

Russia and the Soviet Union, 1860s to 1960s

Orals reading list with Professor Fitzpatrick

Exam Date: 5/26/05

- **General studies**

- C. Kelly and D. Shepherd, (eds.) *Constructing Russian Culture in an Age of Revolution, 1881-1940* (1998)
D. Hoffman and Y. Kotsonis, *Russian Modernity: Politics, Knowledge, Practices* (2000)
S. Fitzpatrick, *The Cultural Front: Power and Culture in Revolutionary Russia* (1992)
———, 'Politics as Practice. Thoughts on a New Soviet Political History,' *Kritika*, 5:1 (2004)
V. Bonnell, *Iconography of Power: Soviet Political Posters under Lenin and Stalin* (1997)
P. Holquist, 'To Count, to Extract, and to Exterminate: Population Statistics and Population Politics in Late Imperial and Soviet Russia,' in R. G. Suny and T. Martin, eds., *A State of Nations. Empire and Nation-Making in the Age of Lenin and Stalin* (2001)

- **Late Imperial Russia (1860-1917)**

- D. Field, *Rebels in the Name of the Tsar* (1989)
C. Frierson, *Peasant Icons: Representations of Rural People in Late 19th Century Russia* (1993)
B. Eklof, J. Bushnell and L. Zakharova, eds., *Russia's Great Reforms, 1856-1881* (1994)
L. Engelstein, *The Keys to Happiness: Sex and the Search for Modernity in fin-de-siècle Russia* (1992)
L. Haimson, 'The Problem of Social Stability in Urban Russia, 1905-1917,' *Slavic Review*, 23-24 (1964-5)
———, 'The Problem of Social Identities in Early 20th Century Russia,' *Slavic Review*, 47:1 (1987)
C. Ruane, 'Clothes Shopping in Imperial Russia: The Development of a Consumer Culture,' *Journal of Social History*, 28:4 (Summer 1995)
J. Brown, 'Revolution and Psychosis: The Mixing of Science and Politics in Russian Psychiatric Medicine, 1905-1913,' *Russian Review*, 46:3, (1987)
M. Malia, 'What is the intelligentsia?' in R. Pipes, (ed.), *The Russian Intelligentsia* (1961)
S. Morrissey, *Heralds of Revolution: Russian Students and the Mythologies of Everyday Life* (1998)
R. Zelnik, ed., *A Radical Worker in Tsarist Russia: The Autobiography of Semen Ivanovich Kanatchikov*

- **The Russian Revolution (1917-1928)**

- P. Holquist, 'Information is the Alpha and Omega of our Work: Bolshevik Surveillance in its pan-European Context,' *Journal of Modern History*, 69:3 (1997)
S. A. Smith, 'Petrograd in 1917. The View from Below', and D. P. Koenker and W. G. Rosenberg, 'Strikes and Revolution in Russia, 1917', in Rex A. Wade, ed., *Revolutionary Russia. New Approaches* (2004)
B. Kolonitskii, 'Anti-Bourgeois Propaganda and Anti-"Burzhui" Consciousness in 1917,' *Russian Review*, 53:2 (1994); and "'Democracy" in the Political Consciousness of the February Revolution,' *Slavic Review*, 57:1 (1998)
M. Steinberg, *Proletarian Imagination: Self, Modernity, and the Sacred in Russia, 1910-1925* (2002)
T. Shanin, *The Awkward Class: Political Sociology of a Peasantry in a Developing Society: Russia 1910-1925* (1972)
M. Lewin, *Russian Peasants and Soviet Power* (1968)
M. McAuley, *Bread and Justice. State and Society in Petrograd, 1917-1922* (1991)
E. H. Carr, *A History of Soviet Russia. The Interregnum, 1923-4* (1954)
D. Koenker et al, eds., *Party, State, and Society in the Russian Civil War* (1989)
K. Clark, *Petersburg, Crucible of Cultural Revolution* (1995)

R. Stites, *Revolutionary Dreams: Utopian Vision and Experimental Life in the Russian Revolution* (1989)
L. Mally, *Culture of the Future: The Proletkult Movement in Revolutionary Russia* (1990)

- **Stalinism and the 1930s**

L. Trotsky, 'The Soviet Thermidor,' and N. Timasheff, selections from *The Great Retreat. The Growth and Decline of Communism in Russia*, in C. Ward, ed., *The Stalinist Dictatorship* (1998)
M. Lewin, *The Making of the Soviet System* (1985)
S. Fitzpatrick, 'Ascribing Class. The Construction of Social Identity in Soviet Russia,' *Journal of Modern History*, 65:4 (1993)
———, *Everyday Stalinism: Ordinary Life in Extraordinary Times. Soviet Russia in the 1930s* (1999)
———, *Stalin's Peasants. Resistance and Survival in the Russian Village after Collectivization* (1994)
L. Viola, *Peasant Rebels under Stalin: Collectivization and the Culture of Peasant Resistance* (1996)
S. Kotkin, *Magnetic Mountain: Stalinism as Civilization* (1995)
D. Hoffman, *Peasant Metropolis: Social Identities in Moscow, 1929-1941* (1994)
E. Osokina, *Our Daily Bread: Socialist Distribution and the Art of Survival in Stalin's Russia, 1927-1941* (2001)
J. Harris, 'The Purging of Local Cliques in the Urals Region, 1937-7,' in S. Fitzpatrick, ed., *Stalinism: New Directions* (2000)
Y. Slezkine, 'The USSR as Communal Apartment, or How a Socialist State Promoted Ethnic Particularism,' *Slavic Review*, 53:2 (1994)
T. Martin, 'Modernization or neo-traditionalism? Ascribed nationality and Soviet primordialism,' in S. Fitzpatrick, ed., *Stalinism: New Directions* (2000)

- **Of Soviet selfs and their diaries**

J. Hellbeck, 'Fashioning the Stalinist Soul: The Diary of Stepan Podlubnyi (1931-1939), *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, 44:3 (1996)
I. Halfin and J. Hellbeck, 'Rethinking the Stalinist Subject: Stephen Kotkin's 'Magnetic Mountain' and the State of Soviet Historical Studies,' *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, 44:3 (1996)
Russian Review, 60:3 (July 2001): I. Halfin, 'Looking into the Oppositionists' Soul: Inquisition Communist Style;' J. Hellbeck, 'Working, Struggling, Becoming: Stalin-era Autobiographical Texts;' E. Naiman, 'On Soviet Subjects and the Scholars who make them.'
A. Krylova, 'The Tenacious Liberal Subject in Soviet History,' *Kritika*, 1:1 (Winter 2000)
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- **Post World War II**

E. Zubkova, *Russia after the War: Hopes, Illusions, and Disappointments, 1945-57* (1998)
A. Weiner, *Making Sense of War. The Second World War and the Fate of the Bolshevik Revolution* (2001)
V. Dunham, *In Stalin's Time: Middleclass Values in Soviet Fiction* (1979)
J. Hessler, 'A Postwar Perestroika? Toward a History of Private Enterprise in the USSR,' *Slavic Review*, 57:3 (1998)
N. Krementsov, *Stalinist Science* (1997)
A. Kojevnikov, 'Games of Stalinist Democracy: Ideological Discussions in Soviet Sciences 1947-1952,' in S. Fitzpatrick, ed., *Stalinism: New Directions* (2000)