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: “Legendy 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 McElaney

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”
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)