

Social Movements Today in Russia and the World: the issues of Human agency and Politization

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FRIDAY JUNE, 5

9.30-10.00 ([room 152](#)): Opening, greetings

Aleksey Kudrin, *Dean of Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, SPbU*

Nicolay Skvortsov, *Dean of Faculty of Sociology, SPbU*

Vincent McGee, *Trustee, the Gagarin Trust*

10.00-13.00 ([room 152](#)): Key-notes

Chair: Anisya Khokhlova (*Faculty of Sociology, SPbU*)

Kerstin Jacobsson (*University of Gothenburg*): Grassroots in the City: New Perspectives on Urban Movements in Central and Eastern Europe

Helena Flam (*University of Leipzig*): Social Movements and Emotions

Anna Zhelnina (*City University of New York and Higher School of Economics, St Petersburg*) and **Karine Clement** (*Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, SPbU*): Becoming an Activist in an Apolitical Society. A View from Russia

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-16.00: Parallel sessions

(1) Emotions, Identity and Values in Social Movements ([room 154](#))

(2) Nationalism ([room 152](#))

(3) STUDENT SESSION ([room 155](#))

Актеры в деполитизированном обществе.

Chair: Vladimir Kostushev (*Higher School of Economics, St Petersburg*)

- **Maxim Alyukov** (*Public Sociology Laboratory; European University at Saint-Petersburg*): Exclusion, Collective Identity and Reterritorialization of Affect: The Case of Anti-Maidan Movement in Ukraine.

- **Maria Gryshchenko** (*National Taras Shevchenko University of Kiev*): Values of Protesters, Presented in the Visual Documents in the Public Space of the Euromaidan in November 2013-March 2014 Movement in Ukraine

- **Denis Skopin** (*Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, SPbU*): "Politics of the Mourning": the Soldiers Mother Committee in Russia and Its Activities.

- **Alexandrina Vanke** (*State Academic University for the Humanities*): Political Emotions: Protest and Pro-government Rallies in Russia in 2011–2013

16.30: Coffee-break

16.30-18.30: Parallel sessions

(4) Solidarity Building (room 154)

Chair: Victor Kaploun (*Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, SPbU*)

- **Boris Gladarev** (*Centre for Independent Social Research*): Attempts to Overcome "Public Aphasia": an Analysis of Public Discussions in Russia at the Beginning of the XXI Century.

Chair: Anton Oleinik (*Memorial University of Newfoundland*)

- **Marharyta Fabrykant** (*Higher School of Economics, Moscow*): Nationalist Movements in Postnationalist World: Will the Future Differ from the Past?

- **Pal Kolsto** (*University of Oslo*): Collaboration Between Nationalists and Liberals.

- **Maria Turovets** (*independent researcher, Russia*): Policy of Obedience: Depoliticization of the Movement Against Copper-Nickel Mining in Chernozemie (Voronezh Region).

(5) Conservative Mobilization, Mobilization for Reform, Religious Mobilization (room 152)

Chair: Anna Gurinskaya (*Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, SPbU*)

- **Ekaterina Khodzhaeva** (*European University at St. Petersburg*): Revival of DND (Voluntary People's Guard) in Russia: a Case of Social Mobilization from Above.

Chair: Павел Кононенко (*Факультет свободных искусств и наук СПбГУ*)

- **Dmitry Karasev** (*Moscow State University*): The "Problem of Structure and Agency" and Contemporary Sociology of Revolution and Social Movements.

- **Ilya Kletskovskyy** (*Central European University in Hungary*): Civil Mobilization Capacity of Individuals from the Apolitical Sector; Case Study: Russian Federation.

- **Мария Кириллова** (*Высшая школа экономики, Санкт-Петербург*): Развитие общественных движений в России и Словении

(6) STUDENT SESSION (room 155)

Мотивы вовлеченности

Chair: Татьяна Ткачева (*Европейский университет в Санкт-Петербурге*)

- **Алёна Колесникова** (*Высшая школа экономики, Москва*): (Само)организация российского студенчества. Случай МГУ.

