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# RUSSIA'S NORTH PACIFIC

BETWEEN IMPERIALISM AND GLOBALIZATION  
INSTITUTIONS AND SPACES

# 29-30

**MARCH 2018**, German Historical Institute Moscow  
Vorontsovskaya ulitsa, 8, building 7

# PROGRAMME



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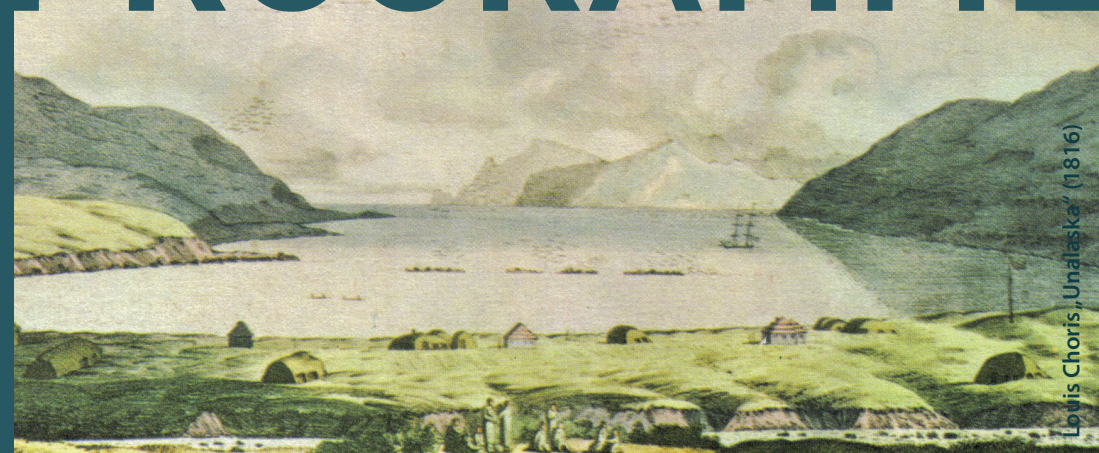
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Lotis Choris, 'Unalaska' (1816)

**29 MARCH 2018**

**10:00 – 10:45 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**10:45 – 13:30 PANEL I**

## ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES

**Chair:** Nikolaus Katzer (German Historical Institute Moscow)

**Robert Kindler** (Humboldt University, Berlin):  
Sushi in Petropavlovsk. Russia, Japan and the Struggle over Maritime Resources in the Northern Pacific, 1900-1941

**Bathsheba Demuth** (Brown University, Providence):  
Soviet Whaling in the Russian Far East: Making Socialist Utopia at Sea, 1930s-1970s

**ca. 11:45 – 12:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**Benjamin Beuerle** (German Historical Institute Moscow):  
Climate Change and Emissions in the Russian Far East: Perceptions and Approaches in Late Soviet and Post-Soviet Times, 1970s-2010s

**Commentator:** Julia Herzberg (Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich)

**13:30 – 14:45 LUNCH**

**14:45 – 18:00 PANEL II**

## MIGRATION AND TRANSFER

**Chair:** Helena Holzberger (GS for East and Southeast European Studies, Munich)

**Sergei Tkachev** (Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok):  
Chinese Labour Migrants in the Russian Empire (End of the 19th - Early 20th Cent.): the Point of View of Authorities and Business

**David Wolff** (Hokkaido University, Sapporo):  
Sugihara's Transit Visas and the Rise of Vladivostok Tourism Infrastructure, 1940-1941

**ca. 15:45 – 16:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**Frank Grüner** (Bielefeld University):  
Contested Spaces and Places of Transnational Entanglement: Bazaars and Ethnic Markets in Manchuria and the Russian Far East from 1900 until Today

**Tobias Holzlehner** (Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg):  
A Coast Gone Lonesome: Forced Migration, Resistance and Littoral Reserves in Chukotka

**Commentator:** Sebastian Lentz (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig)

**19:00 CONFERENCE DINNER**

**30 MARCH 2018**

**9:45 – 12:15 PANEL III**

## REPRESENTATIONS AND NORMS

**Chair:** Birte Kohtz (German Historical Institute Moscow)

**Paul Richardson** (University of Birmingham):  
Geopolitical Cultures, Pragmatic Patriotism, and Russia's Disputed Islands

**Sören Urbansky** (German Historical Institute Washington D.C.):  
'The Chinese Plague'. Hygiene and Sinophobic Sentiments in Vladivostok, San Francisco and Singapore

**Joonseo Song** (Hankuk University, Seoul):  
Memory of War in the Russian Far East and Siberia

**Commentator:** Sandra Dahlke (German Historical Institute Moscow)

**12:15 – 13:15 LUNCH**

**13:15 – 15:45 PANEL IV**

## INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ACTORS BETWEEN COOPERATION AND CONFLICT

**Chair:** Andreas Hilger (German Historical Institute Moscow)

**Yuexin Rachel Lin** (University of Exeter):  
Poison Money: The Chinese Rublezone in War and Revolution

**Natalia Ryzhova** (Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Vladivostok):  
Asia as a Source for the Development of the Russian Far East?

**Tamara Troyakova** (Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok) &  
**Jeremy Tasch** (Towson University, MD):

More than just a 'Bridge'? Russia's Asian Pivot through Vladivostok

**Commentator:** Andreas Renner (Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich)

**15:45 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**16:00 – 17:00 FINAL DISCUSSION & OUTLOOK**