MODERN Europe
IMPERIAL RUSSIA Reading List (David McDonald)

Books Read in Seminar:

*Society and Identities, 1649-1907*


*Muscovy: Court and Elites, 1649-1700*
Kollmann, Nancy Shields. *Women’s Honor in Early Modern Russia*

*Resistance and Rebellion in Seventeenth-Century Russia*

*Serfdom: Establishment and Practice*
Hellie, Richard. *Enserfment and Military Change in Muscovy* (1971) (Intro)
Blum, Jerome. *Lord and Peasant in Russia. From the Ninth to the Nineteenth Century* (1961) (chapters 8-14)

*Crown, State, Nobles, and Urban Elites*


*The Manorial Countryside*
Farrow, Lee A. “Peter the Great’s Law of Single Inheritance: State Imperatives and Noble

Marrese, Michelle Mamarche. A Woman’s Kingdom: Noblewomen and the Control of Property in Russia (2002) (Intro)


Church, Town, and Army in Post-Petrine Russia


Freeze, G. The Russian Levites: Parish Clergy in the 18th Century (1977) (Intro?)

Stevens, C.B. Russia’s Wars of Emergence, 1460-1730 (2007) (Intro?)

Dissent in the 18th and 19th Centuries

Avrich, Paul. Russian Rebels, 1600-1800 (1976) (Pugachev)

Barrett, Thomas. At the Edge of Empire

Breyfogle, Nicholas B. Heretics and Colonizers: Forging Russia’s Empire in the South Caucuses (2005)

Werth, Paul. At the Margins of Orthodoxy: Mission, Governance, Confessional Politics in Russia’s Volga-Kama Region, 1827-1905 (2002) (Intro?)

Geraci, R. Window on the East: National and Imperial Identities in Late Tsarist Russia (2009) (Intro, Conclusion)

The Mature Servile Order: The ‘Crisis’ of Serfdom?


Robinson, Gerald Tanquary and Mary Cavender. Rural Russia Under the Old Regime: A History of the Landlord-Peasant World and a Prologue to the Peasant Revolution of 1917 (1967)

Town, Church, and Intelligentsia in Nicholaevan Russia

Wirtschafter, Elise Kimerling. Structures of Society: Imperial Russia’s “People of Various Ranks” (1994)

Freeze, Gregory L. The Parish Clergy in Nineteenth-Century Russia: Crisis, Reform, Counter-Reform (1983)

Nobles and Peasants After Abolition

Worobec, Christine D. Peasant Russia: Family and Community in the Post-Emancipation Period (1991) (Intro, Conclusion)


Urban Russia at the Turn of the Century


Bernstein, Laurie. Sonia’s Daughters: Prostitutes and Their Regulation in Imperial Russia (1995) (Intro, 2, 5, Conclusion)
Society and Revolution, 1905-1914
Clowes, Edith W., and Samuel D. Kassow and James L. West, eds. Between Tsar and People: Educated Society and the Quest for Public Identity in Late Imperial Russia (1991)
Haimson, Leopold H, ed. The Politics of Rural Russia, 1905-1914 (1979)

Administration in Imperial Russia, 1649-1907
Yaney, George L. The Systematization of Russian Government: Social Evolution in the Domestic Administration of Imperial Russia, 1711-1905 (Intro, 2, 3, 6, 9, 10)

The Muscovite Autocracy

Governing Muscovy
Kliuchevskii, V.O. A Course in Russian History: The 17th Century (17, Cossacks, selected chapters)

War and Peace and the Muscovite State
Hellie, Richard. Enserfment and Military Change in Muscovy (1971) (Intro, 14)
Stevens, Carol B. Russia’s Wars of Emergence, 1460-1730 (2007) (4, 5, 6)
Sunderland, William. Taming the Wild Field; Colonization and Empire on the Russian Steppe (2000) (Intro, 1)
Peter I and the Advent of Russian Absolutism
Hughes, Lindsey. *Russia in the Age of Peter the Great* (1998) (2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11)
Anisimov, Evgenii V. *The Reforms of Peter the Great: Progress Through Coercion in Russia* (1993) (selected chapters) (* Read more)

Keenan, Edward L. “Limitations of the Model.”
de Madariga, Isabel. “Sisters under the Skin.”
Cracraft, James. “Nuts and Bolts.”
Raeff, Marc. “Reply.”
The Making of Enlightened Absolutism, 1725-1801

Anisimov, Evgenii V. *Empress Elizabeth: Her Reign and Her Russia, 1741-1761* (1995) (selected chapters) (* Read more)


Russia Becomes a Great Power, 1700-1801
de Madariaga, Isabel. *Russia in the Age of Catherine the Great* (1981) (3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28)

Scott, H.M. *The Emergence of the Eastern Powers, 1756-1775* (2001) (selected passages)
Bushkovitch, Paul. “The Politics of Command in the Army of Peter the Great.” In *Reforming the Tsar’s Army: Military Innovation in Imperial Russia from Peter the Great to the Revolution.* Eds. David Schemmelpennick van der Oye and Bruce M. Menning.