- **Артемий Кучинов** (*Московский государственный университет*): Опыт

- **Alexander Kondakov** (*European University at St. Petersburg*): Building Coalitions: A Methodology of Queer Reading of Migration Policy.

- **Oleg Zhuravlev** (*Public Sociology Laboratory, European University*): Politicization of Apolitical Activism: Post-Protest Local Movements in Russia.

- **Natalia Tregubova** (*Saint Petersburg State University*): Why Labor Migrants Do Not Protest in Russia? Analysis of Deprivation, Discontent and Collective Action through the Lens of Sociology of Emotions.

- **Sarah Lindermann-Komarova** (*Siberian Civic Initiatives Support Center Foundation, Novosibirsk State University*): What Works: The Emergence of a New Paradigm to Promote Reform and Social Movements in Russia.

- **Danila Raskov** (*Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, SPbU*): The Protest Repertoire of Sons of Freedom in Canada.

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- **Александра Матвеева** (*Самарский государственный университет*): Соотношение консервативных ценностей и социального активизма в сознании студенческой молодежи в Самаре.

- **Серафима Бутакова** (*Факультет свободных искусств и наук СПбГУ*): Вовлеченность участников и устойчивость общественного движения на примере «Наблюдателей Петербурга».

SATURDAY JUNE,6

10.00-13.00 (room 152): Key-notes

Chair: Susan Gillespie (*Bard College, USA*)

Laurent Thévenot (*School of Higher Studies in Social Sciences in Paris*): What do We Learn from Russian Collective Actions Analysis: a Transnational Perspective.

Donatella Della Porta (*European University Institute*): Democracy in the Squares: Participation and Deliberation in Social Movements.

Geoffrey Pleyers (*Catholic University Leuven in Belgium*): Alter-Activism on the Squares and Beyond. From Subjectivation to Action.

Nina Eliasoph (*University of Southern California*): Social Movements as NGOs in the Culture of Accountability: Documenting Unique Places, People and Customs for Distant Donors

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-16.30: Parallel sessions

(7) Dynamics of Politicization and Depoliticization (of Ordinary People, Ordinary Protest Experiences) (room 154)

Chair: Anna Zhelnina (*City University of New York and Higher School of Economics, St Petersburg*)

- **Elena Belokurova** and **Dmitry Vorobjev** (*Centre for Independent Social Research*): Social Mobilization through Electoral Campaigns in a Depoliticized Society: Case of Municipal Elections in St. Petersburg

- **Julia Skokova** (*Higher School of Economics, Moscow*): What Effects does Movement of Election Observers Have on Civil Society and Democracy in Russia?

- **Ksenia Ermoshina** (*Center for Sociology of Innovation Mines Paris Tech, France*): Struggle Against Potholes as a Struggle Against Corruption: Civic Applications and Construction of Public Problems in Contemporary Russia.

- **Alexander Nikiforov** (*Faculty of Political Science, SPbU*): Traffic Conflicts and Accidents as a Framework for Politicization of an Apolitical Society in Russia: from Social Rage to Contentious Politics.

- **Anton Oleinik** (*Memorial University of Newfoundland*): A Political Dimension of Traffic Police's Operation in Russia: A Case Study

(8) Ideologies, Frames, Top-down or Bottom-up Approaches (room 152)

Chair: Ivan Kurilla (*Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, SPbU*)

- **Andrey Semenov** (*Perm State National Research University*): From Economic Crisis to Political: Dynamic of Mobilisation Frames in Russia (2008-2012)

- **Christian Fröhlich** (*Södertörn University*): Anarchists in Contemporary Russia: a Movement yet to Rise?

- **Ostbo Jardar** (*University of Oslo*): Emotional Demobilization. The Social Media Framing of the "Apolitical Values" of Russian Pro-Regime Demonstrations.

