histoire sans surveillance,” *Espaces-Temps*, n. 59-61 (1995), pp. 224-230

“L’Univers clos des signes: Vers une histoire du paradigme linguistique,” *De Russie et d’ailleurs: Mélanges Marc Ferro*, ed. Martine Godet (Paris: Institut d’études slaves, 1995), pp. 501-513

“Vers une anthropologie de la raison historique,” *Historia à Debate*, ed. Carlos Barros (Santjago de Compostela : 1995), vol. 1, pp. 263-268

“Inventer un nouveau langage,” *Le Courrier de l’UNESCO* (Mai 1994), pp. 8-11

“Problems of Social-Economic Development: France,” *History of Europe* (Moscow: Russian Academy of Sciences, 1993), vol. 3, pp. 50-57 (in Russian)

“Political Structures and Absolutism: France,” *Ibid.*, pp. 174-187 (in Russian)

“Reformation and Counter-Reformation: France,” *Ibid.*, pp. 289-294 (in Russian)

“Soviet Historiography, Marxism and Totalitarianism: An Analysis of Mental Foundations of Historiography,” *Odissei 1992 (Odysseus)*, pp. 51-68 (in Russian, translation of “Sovjetische Historiographie, Marxismus und Totalitarismus”)

“Les demi-dieux de la mythologie soviétique,” *Annales: Economies, Sociétés, Civilisations*, vol. 47, n.5-6 (1992), pp. 963-987 (with Dina Khapaeva)

“Sovjetische Historiographie, Marxismus und Totalitarismus: Zur Analyse der mentalen Grundlagen der Historiographie,” *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaften*, vol.2, n.1 (1991), pp. 41-66

“Absolute Monarchy in France,” *Voprosy Istorii (Questions of History)*, n.1 (1989), pp. 42-57 (in Russian)

“Political Careers in the Seventeenth-Century France,” *Vestnik Leningradskogo Universiteta (Leningrad University Newsletter)*, historical series, n.2 (1989), pp. 11-19 (in Russian)

“The Highest Bureaucracy in the Political System of the French Absolutism,” *From the Ancient Regime to the Revolution* (Leningrad: Leningrad University Press, 1988), pp. 26-51 (in Russian)

“The Nobility of Sword in the Royal Counsel in the Seventeenth-Century France,” *Problems of Social History and Culture of the Middle Ages*, ed. Georgy Kurbatov (Leningrad: Leningrad University Press, 1987), pp. 157-169 (in Russian)

“On the Place of the Highest Bureaucracy in the Social Structure of the Absolutist France,” *Problems of Social History and Ideology of the Middle Ages*, ed. Georgy Kurbatov (Leningrad: Leningrad University Press, 1984), pp. 121-135 (in Russian)

“Colbert: Educating the Intendants,” *Political Leaders of Antiquity, the Middle Ages and Modernity* (Leningrad: Leningrad University Press, 1983), pp. 6-72 (with N. Koposova, in Russian)

“Ideologists of the French Absolutism on the Byzantine Autocracy,” *Vizantijski Vremennik (Byzantine Zeitschrift)*, vol. 45 (1984), pp. 102-120 (in Russian)

“Agapetus’ ‘Precepts’ and European Political Thought, 16th – 17th centuries,” *Vizantijski Vremennik (Byzantine Zeitschrift)*, vol. 43 (1982), pp. 150-161 (in Russian)

“Origins of the Byzantine Studies in France,” *Vestnik Leningradskogo Universiteta (Leningrad University Newsletter)*, historical series, n. 2 (1980), pp. 34-38 (in Russian)

“Byzantine Studies and Absolutism in the Seventeenth-Century France,” *Vizantijski Vremennik (Byzantine Zeitschrift)*, vol. 40 (1979), pp. 186-190 (in Russian)

Book Reviews and Review Articles

Review of *Education and the Politics of Memory in Russia and Eastern Europe: Infested with History*, ed. Sergey Rumyantsev (London, New York: Routledge, 2025), *Slavic Review*, forthcoming.

“How Concepts Rule Russia,” Review of Claudio Sergio Ingerflos, *Le domaine du maître: L’État russe et sa mission mondiale* (Paris: Presses universitaires de France / Humensis, 2023), *Contributions to the History of Concepts* 19/3 (2024), pp. 104-108.

Review of Sheila Fitzpatrick, *The Shortest History of the Soviet Union* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2022), *Slavonic and East European Review* 101/3 (2024), pp. 586-588.

Review of Charles J. Halperin, *Ivan the Terrible in Russian Historical Memory since 1991* (Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2021), *Slavic Review* 82/2 (2023), pp. 532-533.

Review of *The Politics of Memory in Contemporary Russia and East European Countries: Actors, Institutions, Narratives* (in Russian), eds. A.I. Miller and D.V. Efremenko (Saint Petersburg: Izdatel’stvo Yevropeyskogo universiteta, 2020, in Russian), *Slavic Review* 80/4 (2021), pp. 946-948.

