

# REECAS NW Preliminary Program

**ALL TIMES ARE IN PACIFIC TIME**

## Tuesday, April 27

**Pre-Conference Lecture: Dr. Elżbieta Korolczuk** – Anti-Gender Politics and Rightwing Populism in Poland

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Pacific Time

**Learn more:** [HERE](#)

## Wednesday, April 28

**Date:** Wednesday, April 28

**Time:** 9:00 am – 10:30 am Pacific Time

**Panel Number and Panel name:** W-1 Imagining Space, Place, and Representation in Russia and Eastern Europe

**Panel Chair:** Glennys Young

**Panelists:**

- **Jelena Culibrk:** Moulding and Mutilating: British representations of Tito's Yugoslavia, 1946-1961
- **Morgan Forde:** Knowledge as Power and Production: Theorizing the Peoples Friendship University of Russia as a Site of Black Placemaking and Liberation
- **Anya Free:** War on Display: Moscow, Kiev, Minsk
- **Maria Taylor:** Making Urban Climates Change: Soviet City Planning of the Mikroklimat

**Date:** Wednesday, April 28

**Time:** 10:45 am – 12:15 pm Pacific Time

**Panel Number and Panel name:** W-2A Golden and Silver Ages of Russian Literature

**Panel Chair:** Galya Diment

**Panelists:**

- **Margarita Delcheva:** The “Zero-Ending” and Negation as Destruction in the work of Daniil Kharms
- **Susana Fuentes:** Chekhov's short stories and the contemporary world: gestures and silences
- **Alexey Kotelvas:** Portraiture as the Cultural practice in the Russian Silver Age
- **Svetlana Ostroverkhova:** The Representation of Female Holy Fools in Fyodor Dostoevsky's novel 'Demons' and Alexander Solzhenitsyn's 'Matryona's House'

**Date:** Wednesday, April 28

**Time:** 10:45 am – 12:15 pm Pacific Time

**Panel Number and Panel name:** W-2B Authoritarians, Opposition, and Opportunity in Eastern Europe and the Black Sea

**Panel Chair:** Scott Radnitz

**Panelists:**

- **Gokten Dogangun:** Nationalism and Traditionalism as Means for Perpetuating Competitive Authoritarian Regimes in Russia and Turkey
- **Yelda Karadağ:** Re-Considering the Role of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization: Still an Active Player in the Black Sea Regionalization Process?
- **Samuel Kramer:** Surfing Democratization's Fifth Wave
- **Mykola Polovyi:** Main features of contemporary pro-Russian propaganda in social networks in Ukraine

**Date:** Wednesday, April 28

**Time:** 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Pacific Time

**Panel Number and Panel name:** W-3 Writers and Literature Across Borders in Eastern Europe

**Panel Chair:** Gordana Crnković

**Panelists:**

- **Michael Breger:** Metropolitan Greetings: Allen Ginsberg Behind the Iron Curtain
- **Nicole Burgund:** Before the sea I have no secrets: Nature, subject, and mood in the poetry of Vesna Parun
- **Marta Tomakhiv:** Ukrainian American Writers: Fiction, or Poetry?

## **Thursday, April 29**

### **Nagorno-Karabakh Panel Discussion**

**Date:** Thursday, April 29

**Time:** 9:00 am – 10:30 am Pacific Time

**Panel Number and Panel name:** Th-1 The Future of Nagorno-Karabakh: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Peacebuilding and Development in the South Caucasus

**Participants:**

- **Arman Grigoryan,** Associate Professor of International Relations, Lehigh University
- **Fariz Huseynov,** Professor of Finance and Faculty Fellow, Challey Institute for Global Innovation and Growth, North Dakota State University
- **Onnik James Krikorian,** Journalist, Photographer and Media Consultant
- **Emin Milli,** Founder, Restart Initiative

**Moderator:**

- **Jeanene Mitchell,** PhD, Visiting Scholar, Ellison Center, University of Washington

**Date:** Thursday, April 29

**Time:** 10:45 am – 12:15 pm Pacific Time

**Panel Number and Panel name:** Th-2 Making War, Making Peace

**Panel Chair:** Jeanene Mitchell

**Panelists:**

- **Susan Baker**
- **Christopher Jones**

**Keynote Speaker, Daniel Chirot**

**Lecture name:** Revolutions: Past and Future Hopes and Tragedies

**Date:** Thursday, April 29

**Time:** 12:30 pm Pacific Time

**Friday, April 30**

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**Time:** 9:00 am – 10:30 am Pacific Time

**Panel Number and Panel name:** F-1A Feminist Anthropology of Old Europe: Celebrating the Centennial of Marija Gimbutas (1921-2021)

**Panel Chair:** Guntis Smidchens

**Panelists:**

- **Ernestine S. Elster:** Marija Gimbutas and "Old Europe"
- **Rasa Navickaite:** Goddess Archaeology: Marija Gimbutas, Feminism, and the Construction of Eastern European Heritage
- **Colin Renfrew**

**Date:** Friday, April 30

**Time:** 9:00 am – 10:30 am Pacific Time

**Panel Number and Panel name:** F-1B Grappling with Troubled Historical Memories in Eastern Europe and Russia

**Panel Chair:** Benjamin Tromly

**Panelists:**

- **Nicholas Kulawiak:** Historical Debate and State Interests: Polish-Israeli Relations amid Poland's "Trench Warfare" over Holocaust History
- **Fran Leskovar:** 'Playing Hapsburg:' The Hapsburg Monarchy and The post-Yugoslav Croatian Society

**Date:** Friday, April 30

**Time:** 10:45 am – 12:15 pm Pacific Time

**Panel Number and Panel name:** F-2A Looking back at Century of Baltic History and Politics

**Panel Chair:** Guntis Smidchens

**Panelists:**

- **Eleanor Lopatto:** Observations on Baltic Social Resilience During the COVID-19 Infodemic
- **Ian Gwin**
- **Aldis Purs:** On Monuments in Latvia, 1918-1940

**Date:** Friday, April 30

**Time:** 10:45 am – 12:15 pm Pacific Time

**Panel Number and Panel name:** F-2B Language and Ethnography in Central Asia

**Panel Chair:** Talant Mawkanuli

**Panelists:**

- **Ali Mametramov:**
- **Joseph Wilson:** Discourses of Migration and Language Policy in East Kazakhstan - A Critical Conversation Analysis
- **Kenneth Yin:** On the Folk Narrative Tradition of the Dungans, the Sinophone Muslims of Central Asia

## **Plenary Speaker, Scott Montgomery**

**Lecture name:** Russia is the World's Energy Superpower – How Long Will It Last?

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