- **Maria Koskina** (*Higher School of Economics, Nizhny Novgorod*): The Concept of Justice in the Internet Social Network Discourse of the Civil Activists (Nizhny Novgorod in support of Kargin).

- **Geir Flikke** (*University of Oslo*): The Cultural Turn in Social Movements: Symbolic Framing in the Russian Electoral Protests of 2011-12

(9) STUDENT SESSION (room 155)

Социальный портрет активистов

Chair: Алина Яшина (*Факультет свободных искусств и наук СПбГУ*)

- **Stanislav Zakharkin** (*Novosibirsk State Technical University*): Novosibirsk Movement "For Fair Elections" of 2011-2012: A Chronology, Social Composition, Methods of Organization.

- **Туяна Банзаракцаева** (*Факультет свободных искусств и наук СПбГУ*): Стратегии вовлечения в деятельность НКО помощи и защиты прав беженцев в России и Германии.

- **Глеб Албегов, Анна Петросянц** (*Высшая школа экономики, Санкт-Петербург*): «Социальный портрет» участников протестных акций в Санкт-Петербурге: случаи Марша миллионов (15 сентября 2012 г.) и Марша мира (21 сентября 2014 г.).

- **Никита Каменев** (*Высшая школа экономики, Санкт-Петербург*): Либералы как участники Марша Мира в Санкт-Петербурге.

16.30: Coffee-break

17.00-19.00: Parallel sessions

(10) Social, Economics, Profession, Urban and Politics
(room 154)

Chair: Olga Chepurnaya (*Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, SPbU*)

- **Svetlana Erpyleva** and **Andrey Nevsky** (*Public Sociology Laboratory*): The Political and the Social in Mass Protest Movements in Russia and Ukraine.

- **Anisya Khokhlova** and **Elena Tykanova** (*Faculty of Sociology, SPbU, SI RAS*): The Construction of 'Growth Machines' Images in Local City-Planning Conflicts in St. Petersburg.

- **Ksenia Demakova** (*Perm State University*): Successful Communication Practices of Urban Activist Groups.

- **Asya Mironenko** (*European University at Saint-Petersburg*): Professionalization of the Russian Medicine and Depolitization of Russian Medics.

(11) Why and How People Mobilize? Individual Engagement
(room 152)

Chair: Carine Clement (*Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, SPbU*)

- **Melanie Henry** (*Aix-Marseille University, Institute of Research and Study of the Arab and Muslim World*): Representing the 1977's Popular Uprising: Individual Narratives of a Collective Experience in Alexandria (Egypt).

- **Youssef El Chazli** (*Columbia University and University of Lausanne (Switzerland)*): From "Zero" to "Hero": Becoming Revolutionaries in Egypt's 2nd Capital.

- **Olga Lavrinenko** (*Center for the Political Analysis and Prognosis*): Anti-Systemic Protests as a Type of Civic Emancipation in the Authoritarian Regimes: Cases of Protest against Fraudulent Presidential Elections in Belarus (2006 and 2010).

- **Elena Trubina** (*Ural Federal University*): On Futility of Joining Protests: College-Educated Young Russians' Perspectives

(12) STUDENT SESSION (room 155)

Образ, идентичность и политические позиции

Chair: Денис Скопин (*Факультет свободных искусств и наук СПбГУ*)

- **Marina Rychkova** (*Faculty of Sociology, SPbU*): Mediaconstruction of Protest Activity: the Movement «Zhivoy Gorod» (Live City) in St. Petersburg.

- **Galina Selivanova** and **Dmitri Goncharov** (*Higher School of Economics, St Petersburg*): Collective Identity in Russia's Social Movements: Role of Social Media (Case of Saint Petersburg).

- **Таисия Шенцева** (*Высшая школа экономики, Санкт-Петербург*): Негативная идентичность как фактор консолидации участников Марша Мира.

- **Гадир Мамедов** (*Высшая школа экономики, Санкт-Петербург*): Политическое сознание участников Марша Мира.