

God After Gulag: Memory and Ultimate Questions in Post-Soviet Russian Orthodoxy

A workshop at Smith College

Friday, April 21

Mary Maples Dunn Room, Pierce Hall Second Floor

8:00-8:30 am Arrival (coffee and tea available)

- **8:30-8:45 am *Welcome and Introductory Remarks***
Vera Shevzov (Smith College),
Katya Tolstaya (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
- **8:45-9:45 am *Gulag: Experiences and Fates***
Lidia Golovkova, via Skype (St. Tikhon's University of the Humanities)
- 9:45-10:00 break
- **10:00-10:30 am *The Work of Grief***
Olga Sedakova, via Skype (Moscow State University)
- **10:30-11:15 am *Complicity, Culpability, and Reconciliation***
Frank Bestebreurtje (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Page Herrlinger (Bowdoin College)
- 11:15-11:30 break
- **11:30 am -12:45 pm *Testimony through Word, Sound, and Material Objects***
Stanley Rabinowitz (Amherst College), Lidia Chakovskaya (Moscow State University), Jeffers Engelhardt (Amherst College)
- 12:45-1:30 Lunch for workshop participants
- **1:30-3:00 pm *Sites of Memory and Commemoration***
Jeanmarie Rouhier-Willoughby (University of Kentucky), Elina Kahla (Aleksanteri Institute), Stella Rock (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
- 3:00-3:15 break
- **3:15-4:45 pm *Remembering, Forgetting, Forgiveness***
Sonja Luerhmann (Simon Fraser University), Nadia Kizenko (University at Albany), Alex Agadjanian (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow)
- 4:45-5:00 break
- **5:00-6:00 pm *Trauma, Memory, and Faith***
Aristotle Papanikolau (Fordham University), Thomas Bremer (Münster University)



Schedule is subject to change.