Review of Jim Curtis, *Stalin’s Soviet Monastery: A New Interpretation of Russian Politics* (New York: Peter Lang, 2020), *Slavonic and East European Review* 99/3 (2021), pp. 585-587.

Review of Polly Jones, *Myth, Memory, Trauma: Rethinking the Stalinist Past in the Soviet Union, 1953-1970* (New Haven, London: Yale University Press, 2012), *Slavonic and East European Review* 92/4 (2014), pp. 784-6.

Review of Jan Plamper, *The Stalin Cult: A Study in the Alchemy of Power* (New Haven, London: Yale University Press, 2012), *Slavonic and East European Review* 92/1 (2014), pp. 167-8.

Review of Yegor Gaidar, *Russia: A Long View* (Cambridge, London: The MIT Press, 2012), *The Social Science Journal*, vol. 50 (2013), pp. 388-91

“An Epistemology of Trust, or: A Deviant Community: Review of Pavel Uvarov, *Sixteenth-Century France*,” *Odissei (Odysseus)* 2007 (in Russian)

“Devil is in details: Review of the Russian translation of Carlo Ginzburg, *Miti, Emblemi, Spie*,” *Novoye Literaturnoye Obozrenie (The New Literary Review)*, n. 65 (2004), pp. 11-17 (in Russian)

“A National Front of Intellectuals? Review of Daniel Lindenberg, *Le rappel à l’ordre*,” *Collegium*, n. 1 (2004), pp. 104-107 (in Russian)

“A Great Elegy to Marc Bloch: Review of Igor Filippov, *Mediterranean France in the Early Middle Ages*,” *Ibid.*, pp. 138-144 (in Russian)

“Down with the Cats’ Massacre! Review of Russian translation of R. Darnton, *The Great Cats’ Massacre*,” *Ibid.*, pp. 145-149 (in Russian)

“Provincial Intendants in the Ancient Regime France,” *Towards the Anniversary of French Revolution* (Moscow: INION, 1988) (in Russian)

“A New Territory of the Annales School? Recent Research on Political History of the Ancient Regime,” *Ibid.* (in Russian)

“The French Absolutism and the *Financiers* in the Light of Recent Research: Review of D. Dessert, *Argent, pouvoir et société au Grand Siècle*,” *Frantsuzsky Ezhegodnik (French Annuaire) 1985* (Moscow: Nauka, 1987), pp. 139-155 (in Russian)

Educational electronic resources

Your History: Educational Project, co-editor and author of about 30 entries (in Russian), <http://history4you.ru/>

LECTURES INVITED

“Memory Laws – To Protect or To Censor Dissonant Heritage?” (*Dissonant Heritage and European Citizenship*, Euroculture Intensive Program Summer School, Strasbourg, July 2024)

“From Critical History to the Identitarian Paradigm: Historiography in the Post-Truth Age” (*History and Historians in the Era of Post-Truth: Monopoly, Polyphony, Cacophony?* The Fourth Conference in Memory of Arseny Roginsky, Memorial Society, Berlin, April 2024)

“How the World Has Changed Since We Founded Smolny (And the Seminar *Critique of Social Sciences*)?” (Bard College Berlin, April 2024)

“Using the Past to Serve the Present: Is Legislation of Memory Good for Democracy?” with introductory remarks by Bjørn Berge, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe (University of Strasbourg, March 2024)

“La Guerre en Ukraine et l’avenir de l’histoire” (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, June 2022)

“Qu’est-ce le poutinisme?” (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, June 2022)

“La mémoire historique, le populisme et le néo-libéralisme” (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, June 2022)

“Holocaust Remembrance in Putin’s Russia” (*Holocaust Memory and Abuse: Strategies of the New Right*, Einstein Forum, Berlin, June 2022)

“From Non-Simultaneity to Simultaneity: On the Reception of the *Annales* School Historiography in Soviet Russia (key-note lecture, *History of Science and the Challenges of*

“Non-simultaneity” in Eastern and Central Europe, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, December 2021, virtual)

“Historical Memory and Criminal Law: How Authoritarian Regimes Weaponize the Past”? (University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, October 2021)

“Populism and Memory: How Putin Uses History to Legitimize Inequality” (University of South Florida, Saint-Petersburg Campus, October 2021)

“In the Name of the Law: The French Perspective on Legitimacy and Limitations of History Laws” (*Körber History Forum*, Berlin, May 2019)

“Legislation of the Past and Memory Wars in Russia and Eastern Europe” (George Washington University, April 2019)

“Memory Laws in the Age of Populism: The Politics of the Past in Russia and Eastern Europe” (Kennan Institute, April 2019)

“Ukraine Under Threat” (*Global Atlanta*, February 2019)

“Populism and Memory: Legislation of the Past in Poland, Ukraine, and Russia” (*The Seminar*, History Department, Johns Hopkins University, November 2018)

“Battles over the Past in Europe and Russia” (University of Tokyo, November, 2018)

“Multi-Memorism and Law” (University of Kyoto, October 2018)

“Le populisme et les usages politiques du passé : Comparaisons transeuropéennes” (University of Strasbourg, October 2018)

