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on April 21 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
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## WELCOME

The Ellison Center for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies (REECAS) is honored to host the 29th annual REECAS Northwest conference at the University of Washington. As the northwest affiliate conference of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), REECAS Northwest has become a fixture in the academic landscape of the Pacific Northwest during the past quarter century. We are pleased to welcome scholars and students from overseas, the East Coast, and up and down the West Coast.

The Ellison Center carries on the legacy of Dr. Herbert J. Ellison, who was one of the preeminent scholars of Soviet studies in the U.S. for half a century and worked for most of his career at the UW's Jackson School of International Studies. He devoted his life to not only scholarly pursuits, but also to building institutions to develop the next generation of experts.

This year we welcome Alexei Yurchak, Professor of Anthropology at the University of California, Berkley as our keynote speaker. Our plenary speaker is Professor Joshua Zimmerman from Yeshiva University. This year's conference will also showcase recent books by two Pacific Northwest scholars. Douglas Smith, an award-winning author, will discuss his new translation of Konstantin Paustovsky's epic memoir, *The Story of a Life*. The conference's New Book Roundtable will discuss *How the Soviet Jew Was Made* by Sasha Senderovich (University of Washington).

This year's conference has a record number of participants, and it would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the Ellison Center's staff: Managing Director Philip Lyon, Outreach Coordinator Emma Delapre, and UW student volunteers. We are very grateful to Benjamin Tromly, Professor at the University of Puget Sound, for his work on the REECAS Northwest Committee, and to the many faculty and graduate students at the University of Washington for serving as panel chairs and discussants.

Seattle is a global and vibrant city, and its values represent the best of America. It is the ideal place for the open exchange of ideas and production of new knowledge. We welcome you to Seattle and we wish you a successful conference!

Elena Campbell  
Interim Director, Ellison Center for Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies  
Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Washington



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# CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

- 3:30 Registration Opens
- 4:15 – 6:00 Session 1
- 6:00 – 6:30 Break
- 6:30 Keynote Speech

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 21**

- 8:00 Registration Opens
- 8:45 – 10:30 Session 2
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 12:30 Session 3
- 12:30 – 2:00 Lunch Break
- 2:00 – 3:45 Session 4
- 3:45 – 4:00 Break
- 4:00 – 5:30 Plenary
- 5:30 – 6:30 Reception

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

- 8:00 Registration Opens
- 8:45 – 10:30 Session 5
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 12:30 Session 6

**ALL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HUB.**

# KEYNOTE SPEECH

Thursday, April 20

6:30 - 8:00

HUB 145

## Alexei Yurchak

University of California, Berkeley

### MUTATIONS OF “LENIN”

### THE SACRED CORE OF SOVEREIGNTY: SOVIET, POST-SOVIET, ANTI-SOVIET

Alexei Yurchak is Professor of Anthropology at University of California, Berkeley. His interests include political anthropology, linguistic anthropology, science and technology studies, anthropology of the image and Soviet and post-Soviet studies. He is the author of the award-winning book, *Everything Was Forever, Until It Was No More: The Last Soviet Generation*. He is currently finishing a book on the political, scientific and aesthetic histories of Lenin's body that has been maintained by a unique laboratory science for a century.

# PROGRAM

## SESSION 1 THURSDAY, APRIL 20 4:15 - 6:00

### Panel 1A, 4:15 pm – 6:00 pm | HUB 238

#### Re-Reading Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature

**Chutong Liu**, University of Oregon, "The Heavily Weighed Silence — On the Ambiguity of Child Prostitution in Crime and Punishment"

**Svetlana Ostroverkhova**, University of Washington, "Dostoevsky's Polyphonic Novels as a Means of Disability Justice"

**Susanna Fuentes**, UERJ - State University of Rio de Janeiro, "Letters, Leaves, Flames - A Dialogue with the 'Soul of the World' in Chekhov's 'The Seagull'"

**Chair: Galya Diment**, University of Washington

### Panel 1B, 4:15 pm – 6:00 pm | HUB 307

#### Education, Civil Society and Science in the USSR and Post-Soviet Space

**Naila Peken**, University of South Florida, and Gunel Alasgarova, Pennsylvania State University, "Post-Colonial Traits in Azerbaijan Higher Education"

