Soviet States and Beyond: 
Political Epistemologies of/and Marxism 
1917-1945-1968 

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Thursday, 21 June 2018, Myasnickaya 20, aud. 311

10:00-10:30 Opening

10:30-12:00 Soviet Science Studies and Their Politics (Chair Dietlind Hüchtker)
Alexander Dmitriev, IGITI HSE: Beyond Boris Hessen: New History and Philosophy of Science in Early Soviet Union
Igor Kaufmann, St. Petersburg State University: Epistemic Programme(s) of the Soviet Science Studies: something old, something new, something bizarre

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-14:30 Entanglements & Receptions I: Before WWII (Chair Friedrich Cain)
Daria Drozdova, School of Philosophy, HSE: Historicizing Science: Soviet and Italian Interwar Projects in Comparison
Karl Hall, Central European University, Budapest: Sarton’s Rivals: Disciplinary Dilemmas of History of Science circa 1931

14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-16:30 Soviet Science (Studies) in Comparison (Chair Daria Petushkova)
Geert Somsen, Maastricht University: The Epistemology of Popularization: British ‘Scientific Journalists’ and the Soviet Model
Jan Surman, IGITI HSE: The Architecture of Science between Geneva and Moscow

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-17:45 Political Epistemology and Literature (Chair Alexander Dmitriev)
Galina Babak, Charles University, Prague: Literary Theory, Formalism and Marxism in Ukrainian Cultural Revival of 1920s

17:45-18:00 Coffee Break

18:00-19:00 Political epistemology of Arts: A roundtable (Chair Alexander Dmitriev)
Ilia Kukulin, School of Cultural Studies, HSE
Angelina Lucento, School of History, HSE
Michał Murawski, HSE/University of London
Friday, 22 June 2018, Myasnichaya 20, aud. 518

10:00-11:30 Keynote Lecture *(Chair Jan Surman)*
Anna Echterhölter, University of Vienna: Relational Measures. Witold Kula’s Political Epistemology of Measurement Fades to the West

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-12:45 Political Epistemology of Sociology *(Chair Jan Surman)*
Aleksei Lokhmatrov, University of Cologne: The “Scientific View” of Continuity in the Public Discussion after World War II (1945-1948)

12:45-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:30 Entanglements & Receptions II: After WWII *(Chair Christopher Donohue)*
Friedrich Cain, Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, University of Erfurt: The Fear of Empty Signifiers. On the (Dis)entanglement of Soviet, German and Other Sciences of Sciences

Sascha Freyberg, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin: Experiment and Finalization: Science of Science in Society 1968

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Epistemologies of Intellectuals *(Chair Geert Somsen)*
Daria Petushkova, IGITI HSE: La (auto)formation des Clercs. Self-fashioning of the French Intellectuals in the Interwar.

Alexander Bikbov, Moscow State University: Constructing Progress in USSR, Making Revolutions in France: Swapping agendas around 1968

17:30-18:00 Coffee Break

18:00-19:00 Concluding Discussion *(Chairs Jan Surman, Alexander Dmitriev)*
Diethild Huchtker, GWZO

Rosse Dzagalov, IGITI HSE/New York University

Christopher Donohue, National Human Genome Research Institute, Bethesda
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