Competing Imperialisms in Northeast Asia: New Perspectives

**Competing Imperialisms Research Network:** CIRN3 Programme

20-21 March 2020

Saint Petersburg State University

**Friday 20 March 2020**

2.00 pm Visit: The East Asian Library, led by Dr Dmitry Mayatski

4.15 pm Opening lecture, Prof. Peter O’Connor (Musashino University)

*Adventurers in opinion: Influencers, chancers and fairweather friends on the road to systemic change in Northeast Asia.*

Chair : Prof. Alexander V. PHILIPPOV

**Saturday 21 March 2020**

9.30 – 9.50 am – Registration

9.50 – 10.00 am – Welcome, Prof. Nikolay A. SAMOYLOV, Head, Department of Theory of Social Development of Asian and African Countries.

**10.00** – **11.30 am Panel 1: Aspirations of territoriality: sources, methods and networks; Chair : Prof. Peter O’Connor**

### Dr DE ANGELI, Aglaia (Queen’s University Belfast)

### Maps of Manchuria: towards a new visualisation of global, transnational or cross-border activities.

### Prof. KOVRIGIN Nikita (Saint Petersburg State University)

### Shaping the Chinese Community in Japan and Russia: the role of political factor.

### Prof. YANCHENKO Denis G. (Saint Petersburg State University)

### Nicholas II's economic policy in the Far East in the documents of the Russian State Historical Archive (RGIA).

**11.30** – **11.45 am: comfort break**

**11.45 am** – **1.15 pm: Panel 2: Affirmations of territoriality: propaganda and militarism; Chair : Prof. Denis Yanchenko**

### Prof. TSUCHIYA Reiko (Waseda University)

### Anti-British Propaganda as a part of Japanese Imperialism over China in the 1930s.

### Dr MUMINOV, Sherzod (University of East Anglia)

### The Myth of Soviet Superiority: Explaining Japanese Strategists’ Preoccupations with Soviet Power in East Asia in the Early 1930s.

### Dr TITOV, Alexander (Queen’s University Belfast)

### Empire into nation: Mechanisms of national appropriation of imperial space by Russia and its rivals in modern Northeast Asia.

**1.15** – **2.45 pm: lunch**

**2.45** – **3.45 pm: Panel 3: Perception of territoriality: militarism and trauma; Chair : Prof. Tsuchiya Reiko**

### Prof. SHULATOV, Yaroslav (Kobe University)

### Russia as a “Trauma”: The Rise and Fall of Japan as a Great Power.

### Prof. KOBAYASHI Akina (Tama University)

### From Japanese militarism to the Soviet communism – the “change of heart” of Japanese POW through the Soviet indoctrination.

**3.45** – **4.00 pm: comfort break**

**4.00** – **5.30 pm: Panel 4: Managing territoriality: diplomats and soldiers; Chair : Prof. Nikita Kovrigin**

### Prof. SAMOYLOV, Nikolay A. (Saint Petersburg State University)

Ivan Korostovetz and his role in Russian Diplomatic Activities in the Far East before and during the Xinhai Revolution**.**

### Dr KHARITONOVA, Anna M. (Saint Petersburg State University)

### Contribution of G.A. Planson in the Foreign Policy of the Russian Empire in the Far East in the Early 20th century.

### Prof. KOBAYASHI Somei (Nihon University)

### Public Diplomacy of Japanese Empire and Imperial/Colonial Fraternity: The Carnegie Endowment’s Tour for American Journalists to the “Orient” in 1929.

**5.30** – **6.00 pm. Competing Imperialisms Research Network (CIRN)**

**Concluding remarks and project meeting**