**Chiara Pierobon**, DAAD and University of Washington, "The EU, Civil Society and Local Ownership in Kyrgyzstan: Evidence from the Field of Preventing Violent Extremism"

**Scott Montgomery**, University of Washington, "Reappraising Soviet Science: Vladimir Belousov and the Case of Geology"

**Chair: Joe Wilson**, University of Washington

### Panel 1C, 4:15 pm – 6:00 pm | HUB 214

#### Roundtable: Decolonization and the Future of Our Field

**Laada Bilaniuk**, University of Washington, Decolonizing Ukrainian Studies

**Talant Mawkanuli**, University of Washington, Decolonizing Central Eurasian Studies

**Mary Childs**, University of Washington, "Sakartvelo: Holding Space for the Georgians"

**Guntis Šmidchens**, University of Washington, Decolonizing Baltic Studies

**Chair: Elena Campbell**, University of Washington

### Panel 1D, 4:15 pm – 6:00 pm | HUB 337

#### Art, Exhibitions, and Monumental Propaganda

**Aaron Cohen**, California State University, Sacramento, "The Fall and Rise of Monumental Propaganda: Aesthetic Gigantism, Marx and Lenin Monuments, and Decentered Power in the Soviet Union, 1922-1985"

**Joanna Matuszak**, New Mexico State University, "How the Concept of Nostalgia for the Soviet Past Framed Exhibitions of Post-Soviet Art in the West"

**Richard Boyechko**, University of Washington, "Riding in a Train Without Being a Passenger: Victor Pelevin's 'Yellow Arrow' (1993) Within the Snowpiercer Franchise"

**Alexis Zoto**, USC Roski School of Art and Design, Lavenz, Valenz, Lavexha, Lavenzka: Woven felted blankets from the Korçë region in Southeastern Albania

**Chair: Adair Rounthwaite**, University of Washington

# SESSION 2

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

8:45 - 10:30

## Panel 2A, 8:45 am – 10:30 am | HUB 238

### Conflict and Power in the Post-Soviet Space

**Benjamin Sutcliffe**, Miami University, “Objects of Trauma, Actions of Hope in Narine Abgarian’s Recent Prose”

**Syuzanna Petrosyan**, University of Southern California, Institute of Armenian Studies, “Understanding Independence: Armenia 1988-1996 - A Preliminary Look at the First Year of Documentation and Oral Interview Collection Process”

**Chiara Pierobon**, DAAD and University of Washington, “Community Resilience of Post-Soviet Mono-Industrial Areas Affected by the Uranium Legacy and Radiation: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan (co-authored with Zarina Adambussinova)”

**Chair:** Glennys Young, University of Washington

## Panel 2B, 8:45 am – 10:30 am | HUB 307

### Letters, Language, and Translation on the Qazaq Steppe

**Eric Johnson**, University of Washington ““These Words are from us, Popay Khanīm’: Observations on the Life and Diplomatic Correspondence of Popay Khanīm (ca. 1690-1780)”

**Talant Mawkanuli**, University of Washington, “18th-Century Spoken Qazaq Linguistic Data”

**Joe Wilson**, University of Washington, “Translation's Value to Educational Research in Kazakhstan”

**Chair:** Matthew Mosca, University of Washington

## Panel 2C, 8:45 am – 10:30 am | HUB 337

### New Book Roundtable: How the Soviet Jew Was Made by Sasha Senderovich

**Sasha Senderovich**, University of Washington

**Cassio de Oliveira**, Portland State University

**Naomi Caffee**, Reed College

**Natan M. Meir**, Portland State University

**Moderator:** Elena Campbell, University of Washington

**HUB 145 will be open as a lounge with coffee for conference attendees throughout the day on Friday and Saturday.**

# SESSION 3

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

10:45 - 12:30

## Panel 3A, 10:45 am – 12:30 pm | HUB 238

### Exploration, Roads, and the Slave Trade in the Russian Empire

**Tyson Sadleir**, Columbia University, “Road of Empire: A History of the Georgian Military Highway under Russian Rule, 1801-1917”

**Sylvia Sztern**, Hebrew U of Jerusalem, “Railroads and Russian Peasant Letters—Pazdery Village 1881–1896, along the Belaya, Kama, and Volga River Ports: A Gender Perspective on the Escape from Coercion”

