**2019 AATSEEL–Arizona Conference**

The University of Arizona

Department of Russian and Slavic Studies

April 5-6, 2019, Tucson

**Friday, April 5 – Location - Modern Languages Building (MLB) (1423 E. University Blvd)**

**2:00 – 2:50 Pre-session– Graduate Colloquium, MLB410**

Chair: Dr. Liudmila Klimanova

Natalia Sletova, University of Arizona   
*“Pushkin as a Prophet of the Russian Civilization”*

Jiahao Zhou, University of Arizona*“The performativity of “Socialist Realism” in early Soviet Movies”*

**3:00 – 4:50 Pre-Conference Event,** **MLB 412:** “*Teaching Russian with Real World Language: A Hands-On Workshop on Data-Driven Language Teaching”,* led by Anna Katikhina and Aleksey Novikov, SLAT, University of Arizona

**Saturday, April 6 – Presidio Room- The Student Union Level 4 (1303 E. University Blvd)**

8:30 Breakfast

9:00 Opening Remarks – Dr. John Leafgren, Head of Department of Russian and Slavic Studies

**9:10– 9:50 Invited Speaker – Dr. Ana Hedberg Olenina, Arizona State University***“Poetry as Movement: Sofia Vysheslavtseva’s Theory of Verse between Formalism and Plastic Dance”**Introduction: Dr. Liudmila Klimanova, University of Arizona*

9:50 Break

**10:00 – 11:20 Panel 1: *Culture and Identity***Chair: Prof. Suzanne Thompson

Erica Glenn, Arizona State University *“Song as Expression of Ukrainian Identity in the Ukrainian War (2013-present)”*

Theodora Brown, Barrett, the Honors College, Arizona State University

*“Constructing Soviet Community in Six Objects”*

Helen R. Durst, University of Arizona

*“Culture, Politics, and the Purity of Mathematics”*

11:20 Coffee Break

**11:30 – 12:50 Panel 2: *Women and Literature***

Chair: Dr. Colleen Lucey

Dr. Hilde Hoogenboom, Arizona State University  
*“Noble Sentiments and the Rise of Russian Novels”*

Michelle Ort, University of Arizona

*“Women, Class, and Socialism in the Writings of Natal’ia Baranskaia”*

Irina Potapova, University of Arizona   
*“Three “Unknown ladies” of A. Blok”*

12:50 – 2:00 Lunch on your own (Student Union) \AATSEEL-AZ Executive Committee Meeting

**2:10 – 3:10 Panel 3: *Politics and Nationalism*** Chair: Dr. Benjamin Jens

Dr. Robert Niebuhr, Arizona State University

*“Yugoslav Press and the Imagination of China: 1948–1958”*

Emma Anderson, University of Arizona

*“The New Era of Nuclear Uncertainty”*

3:10 - Coffee Break

**3:20– 4:40 Panel 4: *Trauma and Conflict in Literary Texts***

Chair: Dr. Anastasiia Gordiienko

Alexey Shvyrkov, University of Arizona *“Outliving the Collapse: Trauma and Memory in Contemporary Russophone Kazakhstani Literature.”*

Valentina Vinokurova, University of Arizona

*“Script, Language, and Identity in Anuar Duisenbinov’s “Iazyk Dovedem””*

Sarah Erickson, University of Arizona

*“A Cerebral Symphony: The dichotomy of the Nietzschean Apollonian and Dionysian as interpreted by Andrey Bely in Petersburg”*

**4:40 Closing Remarks**