

# RUSSIA AND THE *GLOBAL COLOR LINE*

JULY 14-15, 2022

Day 1, July 14th | Main Library Building, Room 106

10:00 AM: **Welcoming Remarks**

*Valeria Sobol, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

10:05 AM - 12:00 PM: **Panel 1**

- "Russians, Race, and Religion in the Holy Land, 1882-1914"  
**Luke Jeske, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill**
- "A Short-lived Brewery: Chinese Diaspora, Cross-Border Business, and Soviet Citizenry in the Russian Far East, 1920s-1930s"  
**Liao Zhang, Michigan State University**

*Discussant: Eugene Avrutin, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*



1:30 PM - 2:30 PM: **Keynote Lecture**

"The Sunny Side of Essentialism: Race and Jazz in Contemporary Russia"

**Yoshiko Herrera, University of Wisconsin-Madison**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM: **Panel 2**

- "Modernity in Motion: Archaeology, Nomadism, and the Search for the 'Siberian New Man'"  
**Ismael Biyashev, University of Illinois at Chicago (on Zoom)**
- "Russian Colorism and Political Agency in Chernyshevsky's *Chto delat'*? (1863) and Turgenev's *Nov'* (1877)"  
**Lindsay Ceballos, Lafayette College**

*Discussant: Valeria Sobol, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

## Day 2, July 15th | Main Library Building, Room 106

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM: **Panel 3**

- "The Soviet Socialist Lives of Angela Davis: An Afro-Pessimist Reading of the Soviet Union and Blackness"

**Kimberly St. Julian-Varnon, University of Pennsylvania**

- "The Absent-Minded Racists"

**Thom Loyd, Cardiff University**

- "Race, Culture, and the Paradoxes of Soviet Anti-Apartheid"

**Hilary Lynd, University of California, Berkeley**

*Discussant: Peter Wright, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM: **Think Tank Session**

*Open to workshop organizers and Think Tank Students only.*



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM: **Panel 4**

- "Time and 'Types': Mining Modernism in Photographs from Imperial Khiva and Turkestan"

**Ksenia Pavlenko, Cornell University**

- "Making Russians White: Civilization and Racialization in Late Imperial Russian Popular Discourse"

**Felix Cowan, University of Toronto (on Zoom)**

*Discussant: Yoshiko Herrera, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM: **Concluding Thoughts**

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