**Tatiana Saburova**, Indiana University, “Mountains and Glaciers: Exploration of Altai in the late Russian Empire”

**Tuna Basibek**, University of Washington, “The Slave Trade on the Russian-Ottoman Border in the Caucasus, 1800-1860”

**Chair: Eric Johnson**, University of Washington

## Panel 3B, 10:45 am – 12:30 pm | HUB 307

### Politics and Identity in the Baltics

**Inga Daraškienė**, Vilnius University, “Patterns of Language Usage and Reflections of Identities in the Lithuanian Linguistic Landscape”

**Emilie Bryant**, University of Washington, “Northern but Not Nordic? Social Democracy in Estonia”

**Dalia Satkauskytė**, Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore, “Decanonization of Soviet Writers in Contemporary Lithuania: the Argument of Biography”

**Solvita Burr**, University of Washington & University of Latvia, “‘No more Pushkin, Moscow, Klucis, and Sakse in Our Streets!’ Street Renaming Strategies in Latvia in the Shadow of the War in Ukraine”

**Chair: Guntis Šmidchens**, University of Washington

## Panel 3C, 10:45 am – 12:30 pm | HUB 337

### Resolving and Freezing Conflicts

**Rina Cakrani**, Simon Fraser University, “International State-Building in Post-Independence Kosovo”

**Halina Sapeha**, UBC-Okanagan, “Unsettled Borders and Protracted Disputes in the Post-Soviet Region”

**Fran Leskovar**, Texas A & M, “The Dayton Peace Accords: Breakthrough Negotiation or a Permanent Settlement to the Bosnian Crisis”

**Chair: Chris Jones**, University of Washington

## Panel 3D, 10:45 am – 12:30 pm | HUB 340

### Hierarchies and Regimes of Understanding in the Soviet Union

**Erin Gilbert**, University of Washington, “‘Why can’t he love a cockroach...?’ Andrei Platonov’s Multi-Species World-Making”

**Mateos Hayes**, University of Victoria, “Soviet Orientalism: The Missing Link”

**Michael Coates**, University of Idaho, “Reading the Great Soviet Encyclopedia”

**Jessica Shirvanian-Wolfe**, Oxford University, “From Empire to Republics: Exploring the Evolution of Identity in the South Caucasus through Military Service”

**Chair: Benjamin Tromly**, University of Puget Sound

# SESSION 4

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

2:00 - 3:45

**Panel 4A, 2:00 pm – 3:45 pm | HUB 238**

## **The Production of Politicized Regimes of Memory: Before and after the Fall of Communism**

**Ekaterina Klimenko**, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, “Martyrological in Form, Statist in Content: The Russian Orthodox Church and the Memory of the Great Patriotic War”

**Benjamin Tromly**, University of Puget Sound, “A Cold War Alternative History: The Vlasov Movement in Intellectual Discourse in West Germany and the United States”

**Alex Langstaff**, New York University/University of Oregon, “The Path to Shangri-La”: The Afterlives of Public Opinion Polling under Communism”

**Chair: Doug Smith**, Author and Visiting Scholar, University of Washington

**Panel 4B, 2:00 pm – 3:45 pm | HUB 307**

## **Approaches to Russian Language**

**Stefana Vukadinovich**, University of Washington, “Challenges and Practices of Gender-Neutral Language in Russian”

**Tatiana Kuzina**, Lomonosov Moscow State University, “Russian Descriptive Predicates: General and Specific Features”

**Aleksandr Chernousov**, University of Oregon, “The Drama of the Russian Language: Methods of Documentary Theater in the Study of Russian-Speaking Communities”

**Emmanuelle Guenette**, University of Victoria, “The Russian Case System Acquisition: An Exploratory Study of L2 Learners’ Issues at the A1 Level”

**Chair: Barbara Citko**, University of Washington

**Panel 4C, 2:00 pm – 3:45 pm | HUB 337**

## **Dissidents, Perestroika and Collapse of the USSR**

**Chris Jones**, University of Washington, “Legacies of East European Resistance to Soviet Military Interventions: Lessons Learned”

