

Scales of Ecology

5 – 7 July 2024 | 3rd Annual Conference
DFG Research Network: Russian Ecospheres

Friday, 5th of July

Section 1: Arranging Complexity

13:00 – 13:30: Philipp Kohl & Clemens Günther: Introduction

13:30 – 14:10: Georgy Levit: Scaling Complexity: Is there an Environmental Bias in Russian-language Evolutionary Theory?

14:10 – 14:50: Philipp Kohl: The First Russian Big History? Petr Lavrov's Pre-Human History of Thought

14:50 – 15:30: Erik Martin: Three (Non-)Scalables: Life, Sensation, Environment

Section 2: Scaling Energy

15:50 – 16:30: Mika Perkiömäki:

Imagining Scale of Nuclear Destruction

16:30 – 17:10: Mieka Erley: Soviet Energy-Entropy Debates: Disciplines as Scalar Solutions

Section 3: Global Perspectives

17:30 – 18:10: Jon Oldfield: The Soviet Union and Global Environmental Change

18:10 – 18:50: Clemens Günther: Soviet Eco-Cosmopolitanism? Oceans in late Soviet Travel Literature

Saturday, 6th of July

Section 4: Recentering Central Asia

10:00 – 10:40: Tanya Bakhmetyeva: The Scales of Ice: Historical Maps of the Fedchenko Glacier and Modern Climate Science

10:40 – 11:20: Susi Frank: Hydropoetics and Aitmatov

11:20 – 12:00: Jennifer Keating: Multiscalar Environmental Histories of the Russian Empire: A View from the Karkara Valley

Section 5: Scaling Transformation

13:30 – 14:10: Elena Fratto: Scales of Food Transformation: Individual and Collective Digestion in Yuri Olesha's *Envy*

14:10 – 14:50: Andy Bruno (Zoom): Balancing the Scales: Ecology and Economy in Soviet Socialism

Sunday, 7th of July

Section 6: New Views on the 18th Century

09:00 – 09:40: Julia Herzberg: Encountering Space. Expedition and Ecological knowledge about Siberia in the 18th century

09:40 – 10:20: Colleen McQuillen: Problems of Perception: Lomonosov and Learning How to See 'priznaki' of Precious Metal Ores

Section 7: Escalating Soviet Utopia

10:40 – 11:20: Timm Schönfelder: Scaling Soviet Environments. Nature Management, High Modernism, and Dreams of Total Control

11:20 – 12:00: Tatjana Petzer: Cross-Scale Imaginations of Future Ecologies

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