

"Jews and Russian Revolutions"

November 6 and 7, 2005

Stanford University

Newhall Conference Room (Littlefield 109)

Sunday, November 6, 2005

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Steven J. Zipperstein: "On Jews, Russia and Revolution: Opening Remarks"

Session 1: 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Chair: Vered Shemtov

Jonathan Frankel: "Yosef Haim Brenner, the 'Half-Intelligentsia' and Russian-Jewish Politics (1899-1908)"

Viktor Kelner: "Lessons of a Terrible Era, or an Unfinished Discussion (S. M. Dubnow and S. A. An-skii during the Revolutionary Upheaval of 1905-1907)"

Session 2: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Chair: Laura Engelstein

Viktoria Zhuravleva: "'The Jewish Question' in Russian-American Relations during the 1905 Revolution" (In Russian)

Vladimir Khazan: "Between Russia and Palestine - Notes for the Biography of P. Rutenberg" (In Russian)

Session 3: 3:30 PM - 5:45 PM

Chair: Zachary Baker

Avraham Novershtern: "Where Did It Happen/Did It Happen at All?: The 1905 Revolution and Yiddish Literature"

Mikhail Krutikov: "The Red Shekhinah: Social and Cosmic Motifs in Yiddish Poetry of War and Revolution"

Jeffrey Veidlinger: "The Revolution in Jewish Public Culture, 1905-1914"

Monday, November 7, 2005

Session 4: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Chair: David Holloway

Boris Kolotnitsky: "Kerensky as a Jew and as a Victim of the Jews" (In Russian)

Vladimir Buldakov: "Russian Jewry and the Bolshevik Coup d'Etat in Petrograd, October 1917-January 1918" (In Russian)

Session 5: 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Chair: Gregory Freidin

Ken Moss: "Nationalism, Revolution, the State and the Imperatives of Culture: The Jewish Cultural Project in Revolutionary Russia and Ukraine, 1917-1921"

David Shneer: "When Photography Became Jewish"

Session 6: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Chair: Elena Danielson

Deborah Yalen: "'Red Kasrilevke': Ethnographies of the Shtetl after Revolution"

Elissa Bemporad: "Between Vilna and Moscow: Minsk and Transformation of Jewish Cultural Geography after 1917"

Session 7: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Chair: Norman Naimark

Oleg Budnitskii: "Jews and the Cheka" (In Russian)

Zvi Gitelman: "The Great Terror and the 'Jewish-Communist Conspiracy'"

Symposium: 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Chair: Gabriella Safran

Oleg Budnitskii, Zvi Gitelman, Jeffrey Veidlinger: "Rethinking Jews, Communism, Russia and the Last Century"

Science, Technology and Society Building (Bldg 370, room 370)