“Memory Laws and Memory Wars in Russia” (Key-note lecture at the conference “Memory Laws in Post-Transitional Democracies,” Warsaw, October 2018)

“Vers une topographie des cultures mémoriales en Europe” (University of Geneva, October 2018)

“Une typologie des cultures mémoriales en Europe au miroir de la législation sur le passé depuis la fin de l’époque communiste” (University Paris Diderot, September 2018)

“Vladimir Putin’s History Politics and Memory Wars in Eastern Europe” (Ukrainian Catholic University, L’viv, May 2016)

“Stalin’s Repressions in Light of Recent Research” (University of Georgia in Athens, March 2016)

“Politics of History and Memory Wars in the Present-Day World” (Ewha University, Seoul, September 2015)

“Historical Memory Laws in Europe” (Brownbag seminar, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea, Seoul, September 2015)

“Historiography and Historical Consciousness on the Turn of the Twenty-First Century” (Young Harris College, Georgia, October 2014)

“Russia’s contemporary ideology and politics” (University of Georgia in Athens, March 2014)

“Cultural History and National Glory: Politics of Historical Memory in Russia and the West” (Emory University, March 2013)

“Memory Laws in Europe: A New Civil Religion?” (University of Georgia in Athens, January 2013)

“Putin, the Rise of Memory and the Logic of Democracy” (Georgia Institute of Technology, October 2012)

“How Historians Think?” (Department of Social History, University of Helsinki, April 2012)

“History of Concepts and Cognitive Sciences” (*Introduction to conceptual history, Helsinki summer school*, Helsinki, August 2011)

“Politics of Memory: Problems and Methods” (*Introduction to Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Helsinki summer school*, Helsinki, August 2011)

“Un roman national à l’âge du présentisme : Poutine et le passé” (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, March 2011)

“Une loi pour faire la guerre: Le projet de loi mémorielle en Russie et les ‘guerres de mémoire’ en Europe de l’Est” (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, March 2011)

“La conscience historique et la ‘politique de l’histoire’ en Russie contemporaine” (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, March 2011)

“Stalinism in the Light of Recent Research” (Department of Law, University of Helsinki, January 2011)

“Stalinism: Terror, War, and Culture” (a series of lectures, University of Tampere, October-December 2010)

“How Historians Think” (Blumenthal lecture, Cornell University, October 2010)

“Mystic Chords of Russian Memory: Post-Soviet Politics of History in Comparative Perspective” (Princeton University, September 2010)

“Historical Consciousness and Politics of History in Contemporary Russia” (Interdisciplinary Workshop in Russian Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, December 2009)

“Comment pensent les historiens ?” (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, December 2009)

“The Logic of Democracy” (Bard College, N.Y., February 2006)

“The Crisis of the Social Sciences” (Russian State Humanities University, March 2003, in Russian)

“Names and Classes” (Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte at Göttingen, June 1996)

“Nommer et classer” (workshop *Ordres et classes*, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, March 1995)

“Histoire sociale et espace mental” (Seminar of the Groupe de la sociologie politique et morale, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, March 2004)

“Social History and Spatial Paralogics” (Institute of General History, Russian Academy of Sciences, December 1992, in Russian)

“Towards an Anthropological Analysis of Historiography” (University of Canterbury at Kent, December 1991)

“Mass Historical Consciousness of the Soviet People” (University of Salzburg, Mai 1991)

“Social History as Classification” (University of Vienna, Mai 1991)

“Soviet Historiography and Totalitarianism” (University of Graz, May 1991)

“Le panthéon soviétique” (Institut du monde slave, Paris, March 1991, with Dina Khapaeva)

“Soviet Historiography and Totalitarianism” (Institute of General History, Russian Academy of Sciences, June 1990, in Russian)

“French Nobility in the 17th Century: Present State and Prospects of Research” (Institute of General History, Russian Academy of Sciences, March 1989, in Russian)

PAPERS READ

“Memory Politics Institutions in Putin’s Russia” (*Revisioning the Past in Putin’s Russia and Xi’s China: History and Memory Politics Compared*, Georgetown University, January 2026)

“Doublespeak and Aesopian Language in the Soviet Union” (*Academic Freedom and Human Rights Symposium*, School of History and Sociology, Georgia Tech, October 2025)

“Memory Laws before ‘Memory Laws’: The Russian Case” (*Memory Laws and Politics of History in Russia and Ukraine*, Mnemocracy Project workshop, European University Institute, Florence, June 2024)

“Memory Politics and the Crisis of History” (*Engineering Imperial Memories: Putin’s History Politics in Comparative Perspective* (University of Strasbourg, April 2024)

“Left-Wing Populism, Far-Right Authoritarianism, and Cosmopolitan Memory” (*Genocides and Memories: Russia’s War against Ukraine in Comparative Perspective*, Georgia Tech, Emory University, Georgia State University, and Georgia Gwinnett College, November 2023)

“Les historiens face au poutinisme” (*Sciences sociales en danger? Pratiques et savoirs de l’émancipation*, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, June 2022)

