

Climate Change Adaptation

Conference

27 – 28 February 2025

Thursday, February 27th

Panel 1: Climate History

13:00 – 13:30 Introduction

Organisers: Jonathan Oldfield, Julia Herzberg, Mika Perkiömäki, Clemens Günther & Andrei Vinogradov

13:30 – 14:15 Simo Laakkonen (Turku):

Reconstructing a seasonal Approach to Climate Change in History in Finland

14:15 – 15:00 Tatiana Sitchinava (Tbilisi):

Historical Lessons of Climate Change Adaptation in Georgia

15:15 – 16:00 Tetiana Perga (Berlin):

Climate of Kyiv in the Research of Scientists from the Russian Empire and the USSR: The First Steps Towards Adaptation

Panel 2: Local Perspectives from Altai and Siberia

16:15 – 17:00 Andrei Vinogradov (Leipzig):

Melting Mountains. Society, Environment and Vertical Climate Frontier of the Greater Altai (1950-2020)

17:00 – 17:45 Ksenia Litvinenko (Erkner):

Acclimatising to 'extreme cold': Mobile buildings and fly-in fly-out urbanism in Western Siberia during the late Soviet oil boom

Friday, February 28th

Panel 3: Indigenous Knowledge

09:30 – 10:15 Azel Murzakulova (Bishkek):

Grassroots Resilience: Unveiling Community-Driven Climate Adaptation Strategies in Central Asia

10:15 – 11:00 Jessica Graybill (Colgate):

Climactic Chemical and Climate Changes: Revisiting Cultural Adaptation in Central Asia

Panel 4: Climate Change Adaptation in Literature

11:30 – 12:15 Alexander Burry (Columbus):

Environmentalism and Climate Adaptation in Andrei Platonov's Works

12:15 – 13:00 Clemens Günther (Berlin):

The Acclimatization of Plants and People in Russian Realism

Panel 5: Political Strategies

14:15 – 15:00 Victoria Myznikova (München):

Climate Realism: Adaptation as the Centerpiece of Russian Climate Policies

15:00 – 15:45 Marianna Poberezhskaya (Nottingham; online):

Adapting to Climate Change in the Post-Soviet space: Political Restrictions and Regional Complexities

15:45 – 16:30 Jon Oldfield (Birmingham):

Soviet and Russian perspectives on Geoengineering and Climate Management

Panel 6: Paths (not) taken: Discourses in and Scenarios for Russia

17:00 – 17:45 Mika Perkiömäki (Helsinki):

Climate Change adaptation in Russian Mainstream Media and Political Discourse

17:45 – 18:30 Benjamin Beuerle (Berlin):

Russia's (neglected) socio-economic Adaptation to Climate Change and Prospects for overcoming this gap



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