The Soviet Gulag: New Research and New Interpretations
Georgetown University
37th & O Sts, NW
Copley Formal Lounge
25 April 2013

9:30 am Opening Remarks
Chester Gillis, Dean, Georgetown College

9:45 am Michèle Sarde, Georgetown University emerita
“Jacques Rossi: An Education in the Gulag”

11:00 am Alexander Etkind, Cambridge University UK
“Boris Sveshnikov and the Problem of Witnessing”

11:45 am Adam Hradilek, Oral History Group, Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague
“Czechoslovak Jewish Refugees from Nazism in the Gulag”

12:30 pm Lunch

2:00 pm Plenary roundtable: The State of the Field in Gulag Research
Amir Weiner, Stanford University; Golfo Alexopolous, University of Florida; Oleg Khlevniuk, State Archive of the Russian Federation, Moscow; moderators Olga Cooke, Editor, Gulag Studies; Michael David-Fox, Georgetown University

3:30 pm Documentary Film Screening, “Confronting Amnesia: Frozen Memories of the Russian Gulag”
Discussion with filmmaker John J. Michalczyk, Boston College; moderator Steven Barnes, George Mason University

5-6 pm Reception

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These sessions will discuss pre-circulated papers. Attendance is by invitation; please contact Professor Michael David-Fox, md672@georgetown.edu

Friday, 26 April 2013  I. Big Pictures

9:00 am  Oleg Khlevniuk, State Archive of the Russian Federation, Moscow
“Gulag, non-Gulag”

10:00 am  Dietrich Beyrau, University of Tübingen, Germany

11:00 am  coffee

11:30 am  Viktor Berdinskikh, Viatka State University, Russia
“ГУЛАГ: экономика и идеология рабства в 20-м веке” [GULAG: The Economics and Ideology of Twentieth-Century Slavery]
II. Precursors and Legacies

3:00 pm  Aidan Forth, Loyola University, Chicago
"Britain’s Archipelago of Camps: Labor and Detention in a Liberal Empire."

4:00 pm  Daniel Beer, University of London
"'Stripped of All Rights of Rank': Making Sense of Life after Civil Death in Siberian Exile, 1825-1905"

Saturday 27 April 2013  II. Precursors and Legacies (cont’d)

9:00 am  Judith Pallot, Oxford University, UK
“The Gulag as the Crucible of Russia’s 21st Century System of Punishment”

III. New Research

10:00 am  Dan Healey, University of Reading, UK
“Lives in the Balance: Weak and Disabled Prisoners and the Biopolitics of the Gulag”

11:00 am  coffee

11:30 am  Juliette Denis, University of Paris-Nanterre, Paris
“From Latvia to Siberia: Latvian Deportees and Evacuees in the Wartime Soviet Union, 1941-1945”

12:30 pm  break

2:00 pm  Wilson Bell, Thompson Rivers University, British Columbia
“Gulag, Total War, and the Formation of Soviet Siberia”

3:00 pm  Emilia Koustova, University of Strasbourg, France
“Return or Non-Return from the Gulag: Baltic & Ukrainian Special Resettlers’ trajectories During & After Deportation”

4:00 pm  Asif Siddiqi, Fordham University, New York
“Within the First Circle: Intellectual Labor and the Gulag Economy”

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