**Andreea Mosila**, American Public University, “Mikhail Gorbachev: A Transformational Leader”

**Abigail Bennett**, University of Washington, “The Baltic Lynchpin: How Three Small Republics Led to the Collapse of a Superpower”

**Joseph Ellis**, Wingate University, “Karlism and the Baptist Speaker's Circuit”

**Chair: Brendan McElmeel**, University of Washington

**Please join us  
following the Plenary  
for a reception  
for conference  
participants in  
HUB 145.**

# PLENARY SESSION

Friday, April 21

4:00 - 5:30

HUB 145

## Joshua Zimmerman

### Józef Piłsudski, Founding Father of Modern Poland, and his Plan for Ukrainian Independence

*Reception to follow*

Joshua D. Zimmerman is Professor of History at Yeshiva University in New York, where he holds the Eli & Diana Zborowski Chair in Holocaust Studies and East European Jewish History. He is the author of *Józef Piłsudski: Founding Father of Modern Poland* (Harvard, 2022), *The Polish Underground and the Jews, 1939-1945* (Cambridge, 2015), which appeared in Polish translation in 2018, and *Poles, Jews and the Politics of Nationality: The Bund and the Polish Socialist Party in Late Tsarist Russia, 1892-1914* (Wisconsin, 2004). He is also editor of two contributed volumes: *Jews in Italy under Fascist and Nazi Rule, 1922-1945* (2005), and *Contested Memories: Poles and Jews during the Holocaust and its Aftermath* (2003). Zimmerman's articles in the popular press have appeared in *The Washington Post*, *Politico*, *The Daily Beast*, *The Times of Israel*, *The Kyiv Post*, *Engelsberg Ideas*, and *Rzeczpospolita* (Warsaw).

# SESSION 5

## SATURDAY, APRIL 22

### 8:45 - 10:30

#### Panel 5A, 8:45 am – 10:30 am | HUB 214

##### **Roundtable: Challenges of Teaching Small-Enrollment REECAS Languages at the University of Washington**

**Inga Daraškienė**, University of Washington, “The Significance of Small Enrollment Non-English Language Courses at a Global University”

**Krystyna Untersteiner**, University of Washington, “Pros and Cons of a Small Language Class”

**Solvita Burr**, University of Washington, “Students’ Awareness of the Benefits of Studying Less Commonly Taught Languages: Results of Student Survey at the University of Washington”

**Guntis Šmidchens**, University of Washington, “UW’s Administrative Barriers and Opportunities for Raising Language Class Enrollments”

**Sofiia Fedzhora**, University of Washington

**Discussant: Pibi-Kai Kivik**, Indiana University

**Chair: Russell Hugo**, University of Washington

#### Panel 5B, 8:45 am – 10:30 am | HUB 307

##### **Experiences of War across History**

**Susan Baker**, Independent Scholar, “Culminating Point--The Herzegovinian Assertion of Diplomatic Power in the Eastern Crisis of 1875-1876”

**Michael Seraphinoff**, Independent Scholar, “Why do many Citizens of NATO member state the Republic of North Macedonia show Sympathy and Support for the Russian invasion of Ukraine?”

**Brigit Farley**, Washington State University, Tri-Cities, “Doctoring through Disaster: Dr. Slavka Mihajlovich and the Great War in Serbia”

**Chair: James Felak**, University of Washington

#### Panel 5C, 8:45 am – 10:30 am | HUB 334

##### **Putin’s Russia**

**Maxim Krupskiy**, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, “The Russian Law on “Foreign Agents” as a Tool for Desubjectivation Citizens. Why Does it Matter during Russia’s War against Ukraine?”