“Between Structuralism and Historicism: Re-Reading Lotman and Uspensky’s *The Semiotics of Russian Culture*” (52nd Annual Convention, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, virtual, November 2020)

“How Russia Discovered the Middle Ages?” (*Global Medievalisms: 34th International Conference on Medievalism*, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, September 2019)

“The State of Scholarship on Holocaust/Memory Laws” (*International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, Memory Laws Project, Inaugural Workshop*, Berlin, July 2019)

“Memory Laws as a Weapon: On the Way to the Donbas War” (*Memory Laws in Europe and Beyond: Toward Ethical Governance of Historical Narratives*, Brussels, May 2019)

“Populism and Memory: The Politics of the Past after the End of History” (*Negotiating the Time*, Korean-Japanese Forum of Western History, Sogang University, Seoul, October, 2018)

“Legislation of Memory and Memory Wars in Russia and Eastern Europe” (12th Pan-European Conference on International Relation, Prague, September, 2018)

“Memory Laws: History and Typology” (*Circulating across Europe? Transgressive Narratives about the Past*, Workshop, Harvard University, August, 2018)

“Historians, Memory Laws, and the Politics of the Past” (*Universities at Risk*, Princeton University, April 2018)

“Russian Memory Law and Putin’s History Politics” (*Legal Governance of Historical Memory in Comparative Perspective*, Berkeley Law School, April 2018)

“Memory Laws in Russia” (*Memory Laws: Criminalizing Historical Narratives*, Columbia University, October 2017)

“Memory Laws in Russia and Ukraine” (*The Future of the Soviet Past: The Politics of History in Contemporary Russia*, Senter for studier av Holocaust og livssynsminoriteter, Oslo, June 2016)

“Is ‘Russia’ a Basic Historical Concept?” (130th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, January 2016)

“The Politics of Type in Nineteenth-Century Britain: The Origins of the Prototype Theory of Categorization” (*Seeing and Knowing: Stereotypes in Daily Life. A Festschrift in Honor of Sander Gilman*, Emory University, October 2015)

“The Rise of Memory in the Late Twentieth Century: A Global Phenomenon?” (*Interdisciplinary Workshop in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies*, Emory University, September 2015)

“Historical Memory and Freedom of Speech in Putin’s Russia” (*Freedom of Speech in Russia*, University of Maryland, April 2015)

“Historical Narrative and Historical Memory in the Age of Instant Recall” (129th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, January 2015)

“The Birth of Russian Medievalism” (*Medievalisms on the Move*, The 29th International Conference on Medievalism, Georgia Institute of Technology, October 2014)

“*Begriffsgeschichte* and the ‘German Conception of History’” (*The 17th International Conference on the History of Concepts*, Bielefeld University, August 2014)

“Memories of the War and Legislation on the Issues of the Past in Germany, Poland, and Russia” (The 52nd Southern Conference in Slavic Studies, Atlanta, April 2014)

“Memory Laws in Europe” (*The Seminar*, Department of History, Johns Hopkins University, May 2013)

“Events, Proper Names and the Rise of Memory” (*Afterlife of Events: Perspectives on Mnemohistory*, University of Tallinn, November 2012)

“History of Concepts and Social History in the Age of Memory” (*Social History and Memory Studies after the Linguistic Turn*, workshop of Helsinki Collegium, October 2011)

“Memory Laws, Memory Wars,” key-note speech (*Shared Past – Conflicting Histories*, international conference, University of Turku, September 2011)

“Poetics of Power: A Historian’s View Point” (*Politics of Literature and Poetics of Power*, international conference, University of Helsinki, August 2011)

“Les lois mémorielles en Russie et en Europe de l’Est” (Assemblée générale de l’Association Liberté pour l’Histoire, Paris, May 2011)

“Histoire ‘savante’ et représentations ‘populaires’ du passé en Russie post-soviétique” (*Les représentations historiques et la réécriture du passé dans la Russie post-soviétique*, conférence internationale, Université de Genève, Genève, May 2011)

“Memory Laws and Academic Freedom in Today’s Russia” (*Human Rights and Freedom of Research*, seminar of the Human Rights Committee of the Delegation of the Finnish Academies of Science and Letters, January 2011, with Dina Khapaeva)

“Défendre l’Etat: La loi mémorielle en Russie” (*La mémoire, l’histoire, l’oubli: dix ans après*, colloque du Fonds Paul Ricoeur, Paris, December 2010)

“Collective Singulars: A Reinterpretation,” key-note speech (*Conceptual History: Concepts, Metaphors, and Discourses: The 13th Annual Conference on the History of Concepts*, Moscow State University for the Humanities, September 2010)

“Les concepts historiques dans un monde sans avenir” (*Comment on écrit l’histoire*, colloque russo-français, Moscow State University, June 2010)

“The ‘Historical Turn’ in Contemporary Thought” (*History, Memory, Politics*, interdisciplinary seminar, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, March 2010)

