

***Russian Thinkers:***

***Between the Revolution and Tradition***

**IZPH NRW, Poppelsdorfer Allee 28, Koferenzraum**

**Thursday, October 26**

**9:00 Welcome**:

Michael Forster

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**9:30-13:20 Session One**

9:30-10:20 Sergei Khoruji (Higher School of Economics, Moscow) **“***De profundis*. The Ethical Catastrophe of Modern Russia and its Foresights in Russian Thought”.

10:30-11:20 Marina Bykova (North Carolina State University) “Lenin and the Crisis of Russian Marxism”.

11:30-12:20 Edward Swiderski (Fribourg University) “Lenin’s Epistemology: Materialist? Realist? Dialectical? … Or?”

12:30-13:20 Robert Bird (University of Chicago) “Positive Aesthetics: Towards a History of Revolutionary Theories of Art”.

**13:20-14:40 Lunch**

**14:45-18:40 Session Two**

14:45-15:35 Julia Mehlich (Moscow State University) “Zwischen Aristokratismus und Artistismus. Dekabristenaufstand und Oktoberrevolution”.

15:45-16:35 Vladimir Mironov (Moscow State University) "Das vorrevolutionäre Marx-Bild in Russland".

**Coffee break**

16:50-17:40 Alexei Kruglov (Russian State Humanities University, Moscow)

“Der Streit um die Philosophie Kants im vorrevolutionärem Russland”.

17:50-18:40Nikolai Plotnikov (Ruhr-Universität Bochum) “Debatten über den ‘Sinn’ der Revolution”.

**Friday, October 27**

**9:00-12:50 Session Three**

9:00-9:50 Julia Sineokaya (Russian Academy of Sciences) “The Change of Philosophical Paradigms at the Turn of the 20th Century”.

10:00-10:50 Robert Harris (Oxford University) *“Vekhi*: The Swansong of Doctrines of Tradition and *Innerlichkeit*”.

11:00-11:50 Vladimir Marchenkov (Ohio University) “From Creative Anthropodicy to the New Middle Ages: Nikolai Berdyaev’s Response to the Russian Revolution”.

12:00-12:50Jeff Love(Clemson University) “Alexander Kojève and Philosophical Stalinism".

**13:00-14:30 Lunch**

**14:40-18:35 Session Four**

14:40-15:30 Lina Steiner (University of Bonn) “Tolstoy and the Revolution”.

15:40-16:30 Ilya Vinitsky (Princeton University) “THIS IS AWFUL!": Leo Tolstoy and Philosophical Polemics Concerning Capital Punishment in Russia”.

**Coffee Break**

16:45-17:35 Henry Pickford (Duke University) **“**A Qualified Defense of Tolstoy’s Expressivist Theory of Aesthetic Understanding”.

17:45-18:35Galin Tihanov (University of London) “Power/ Insurrection: Porshnev/Foucault”.

**Saturday, October 28**

**9:30- 12:30 Session Five**

**9:30-10:20** Dagmar Mironov (Moscow State University) "Die Vorahnung der Revolution in den Werken russischer Schriftsteller".

**10:30-11:20** Anna Kostikova (Moscow State University) “Herstory of the Russian Revolution: Women in the Revolution”