Menning, Bruce W. “G.A. Potemkin and A.I. Chernyshev: Two Dimensions of Reform and Russia’s Military Frontier.” In *Reforming the Tsar’s Army: Military Innovation in Imperial Russia from Peter the Great to the Revolution.* Eds. David Schemmelpennick van der Oye and Bruce M. Menning.

Apogee of Autocracy – 1801-1855
Wortman, R. *The Development of a Russian Legal Consciousness*

Taming the Provinces, 1725-1855
Starr, S. Frederick. *Decentralization and Self-Government in Russia, 1830-1870* (1972) (1, selected chapters)

Jones, Robert E. *Provincial Development in Russia* (1984) (selected passages)

**Dimensions of the “Great Reforms”**

Orlovsky, Daniel T. *The Limits of Reform: The Ministry of Internal Affairs in Imperial Russia, 1802-1881* (1981) (1, 2, 4, 5, 7)


**Russian Empires in the “Age of Empire”**


Geraci, Robert P. *Window on the East: National and Imperial Identities in Late Tsarist Russia* (2001) (Intro, Conclusion)


**Post-Reform Loyalties and the “Counter-Reforms”**


The “Crisis of Autocracy,” 1894-1914


Lieven, Dominic. *Nicholas II: Emperor of all the Russias* (1993)

**McDonald, David M. United Government and Foreign Policy in Russia** (1992)

**History of Russian Thought from Enlightenment to Emigration**

The Enlightenment in Russia


The Late Enlightenment in Russia


The Origins of Russian Conservatism

Raeff, Marc. “State and Nobility in the Ideology of M.M. Shcherbatov.” *American Slavic and
The Problem of “Decembrism”
Raeff, Mark. The Decemberist Movement (1966) (Intro)
The Origins of Russian Religious Idealism
Peterson, Dale E. “Civilizing the Race: Chaadaev and the Paradox of Eurocentric Nationalism.”
Faith and the Nation: The Slavophiles
Hughes, M. “State and Society in the Political Thought of the Moscow Slavophiles.” Studies in East European Thought (2000).
Hegel, the Nation, and the Russian Intelligentsia – “The Westernizers”
Russian Utilitarianism – The “Nihilists”
Gleason, Abbott. Young Russia: The Genesis of Russian Radicalism in the 1860s (1980) (3, 4, 5, 6)
Manchester, L. “Commonalities of Modern Political Discourse: Three Paths of Modern Activism in Late Imperial Russia’s Alternative Intelligentsia.” Kritika (Fall 2007).
Narod into Nation – Russian Populism
Conservative and “Nationalist” Thought in the Late Empire
Thaden, E.C. Conservative Nationalism in Nineteenth-Century Russia (1964) (Intro)
Marxism in Russia
Russian Liberalism

Russian Religious Thought and Idealism in the Silver Age
Walicki, Andrzej. Legal Philosophies of Russian Liberalism (1986) (selected passages)
Zaionchkovsky, P.A. The Russian Autocracy in Crisis, 1878-1882 (Editor’s Intro)
Endings and Beginnings

Other Books Read:

Kritika
Kritika – Rieber & Miller

Raeff, Marc. The Well-Ordered Police State: Social and Institutional Change Through Law in the Germanies and Russia, 1600-1800 (1983)
Pushkareva, Natalia Lvovna. Women in Russian History: From the Tenth to the Twentieth Century (1997)
Mironov, Boris Nikolaevich. A Social History of Imperial Russia, 1700-1917 (1999)
Zaionchkovskii, Petr Andreevich. The Abolition of Serfdom in Russia (Otmena krepostnogo prava v Rossii) (1954, 1978 trans)
Peter Holquist, Forum in Slavic Review
Cherniavsky, Michael, ed. The Structure of Russian History: Interpretive Essays (1970)
Anisimov, Evgenii. The Reforms of Peter the Great: Progress Through Coercion in Russia (1993)
Kappeler, Andreas. The Russian Empire: A Multiethnic History (2001)
Ruane, Christine. Gender, Class, and the Professionalization of Russian City Teachers, 1860-1914 (1994)
Lotman, Iurii M. *Semiotics of Russian Cultural History: Essays* (1985)

Gatrell, Peter. *A Whole Empire Walking: Refugees in Russia during World War I* (1999)
“The Imperial Turn,” *Kritika* 7, 4 (Fall 2006);
Barrett, Thomas M. *At the Edge of Empire: The Terek Cossacks and the North Caucasus Frontier, 1700-1860.*
Crews, Robert D. *For Prophet and Tsr: Islam and Empire in Russia and Central Asia* (2006)

Peter Holquist, Willard Sunderland forum in *Slavic Review*, Spring 2010

**Addendum**

Cherniavsky, Michael, ed. *The Structure of Russian History: Interpretive Essays.* New York:


Weeks, Theodore R. *Nation and State in Late Imperial Russia: Nationalism and Russification on the Western Frontier, 1863-1914.* DeKalb: Northern Illinois University, 1996.