**Petr Gulenko**, Charles University (Prague) Putin TV, “Russian Television Propaganda: A View from Inside and Outside”

**Muhammad Abdulqayumov**, University of Washington, “Losing More Than the War in Ukraine? Implications of the Russo-Ukrainian War on Russia’s Influence in Central Asia”

**Scott Montgomery**, University of Washington, ““Masterminds and Instigators’: What Outlook for Russian Energy Today?”

**Chair: Chiara Pierobon**, DAAD and University of Washington

#### Panel 5D, 8:45 am – 10:30 am | HUB 340

##### **Moderated Discussion: Doug Smith’s Translation of Konstantin Paustovsky’s The Story of a Life**

**Doug Smith**, Author and Visiting Scholar, University of Washington

**Michael Biggins**, Slavic Librarian, University of Washington

# SESSION 6

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

10:45 - 12:30

## Panel 6A, 10:45 am – 12:30 pm | HUB 214

### Decolonization of Russian Language Instruction

**Veronica Muskheli**, University of Washington, CWU, “It Conjugates the Same in Kyiv, Riga, and Yoshkar-Ola as in Moscow: Decolonization of the Underlying Narratives in Russian-Language (Beginner) Instruction”

**Alexey Kuznetsov**, “Imperialist Agenda in Russian Education, and Educators’ Moral Responsibility to Dismantling It”

**Svetlana Abramova**, University of Washington, “Advocating, Teaching, and Learning Russian with a New Open-access Resource “Choose to Study Russian for Professional Needs”

**Chair: Volha Isakava**, Central Washington University

## Panel 6B, 10:45 am – 12:30 pm | HUB 307

### Political Regimes and Identities

**Ebru Bodur**, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, “From Industrial Utopia to Pure Imaginative Reality: The Transformation of the ‘New Soviet Person’ During the Interwar Period (1919-39)”

**Pavel Krejčí**, University of Hong Kong, “The Future Belongs to the Proletariat: The Intellectual Origins of People’s Democracy in Czechoslovakia”

**Taylor Eftimov**, University of Washington, “The Reinvention of Identity Across Unstable “Homelands” in Luan Starova’s My Father’s Books”

**Andreea Mosila**, American Public University, “The Challenge of Nationalism and Populism on Pandemic Response in Romania”

**Chair: Alex Langstaff**, New York University and University of Oregon

## Panel 6C, 10:45 am – 12:30 pm | HUB 334

### Ukraine in Focus: Politics of Memory, Diplomacy, and Language

**Yurii Latysh**, European Humanities University (Vilnius, Lithuania); Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine), “Politics of Memory of Ukraine During the Russo-Ukrainian War”

**Olena Podvorna**, Independent Researcher, “The First Lady Olena Zelenska as a New Face of Ukrainian Diplomacy”

**Nathan Marks**, University of Oklahoma, “Mapping Ukrainians’ Perceptions of Regional Variation”

**Chair: Laada Bilaniuk**, University of Washington

## Panel 6D, 10:45 am – 12:30 pm | HUB 340

### Power, Gender, Love, and Sexuality in the USSR and post-Soviet Russia

**Brendan McElmeel**, University of Washington, “On Those Who [Do] Love to Talk About Love:” Toward a Theory of Soviet Pneumopolitics”

**Patricia Manos**, Harvard University, “Yevgeniy Fiks’ Counterfactual Countermonuments to a Queer Popular Front”

**Victoria Henretty**, Indiana University, “Vlast’ i Vlist’ Power and Influence: LGBT Violence in Chechnya and Activist Responses”

**Chair: Ekaterina Klimenko**, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences



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The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies is located at the University of Washington in Seattle, one of the most dynamic and innovative cities in the United States.

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## ABOUT THE ELLISON CENTER FOR RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN & CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES

The Ellison Center is a leading U.S. center for the study of Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Housed in the University of Washington's Jackson School of International Studies, the center works to advance scholarship and educate students about Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia through historical understanding, innovative teaching, and interdisciplinary research. This mission flows out of Professor Herbert Ellison's commitment to building connections with the diverse peoples of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

Long known only as the REECAS Center, the Herbert J. Ellison Center for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies was christened as such in 2004 to honor Dr. Ellison's legacy with the generous financial support of the Ellison family and other program supporters.

As its long name indicates, the Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies region is expansive and diverse, counting 29 countries. REECAS countries include the following: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

The Ellison Center offers a Master's Degree in Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies as well as an undergraduate minor. We also offer an Accelerated REECAS MA to US Military Foreign Area Officers (FAOs). We sponsor lectures, conferences and exchanges covering the entirety of Eastern Europe and Eurasia; and we sustain a dynamic program of outreach to local schools, colleges and community organizations interested in our region. With over 60 participating UW faculty, the Ellison Center represents a unique intellectual resource for faculty, students, and professionals living in the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

Professor Ellison served as a mentor to thousands of undergraduate and graduate students over 40 years. Instilling in them a love for the people and regions of the former Soviet Union and communist Europe, he devoted his career to the belief that educational exchange programs open doors and minds for all citizens of the world, and especially for those who long suffered behind the Iron Curtain.

