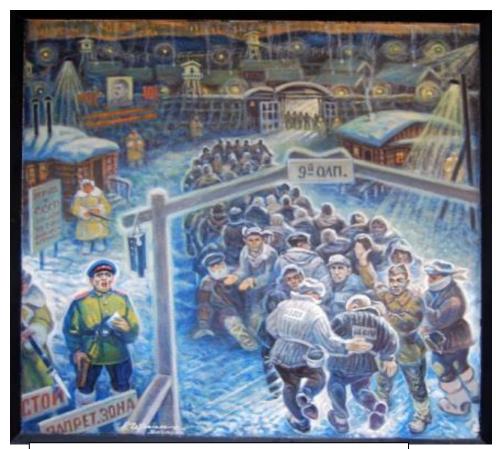
The Soviet Gulag: New Research and New Interpretations

Georgetown University 37th & O Sts, NW Copley Formal Lounge 25 April 2013



N. I. Getman (Gulag inmate, 1946-1953) "They Returned 'Home'", 1977

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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The Soviet Gulag: New Research and New Interpretations Friday 26 April and Saturday 27 April 2013



N.I, Getman, "Kolyma Highway"

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

"The World of Camps and Forced Labor: A Comparison between the Soviet and Nazi

Camp Systems"

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]

12:30 pm break

2:00 pm Golfo Alexopolous, University of Florida

"'The Destructive-Labor Camps': Rethinking Solzhenitsyn's Play on Words"

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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