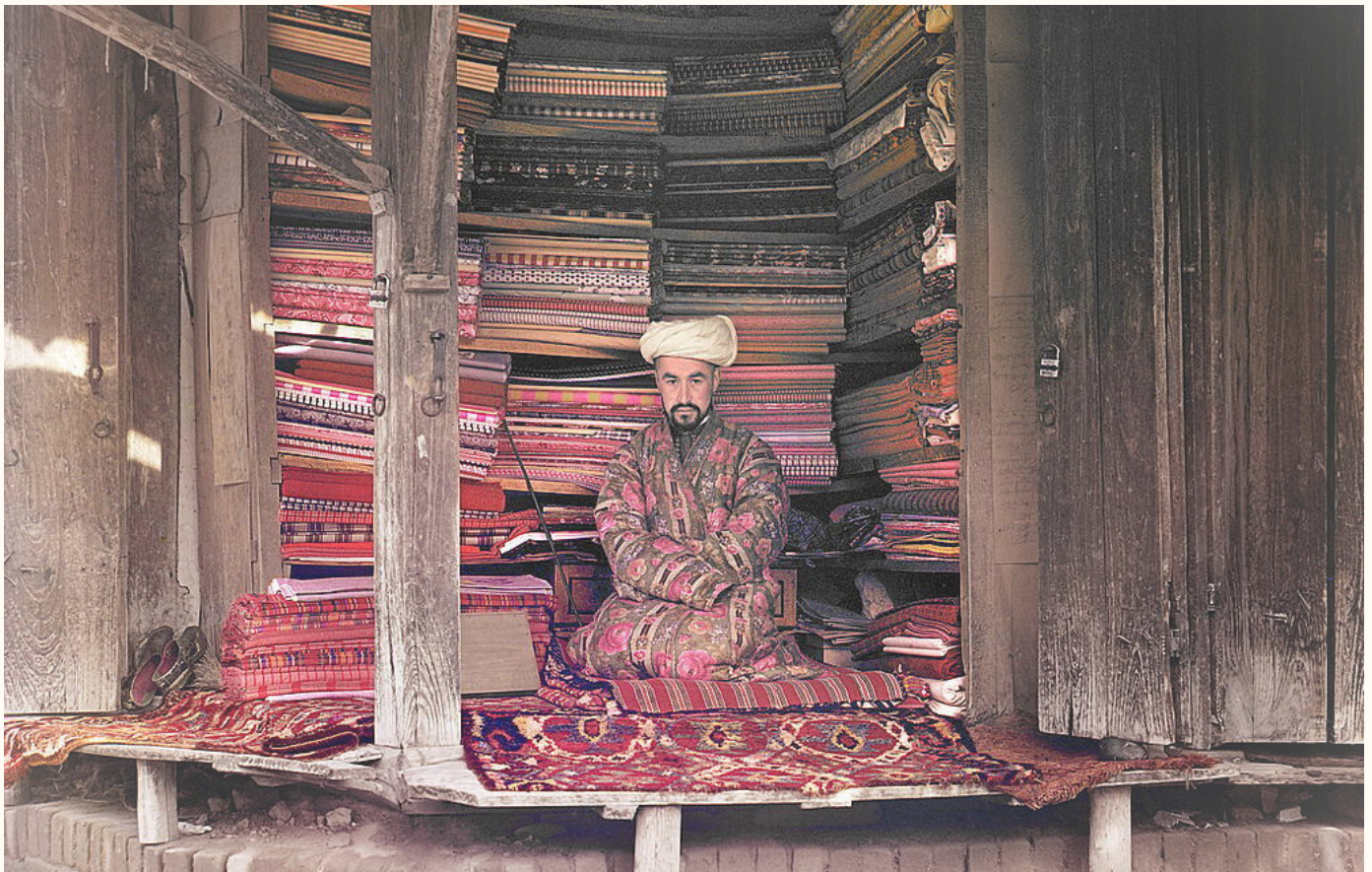


Borderland Capitalisms Reconsidered

Economic Practices and Contested Resources in (Post-)Imperial Siberia and Central Asia, 1822-1929



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February 1-2, 2024

Thursday, 1 February 2024

13.30 - 14.00 Welcome and Introduction

Robert Kindler, Ruslana Bovhyria, Aleksandr Korobeinikov | FU Berlin

14.00 - 15.00 Keynote

Beatrice Penati | University of Liverpool

Peripheral or Global? Turkestan's Place in Old and New Histories of Capitalism

Coffee Break

15.30 - 17.00 Panel I: Borderland Encounters and Spatial Visions

Chair: **Stephan Rindlisbacher** | European University Viadrina

Niccolò Pianciola | University of Padua

States of Economic Exception: Entangled Sovereignities and Cross-border Trade in the Russian Far East-Manchuria Borderland, 1906-1929

Aleksandr Korobeinikov | CEU Budapest/Vienna and FU Berlin

Natural Resources and Border Making in the Postimperial Yakut Region

Ruslana Bovhyria | FU Berlin

Perilous Waters: The Caspian Sea and the Maritime Dimension of Central Asian Frontier Economies, 1858-1924

17.00 - 18.30 Panel II: Colonial Actors and Economic Encounters

Chair: **Emre Tegin** | FU Berlin

Lilija Wedel | University of Bielefeld

Russian-German Entrepreneurs in Turkestan: Marketing Strategies and Contributions, 1870-1914

Thomas Loy | Czech Academy of Sciences

Haim Abraham: Borderland Encounters and Economic Practices of a Jewish Merchant between Afghanistan, Iran, and Central Asia

Programme

Aleksandr Turbin | University of Illinois at Chicago

“European Consumerism” in the Chinese Shop: Consumption and Competing Visions of “Proper” Commerce in the Far East of the Russian Empire in the 1880s-1890s

19.00 Dinner (“Piaggio”, Königin-Luise-Straße 44)

Friday, 2 February 2024

9.00 - 10.30 Panel III: Knowledge and Power in Central Asia

Chair: **Natasha Klimenko** | FU Berlin

Ian Campbell | University of California-Davies

Envisioning Settler and Local Economies: Knowledge Production and Resettlement in the Late Imperial Era

Alisher Khaliyarov | American University of Sharjah

Borderland Transformation: The Process of Currency Change in Khiva

Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30 Panel IV: Imperial Dynamics and Contested Resources in Siberia

Chair: **Aleksandr Korobeinikov** | CEU Budapest/Vienna and FU Berlin

Sergei Glebov | Smith College and Amherst College

Goods and Bodies: Race and the Invention of Chinese Commerce in Late Imperial Far East

David Darrow | University of Dayton

The Spread of Empire: Towards a Comparative History of Siberia’s Cooperative Creameries

Lunch

Programme

13.30 - 15.00 Panel V: Empire and Human-Animal Relations

Chair: **Robert Kindler** | FU Berlin

Takahiro Yamamoto | Singapore University of Technology and Design

A Japan Ground Redux?: Marine Animal Hunting Around the Kuril Islands in the Late Nineteenth Century

Chechesh Kudachinova | Bonn University

The Production of Velvet Antler: Frontier Industry and Resource Knowledge in South Siberia, 1880s-1920s

Timm Schönfelder | GWZO Leipzig

Tracing the Fur Trade. On the Globalization of Resource Exploitation across the 1917-Divide

Coffee Break

15.30 - 16.30 Final Discussion and Outlook (Roundtable)

Chair: **Martin Wagner** | FU Berlin

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