“History and History of Ideas” (*Lost and Found in Translation: Concepts of History, Culture and Self in Interdisciplinary Scholarship of Modern Russia*, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, December 2009)

“The ‘Historical Turn’ in Contemporary Culture” (*Malye Bannye Chtenia*, conference of the review *Neprikosnovenny Zapas*, Saint-Petersburg, November 2009, in Russian)

“Post-Soviet Historiography in Comparative Perspective” (Helsinki Collegium for Advances Studies, September 2009)

“Post-Soviet Historians: Ideology and Professional Self-Consciousness” (*Malye Bannye Chtenia*, conference of the review *Neprikosnovenny Zapas*, Saint-Petersburg, October 2008, in Russian)

“Post-Soviet Historical Consciousness: A Sociological Survey” (*Bologna Process and the Teaching of History and Human Rights*, international conference, Smolny College, Saint-Petersburg, October 2008)

“The Birth of the Idea of History out of the Spirit of Classification” (*History of Concepts: Research Practices and Methodology*, round table, European University at Saint-Petersburg, October 2008)

“Is the Study of the Past in Crisis?” (11th Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Helsinki, July 2008)

“‘Europe’ and ‘Culture’: History of the Concepts” (*European Encounters*, Finnish Historical Institute, Rome, May 2008).

“Aaron Gurevich and the ‘Cultural Turns’ in Contemporary Historiography” (*Aaron Gurevich International Memorial Conference*, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, September 2007, in Russian)

“Liberal Education in Russia: Problems and Prospects” (*Global Education Research*, Conference of the Institute of International Education, New York, March 2007)

“Is Democracy Without a Working Class Possible?” (Round table of the review *Zvezda* on the fiftieth anniversary of the Hungarian revolution of 1956, Saint-Petersburg, December 2006, in Russian)

“The Crisis of Humanities: What Will Come After University?” (*Culture and Russian Future. Dmitry Likhachev International Memorial Conference*, Dmitry Likhachev Foundation, Saint-Petersburg, November 2006, in Russian)

“La lutte des classes ou l’autonomie du social ? Parallèles historiographiques autour de l’Ancien Régime” (*Historiographies soviétique et française en miroir. Autour de l’Ancien Régime français et de la Révolution – des années 20 aux années 1980*, Journées d’études, Musée de la Révolution Française à Vizille, France, September 2006)

“Culture and Democracy” (*Malye Bannye Chtenia*, conference of the review *Neprikosnovenny Zapas*, Saint-Petersburg, October 2005, in Russian)

“The Birth of the Concept of the Social from the Logic of Space: How Society Distanced Itself from Politics/Res Publica” (*Res Publica*, international workshop, The European University at Saint-Petersburg, April 2005)

“Social Sciences: Crisis and Critique” (*Heretics in science. Bannye Chteniya*, international conference, The New Literary Review, Moscow, March 2005, in Russian)

“On the Future of the Social Sciences” (*The Future of the Social Sciences*, international conference, Smolny College, Saint-Petersburg, November 2004, in Russian)

“Post-Soviet Historiography: Rupture and Continuity” (*Recent History Workshop*, The Past Inc. Center, The Central European University, Budapest, March 2004)

“*Begriffsgeschichte*: A Cognitive Turn” (*History of Concepts Today*, Russian-Finnish workshop, The European University at Saint-Petersburg, February 2004)

“Europe: A New Style Historical Concept?” (*Concepts for Writing European History*, international workshop, German and European Studies Center, Saint-Petersburg State University, Bielefeld University, Saint-Petersburg, November, 2003)

“Paris: Un lieu de mémoire russe” (*Saint-Pétersbourg – Paris: Les échanges culturels à travers les siècles*, colloque international, Institut Français de Saint-Pétersbourg, Saint-Petersburg, November 2003)

“Disciplines and Interdisciplinarity in the History of Sciences” (*Interdisciplinarity in Science and Education*, Saint-Petersburg State University, October 2001, in Russian)

“What is Liberal Education?” key-note speech (*The Challenge of Liberal Education in the 21st Century*, international conference, Artes Liberales Association, Warsaw, October 2000)

“From Social Sciences to Liberal Education” (*Education in Contemporary Russia*, international conference, The European University at Saint-Petersburg, July 1999, in Russian)

“The Evolution of the System of Higher Education in Contemporary Russia” (*Art, Education and History*, international conference, Smolny College, Saint-Petersburg, June 1999, in Russian)

“Modularity of Mind and Subjectivity of the Historian” (*Subjects and Subjectivity in History*, international workshop, European University Institute, Florence, March 1999)

“The Project of a Comparative Dictionary of Basic Historical Terms” (*Translation for the New Millennium*, international conference, Smolny College, The Open Society Institute, Moscow, and Center for Publishing Development, Open Society Institute, Budapest, Saint-Petersburg, July 1998)

“Durkheim and the Crisis of the Social Sciences” (*The Use and Abuse of Theory in the Social Sciences*, conference, The European University at Saint-Petersburg, April 1997)

“Vers une anthropologie de la raison historique » (*Historia a Debate*, international conference, Santiago de Compostela, July 1993)

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, ROUND TABLES, AND EXPERT MEETINGS

2025, November – *Communism and Nazism as Competing Memories in Central and Eastern Europe* (Roundtable, 57th Annual Convention, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Washington, D.C.)

