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
  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**
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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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