

COMPETING IMPERIALISMS IN NORTHEAST ASIA: NEW PERSPECTIVES

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FOR THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND, PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY EMAILING COMPETINGIMPERIALISMS@GMAIL.COM NO LATER THAN NOON LONDON TIME TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH.

Wednesday 8 September

4 pm St. Petersburg/ 10 pm Tokyo/ 2 pm London : **Welcome by Prof. Alexey A. Rodionov**

4.10 - 5.00 pm: **Virtual Tour of the East Asian Library, Saint Petersburg University by Dr Dmitry Mayatski**

5.00 – 6.30 pm: **Keynote speech**

Prof. Peter O'Connor (Emeritus, Musashino University, Tokyo)

Compradors of opinion: Influencers and adventurers on the road to systemic change in Northeast Asia

Thursday 9 September

Session 1 at 5.00 pm Tokyo/ 11 am Saint Petersburg / 9 am London

Propaganda and public diplomacy in competing empires.

Prof. Tsuchiya Reiko (Waseda) 'Media and imperialism in international press conferences before WWII'

Dr Elena Starovoytova (SPbU) 'The Image of China in Russian Satirical Periodicals During the Russo-Japanese War 1904-1905'

Prof. Kobayashi Somei (Nihon) 'Public Diplomacy of Japanese Empire and Imperial/Colonial Fraternity: The Carnegie Endowment's Tour for American Journalists to the "Orient" in 1929'

Session 2 at 6.30 pm Tokyo/ 12.30 pm Saint Petersburg / 10.30 am London

Russian diplomacy and national appropriation in Northeast Asia

Dr Anna Kharitonova (SPbU) 'Contribution of G.A. Planson in the Foreign Policy of the Russian Empire in the Far East in the Early 20th century'

Dr Alexander Titov (QUB) 'National appropriation of imperial lands in Northeast Asia'

Prof. Nikolay Samoylov (SPbU) 'Ivan Korostovetz and his role in Russian Diplomatic Activities in the Far East before and during the Xinhai Revolution'

Friday 10 September

Session 3 at 5.00 pm Tokyo / 11 am Saint Petersburg / 9 am London

Political and social impact of imperialism on Northeast Asia

Prof. Yaroslav Shulatov (Waseda) 'The Key Rivalry: Russo-Japanese Relations and International Order in Northeast Asia in 1895-1945'

Dr Nikita Kovrigin (SPbU) 'Shaping the Chinese Community in Japan and Russia: the role of political factor'

Prof. Kobayashi Akina (Tama) 'From Japanese militarism to the Soviet communism – the "change of heart" of Japanese POW through the Soviet indoctrination'

Session 4 at 6.30 pm Tokyo/ 12.30 pm Saint Petersburg / 10.30 am London

Military strategy and economic expansion of competing empires

Dr Sherzod Muminov (East Anglia) 'The Myth of Soviet Superiority: Explaining Japanese Strategists' Preoccupation with Soviet Power in East Asia in the Early 1930s'

Dr Denis Yanchenko (SPbU) 'Nicholas II's economic policy in the Far East in the documents of the Russian State Historical Archive (RGIA)'

Dr Aglaia De Angeli (QUB) 'Maps of Manchuria: towards new visualisation of global, transnational or cross-border activities'

[Competing Imperialisms in Northeast Asia, 1894-1953](#)

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