2024, November – *Liberating History? Soviet and Post-Soviet Historians in Pursuit of Autonomy* (Roundtable, 56th Annual Convention, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston)

2024, November – *Genocide and Memory in Central and Eastern Europe* (Roundtable, 56th Annual Convention, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston)

2023, March – *Memory Politics and Illiberal Turns in Central and Eastern Europe* (Harriman Institute, Columbia University, online)

2021, December – *Current Trends and Challenges in Combating Holocaust and Genocide Denial* (The Jacob Blaustein Institute for the Advancement of Human Rights, online)

2021, June – *Russia: Crimes against history* (Round-table discussion, International Federation for Human Rights)

2021, June – *Memory Laws Project* (International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, online)

2021, May – *Area Studies Seminar* (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, online)

2021, May – *Memory and Identity* (25th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, virtual, discussant)

2021, May – *The Politics of Historical Memory in Eastern Europe* (New Research on Europe Seminar, Harvard University, online)

2021, May - *World War II: How the Kremlin Co-opts War Memory* (The Henry Jackson Society online)

2021, February – *Justice, Law, and Memory* (Memory and Justice Forum, Georgia Institute of Technology, online)

2020, November – *Memory Written in Stone* (Memory and Justice Forum, Georgia Institute of Technology, online)

2020, November – *Memory Politics in Ukraine and Lithuania: A Comparative Perspective* (Roundtable, 52nd Annual Convention, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, online)

2019, November - *Politics of the Past in Putin's Russia: Re-Stalinization, Holocaust Remembrance, and the Cult of the War* (Roundtable, 51st Annual Convention, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, San Francisco)

2019, November - *Freedom vs. Pragmatism: Intellectual Exchange with Authoritarian Countries* (Roundtable, 51st Annual Convention, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, San Francisco)

2019, May – *History reflection group* (Körber Foundation, Berlin, May 2019)

2018, November – *The Politics of the Past: Democratic Practices and Populist Challenges* (Panel, intercampus seminar “Practices of Democracy,” Georgia Institute of Technology)

2018, September - *Who Protects the Truth? Nationalism and the Juridification of the Past* (Round table, *Historikertag*, biannual convention of German historians, University of Münster)

2017, November – *Philosophy of the Late Soviet Period* (Roundtable, 49th Annual Convention, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Chicago)

2017, November – *Remembering the “Bright Future”: Legacies of Revolution and the Russian Centenary* (panelist, Emory University)

2016, November – *Muscovy in Comparative Perspective* (discussant, 48th Annual Convention, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Washington)

2016, November – *Imagination, Innovation, Invention: How the Humanities Transform the World?* (Roundtable, 48th Annual Convention, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Washington)

2016, June – *Journée d'étude en l'honneur de Wladimir Berelowitch* (discussant, Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris)

2015, November - *How Past Makes Present: Memory Politics and Conflict in Russia, Ukraine, and the 'Near Abroad'* (Roundtable, 47th Annual Convention, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia)

2015, November – *Facts and Frameworks: The Use of Evidence in Soviet/Russian Journalism and History Writing* (Roundtable, 47th Annual Convention, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia)

2015, April - *The Armenian Genocide and Historiography on the Eve of the Centennial: From Continuity to Contingency* (Panel discussion, Emory University)

2015, March – *The Limits of the Possible* (Panel discussion, Emory – Georgia Tech faculty workshop *Ukrainian Crisis and International Politics*)

2015, January – *Memory Wars and Global History* (Panel discussion, 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York)

2014, October – *Is This Cold War II?* (Discussion panel, *25 Years Later: The Fall of the Iron Curtain*, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta)

2014, April – Chairing the panel *The Holocaust in Eastern Europe* (The 52nd Southern Conference in Slavic Studies, Atlanta)

2014, March – *Europe at the Crossroad: Russia, Ukraine, Possible Scenarios* (Discussion panel Emory University)

2013, November - *August in the 20th Century: the Impact of Global Cataclysms on Everyday Practices* (Round table, The 45th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Boston)

2013, November - *Exorcising Revolution: Demonology and Politics of Memory in Putin's Russia* (Round table, The 45th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Boston)

2010, October - *What is wrong with the history of Europe?* (round-table, conference *What History and What Future for the European Integration Project*, Helsinki)

2007, May – *Russia and Estonia, Memory of the Unknown Soldier* (round table, Society Memorial, Saint-Petersburg)

2005, October - *Politics of Memory: The Second World War and its Perception in Contemporary Europe* (international conference, Goethe-Institut, Saint-Petersburg)

2005, October - *The Virtual Museum of GULAG: From Idea to Reality* (round-table, Society «Memorial», Saint-Petersburg)

