

Crossroads and Terminals: Journeys, Wanderings and Travels
2018 UVA Slavic Forum

Panel #1: (8:30 - 9:45) *Historical Journeys*

Christopher Halstead: “Wichmann the Younger and the Limits of Saxon Power in the 10th-Century Baltic”

Nell Borys: “Legendary Polskie: A Revitalized Journey of Culture Essay of Allegro’s Popularization of Polish Legends and their Intersection with Present Day Life”

Reese Fulgenzi: “The Commercialization of Russian Ordovician Trilobites”

Moderator: Sasha Shapiro

Discussant: Sharisa Aidukaitis

Panel #2: (9:50 - 11:05) *Writing and Rewriting Maps of Identity*

Stephanie Diane Tsakeu Mazan: “Communities and Gazes: The Irony of Self-Identity”

Valeria Provotorova: “The Journey of the Nightingale”: Female Identity in Poetry

Maria Chavez: “Representation of Duty and Femininity in Battle for Sevastopol”.

Moderator: Jason Schultz

Discussant: Alex Maxwell

Lunch/Workshop: 11:15-12:15

Panel #3: (12:30 - 1:45) *Many Ways of Straying*

Alex Bernosky: “Ways of Relating in Literature of Displacement”

Jason Schultz: “Mirrors/the Journey Within: Nabokov’s *The Gift* and Briusov’s *The Mirror*”

Abigail Hohn: “The Revolution from a Distance: Nikolai Oleinikov as an Author and Editor of Children’s Literature”

Moderator: Alex Misbach

Discussant: Sarah McEleney

Panel #4: (2:00:-3:30) *Pushpins: Mapping of Movement*

Tierre Sanford: “Resistance in Motion: Mapping Movements In and Out of the Minsk Ghetto, 1941-1943”

Sarah McEleney: “1960s Writers in Koktebel’, Crimea: The Role of Voloshin’s Home in Post-Stalin Soviet Literature”

Reed Johnson: “Journey from Leningrad to St. Petersburg: Geographic and Temporal Doublings in Elena Chizhova’s “The Sinologist”

Moderator: Alex Misbach

Discussant: Abby Hohn

Panel #5: (3:45 - 5:30) *Carried on Currents of Myth and Faith*

Barbara Blythe: ““Religious Travel in the Ancient Novels”

Sharisa Aidukaitis: “A Poet of Three Traditions: Images of the Prophet from Classicism, the Bible, and the Koran”

Alexandre Gontchar: “Gogol’s Logic: Dead Souls as a Cultural Geography of the Russian Empire”

Jacob Wirt: “Folk Narration and Leskov”

Moderator: Alex Bernosky

Discussant: Valeria Provotorova

Keynote Address: (5:40-6:40)

George Gasyna: The Crossroads of Exile (Gombrowicz, Conrad, Stasiuk)