International Conference
“What Have we Learned from the Soviet Archives?”
May 10-11, 2013

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Friday, May 10
University Main Building, Hall IX

9.00-9.15  Coffee
9.15-9.30  Welcome and Opening Remarks
  Prof. Stefan Hedlund, UCRS Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian
  Studies, Uppsala University
9.30-11.30  Panel General on the Archives
  Chair
  Dr. Martin Kragh, UCRS Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian
  Studies, Uppsala University
  Panelists
  Prof. Andrea Graziosi, University of Naples Federico II, Italy
  Presentation: “The Characteristics, Riches and Biases of the Former Soviet
  Archives”
  Dr. Sergei Kudryashov, German Historical Institute Moscow, Russia
  Presentation: “The Archive of the Russian President (AP RF) and its Role
  in Historical Research over the last 25 Years”
  Dr. Nikita Petrov, Memorial, Russia
  Presentation: “Access to Archival Information”
  Discussant
  Dr. Jonathan Brent, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, USA

11.30-13.00  Lunch break
13.00-15.00  Panel Soviet Organs of Repression
Chair
Prof. Elena Namli, UCRS Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University
Panelists
Prof. Mark Harrison, University of Warwick, UK
Presentation: “Counter-Intelligence in a Command Economy”

Prof. Peter Solomon, University of Toronto, Canada
Presentation: “The History of Soviet Criminal Justice: Views from Different Sources”
Discussant
Prof. David Shearer, University of Delaware, USA
15.00-15.20  Coffee break
15.20-17.20  Panel Issues in Economic Development
Chair
Prof. Stefan Hedlund, UCRS Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University
Panelists
Prof. Leonid Borodkin, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia
Presentation: “Economic Dimensions of GULAG: Evidence from Federal and Regional Archives”

Dr. Andrei Markevich, New Economic School, Russia
Presentation: “Economic Development of the Russian Empire in a Regional Perspective: Reconstruction of Regional Gross Products in 1897”

Prof. Elena Osokina, University of South Carolina, USA
Presentation: “Soviet Industrialization and the Discoveries in the Russian Archives”
Discussant
Prof. Paul Gregory, Stanford University, USA
Saturday, May 11
Museum Gustavianum, Auditorium Minus

8.45-09.00  Coffee

9.00-11.00  Panel Issues in Social History
Chair

Dr. Martin Kragh, UCRS Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University

Panelists

Dr. Miriam Dobson, University of Sheffield, UK
Presentation: “Convictions under Article 58: Exploring Social History through Political Court Cases”

Prof. Sheila Fitzpatrick, University of Sydney, Australia
Presentation: “Social History of the Stalin Period”

Prof. Oleg Budnitskii, Higher School of Economics National Research University, Russia
Presentation: “War Diaries and Memoirs as a Source of the Social History of the Stalin Period”

Discussant

Prof. Daniel Healey, University of Reading, UK

11.00-11.10  Coffee break

11.10-11.30  Alexander Husebye, Center for Business History in Stockholm, Sweden
Presentation: “To Make Digital a Common History: The Archives of Tbilisi, Baku and St. Petersburg”

11.30-13.00  Lunch break

13.00-15.00  Panel Soviet Science and Technology
Chair

Prof. Elena Namli, UCRS Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University

Panelists

Prof. Irina Bystrova, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
Presentation: “Opening of Russian Archives on the History of Soviet Military-Industrial Complex”

Dr. Slava Gerovitch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
Presentation: “Unveiling the Construction of Truth: Archives and the Soviet Space Program”

*Prof. Douglas R. Weiner*, University of Arizona, USA

Presentation: “No Smoking Gun: Big Questions in Soviet Environmental and Education History and Lacunae in the Archives”

**Discussant**

*Prof. Loren Graham*, Harvard University, USA

15.00-15.20 **Coffee break**

15.20-17.20 **Panel Tensions within the Soviet Empire**

**Chair**

*Prof. Stefan Hedlund*, UCRS Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University

**Panelists**

*Prof. Michael Ellman*, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Presentation: “Was the 1932/33 Famine Genocide? Archival vs. Legal Interpretations”

*Prof. Mark Kramer*, Harvard University, USA


*Dr. Sergei Zhuravlev*, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia


**Discussant**

*Prof. Kimmo Rentola*, University of Turku, Finland