2005, June - *7. Potsdamer Begegnungen: Die kulturelle Relevanz von Bildung in der Wissensgesellschaft des 21. Jahrhunderts* (Russian – German Forum, Potsdam)

2004, October - *Memory of the Second World War in Russian Media, Malye Bannye Chtenia* (conference of the review *Neprikosnovenny Zapas*, Moscow)

2001, May - *The Future of the Liberal Education* (international workshop, National Humanities Center, Washington)

2001, March - *The Memory of the Century* (international conference, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna)

1999, August - *Glendorn seminar for chief academic officers* (Educational Leadership Program, Chr. E. Johnson Foundation, Glendorn, Pennsylvania)

1998, October - *Liberal Education and Our Societies* (international conference, Artes Liberales Association, Budapest)

1989, September – *The Annales School and the Contemporary Historiography* (international conference, Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of General History, Moscow)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

2024, April – *Engineering Imperial Memories: Putin's History Politics in Comparative Perspective* (hybrid conference at the University of Strasbourg, with Dina Khapaeva and Emilia Koustova)

2023, November – *Genocides and Memories: Russia’s War against Ukraine in Comparative Perspective* (hybrid conference at Georgia Tech, Emory University, Georgia State University, and Georgia Gwinnett College)

2020, October – present – *Memory and Justice Forum* (faculty seminar series, Georgia Institute of Technology, with Dina Khapaeva and Richard Utz, guest speakers include Timothy Snyder, Yale, Anne Applebaum, Johns Hopkins / *The Atlantic*, and Serhy Yekelchyk, University of Victoria)

2017, September – 2019, November – *The Practice of Democracy* (Intercampus seminar series, Atlanta, member of the organizing committee)

2016, March – April 2018 – *Memory Discussion Group* (Emory University)

2015, March – *Ukrainian Crisis and International Politics* (Emory – Georgia Tech faculty workshop, with Elena Glazov-Corrigan)

2013, November – April 2016, *Atlanta Slavic Studies Seminar*, a joint venture of Georgia Tech and Emory University, guest speakers include Boris Gasparov (Columbia University), Kevin F.M. Platt (University of Pennsylvania), Catriona Kelly (University of Oxford), Irina Prokhorova (NLO, Moscow) (with Elena Glazov-Corrigan)

2010 – 2012 - *History, Memory, Politics*, interdisciplinary seminar series, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies; guest speakers included Jeffrey Brooks (Johns Hopkins), Catriona Kelly (Oxford), Sabina Loriga (EHESS), Kevin F.M. Platt (Pennsylvania), Irina Prokhorova (NLO, Moscow), Jacques Revel (EHESS), William R. Rosenberg (Michigan), Gabriel M. Spiegel (Johns Hopkins), Ronald G. Suny (Michigan) (with Dina Khapaeva)

2014, November – *Dealing with Russia* (Faculty workshop, Georgia Institute of Technology, with Georgia Tech Professional Education)

2014, May – *Teaching Human Rights at Georgia Tech* (Faculty workshop supported by Wardlaw Fund on Human Rights, Georgia Institute of Technology, with Mikulas Fabry)

2014, March – *The Crimean Crisis* (Panel discussion, Georgia Institute of Technology, with Vicki Birchfield)

2014, February – *Looking back at the Olympics: From Athens to Atlanta to Sochi* (Panel discussion, Georgia Institute of Technology, with Mary McDonald)

2011, October – *Social History and Memory Studies after the Linguistic Turn* (International workshop, Helsinki Collegium)

1996 – 2009 – faculty seminar “Critique of Social Sciences,” Saint-Petersburg, Smolny College, guest speakers included Jeremy Adelman (Princeton), Frank Ankersmit (Groningen), Alain Blum (EHESS, Paris), Boris Gasparov (Columbia), Hans-Ulrich Gumbrecht (Stanford), François Hartog (EHESS, Paris), Geoffrey E.R. Lloyd (Oxford), Walter Mignola (Dukes), Otto G. Oexle (Max-Plank Institut für Geschichte), Anson Rabinbach (Princeton), Jaques Rancière (Paris), Ronald G. Suny (Michigan)

2009, April – *Reforming History Education in Russia*, workshop (Moscow, Carnegie Corporation of New York, with Dina Khapaeva)

2008, October - *Bologna Process and the Teaching of History and Human Rights*, international conference (Saint-Petersburg, Smolny College, with Dina Khapaeva)

2008, March – *Democracy between Terror and Terrorism: Historical Memory and Human Rights in Contemporary Russia*, international conference (Saint-Petersburg, Smolny College, with Dina Khapaeva)

2006, November – *Budapest, 1956 and Beyond: History and Memory of the First Crisis of Communism*, international conference (Saint-Petersburg, Smolny College with the Embassy of Hungary in Moscow, with Dina Khapaeva)

2006, November - *Culture and Russian Future: Dmitry Likhachev International Memorial Conference* (Member of the Organizing Committee, Dmitry Likhachev Foundation, Saint-Petersburg)