Now, with public interest in Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia higher than any time since the Soviet Union's demise, the Ellison Center supports innovative research, student programs and community outreach to promote learning about this region of the world and carry on Herbert Ellison's legacy.

# TIMETABLE ♦ PANEL GRID

| THURSDAY | Session                    | HUB 145   | HUB 238  | HUB 307  | HUB 214  | HUB 337  | HUB 340  | HUB 334  |
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|          | Session 1<br>4:15 - 6:00   |           | Panel 1A | Panel 1B | Panel 1C | Panel 1D |          |          |
|          | Break                      |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|          | Keynote<br>6:30 - 8:00     | Keynote   |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| FRIDAY   | Session 2<br>8:45 - 10:30  |           | Panel 2A | Panel 2B |          | Panel 2C |          |          |
|          | Break                      |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|          | Session 3<br>10:45 - 12:15 |           | Panel 3A | Panel 3B |          | Panel 3C | Panel 3D |          |
|          | Lunch<br>12:30 - 2:00      |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|          | Session 4<br>2:00 - 3:45   |           | Panel 4A | Panel 4B |          | Panel 4C |          |          |
|          | Break                      |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|          | Plenary<br>4:00 - 5:30     | Plenary   |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|          | Reception<br>5:30 - 6:30   | Reception |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| SATURDAY | Session 5<br>8:45 - 10:30  |           |          | Panel 5B | Panel 5A |          | Panel 5D | Panel 5C |
|          | Break                      |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|          | Session 6<br>10:45 - 12:30 |           |          | Panel 6B | Panel 6A |          | Panel 6D | Panel 6C |

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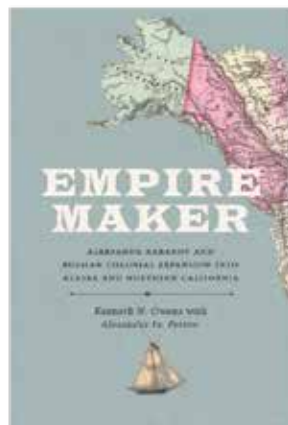


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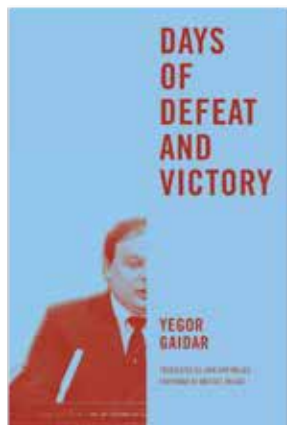
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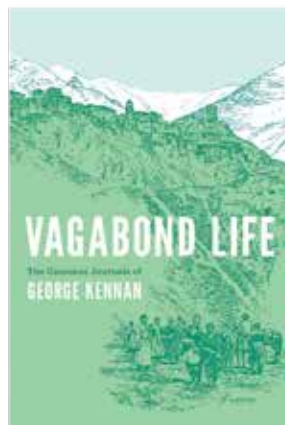
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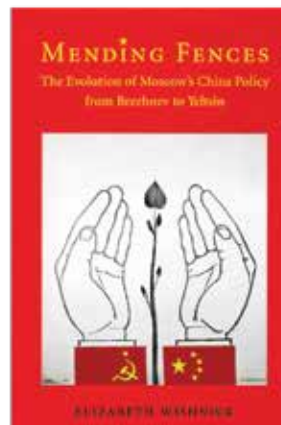
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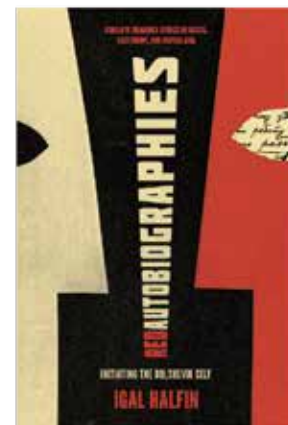
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