Agitation for Freedom: Revolution and Its Avant-garde

December 1, 2017

A conference in celebration of the centennial of the Russian Revolution
Harriman Institute, Columbia University

9:20AM
Opening remarks by Maria Ratanova (Columbia University)

9:40AM – 10:30AM
Keynote by Christina Kiaer (Northwestern University)

10:30AM – 12:15PM
Panel 1. Russian Modernism: Radical Memory and Recent Scholarship

Moderator: Masha Chlenova
Julia Mickenberg (University of Texas at Austin) “The New Soviet Woman Through American Eyes”
Kate Baldwin (Northwestern University) “Black Marxism/Black Modernism”
Dan Healey (University of Oxford) “Sexual Revolution in Bolshevik Russia: Myths, Questions, and Scholarship”

12:15PM – 1:30PM – Lunch break

1:30PM – 3:00PM
Panel 2. Revolution in Action

Moderator: Maria Ratanova (Columbia University)
Kristin Romberg "The Days of Soviet Propaganda"
Samuel Johnson (Syracuse University) “Children of the Revolution: Exit Routes and After-effects of the National Culture Paradigm”

3:00PM – 4:00PM – Closing keynote by Maria Gough (Harvard University)

4:00PM – 4:30OPM – Coffee break

4:30PM – 6:00PM
Round Table. “Why celebrate the Revolution today?”

Moderator: Masha Chlenova
Maria Gough (Harvard University), Christina Kiaer (Northwestern University), Kristin Romberg, Yevgeniy Fiks, Anton Ginzburg