2006, June - *Teaching History in a Multicultural Context: How to Integrate Mechanisms of Intercultural Dialogue in School History Teaching*, international conference (Member of the Organizing committee, Saint-Petersburg, Smolny College, The Council of Europe and Russian Ministry of Science and Education)

2006, May - *Littérature, Histoire, Politique: Colloque Russo-Français*, international workshop (Saint-Petersburg, Smolny College, Institut Français de Saint-Pétersbourg, with Dina Khapaeva)

2004, November - *The Future of the Social Sciences*, international conference (Saint-Petersburg, Smolny College, with Dina Khapaeva)

2001, September – *Responsibility of the Intellectuals: Music, History and Memory in the XX century*, international conference (Saint-Petersburg, Smolny College, with Dina Khapaeva)

2001, July – *Liberal Education in Russia*, international conference (Saint-Petersburg, Smolny College, with Dina Khapaeva)

2000, September – *Semantics of Historical Concepts*, international workshop (Saint-Petersburg, Smolny College, with Dina Khapaeva)

1999, June – *Art, Education and History*, international conference (Saint-Petersburg, Smolny College, with Dina Khapaeva)

1998, July - *Translation for the New Millennium*, international conference (Saint-Petersburg, Smolny College, The Open Society Institute, Moscow, Center for Publishing Development, Open Society Institute, Budapest, with Dina Khapaeva)

1998, June – *Time, History and Memory* (International workshop, Collegium Budapest)

1997, May – *Projet du Dictionnaire Comparé des Principaux Concepts Historiques* (Faculty workshop, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris)

1995, September - *Politics and Society in Contemporary Russia* (International conference, Saint-Petersburg State University, *Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, with Dina Khapaeva)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS

2024, May – July – Short-term Visitor, University of Strasbourg Institute for Advanced Study

2022, May – June – Visiting Professor (Directeur d'études associé), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris

2014, April – 2015, January – grant from Georgia Tech Professional Education for the project “Intercultural Understanding and Global Leadership”

2011, February – March - Visiting Professor (Directeur d'études associé), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris

2009, June - Charles Flint Kellogg Award in arts and letters from Bard College

2004, January - Visiting Professor (Directeur d'études associé), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales and Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris

2003, January - Visiting Professor (Directeur d'études associé), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales and Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris

2001, January - February - Visiting Professor (Directeur d'études associé), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales and Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris

1997, October - 1998, July - Fellow, Collegium Budapest

1997, January - Visiting Professor (Directeur d'études associé), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales and Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris

1996, April - June - Visiting academic, Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte at Göttingen

1991, July - 1992, June - Visiting academic, University of Kent at Canterbury

1990, December – 1991, June - Scholarship (*Bourse Diderot*), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris

1990 – Grant from the Independent Academy for the Humanities at Saint-Petersburg for the sociological survey “Historical Consciousness of the Soviet People” (with Dina Khapaeva)

1982, October - 1983, July - Scholarship of the French Government, University of Paris-I

EDITORIAL POSITIONS AND BOARD MEMBERSHIP

2024 – present – Member of the International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography (ICHTH).

2022 – present – Member of the Advisory Board of the book series *Russian History and Culture*, Brill Publishers, Leiden

2015 – present, Member of the International Scientific Committee, *Conceptos Históricos* (Buenos Aires)

2014 – present, Member of the Scientific Committee, *Connexe : Les espaces postcommunistes en question (s)* (Geneva, Brussels)

1998 - 2009 - Board member, *Jurnal Sotsiologii i Sotsialnoi Antropologii (Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology)* (Saint-Petersburg)

2005 - 2008 - Editor, *Collegium* (Saint-Petersburg)

2003 - 2006 – Member of the Selecting Committee, German and European Studies Center, Saint-Petersburg State University, Bielefeld University

1999 – 2003 – Advisor and Member of the Selecting Committee (1999) of the American Council of Learned Societies Humanities Program in Belarus, Russia and Ukraine

1998 – 2003 – Board member, *Artes Liberales* Association

INSTITUTION BUILDING

1998 – 2009 – Founding Dean of Russia’s first Liberal Arts College – Smolny College, a joint venture of Saint-Petersburg State University and Bard College (N.Y.).

1992 – 1995 – Member of the Organizing committee of the European University at Saint-Petersburg

1988 – 1990 – Member of the Organizing committee and Board member of the Soviet Association of Young Historians

INSTITUTIONAL FUNDRAISING

As Dean of Smolny I participated in raising the following grants:

2000 - 2009 - four grants from the Carnegie Corporation of New York (about \$ 150.000 annually);

2006 - 2009 - two grants from the J.D. and C.T. McArthur Foundation for the projects «Reforming History Education in Contemporary Russia» (\$ 200 000) and «Reforming Social Sciences Education in Contemporary Russia» (\$ 450 000);

2007 - 2009 - two grants from the Ford Foundation for the development of research and teaching in the domain of Human Rights (\$ 350 000);

1998 - 2009 - annual grants from the Higher Education Support Program, Open Society Institute - Budapest (about \$ 200.000 annually);

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