Siberia: Infrastructure and Environment
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All sessions will take place in room Treptow, while coffee breaks and lunches will be served in the Café.

Friday, October 5

15.00 - 15.15  Welcome / Opening Remarks
Kathryn Graber, Tatiana Saburova, Russell Valentino (all Indiana University)

15.15 - 16.15  Panel 1    A dam, or not
Anatoly Ablazhey (Novosibirsk State University and Russian Academy of Science, Siberian Branch, Russia), Эвенкийская ГЭС: 20 лет спустя, или почему снова “нет”
Craig Campbell (University of Texas, USA), River life in the shadow of a dam

16.15 - 16.30  Coffee Break

16.30 - 17.30  Film     “Oil Field” (26m) and accompanying paper
Ivan Golovnev (Kunstkamera, Russia) and Elena Golovneva (Ural Federal University, Russia), Нефть, олени и кино: традиционные этнокультурные сообщества современного российского Севера (на примере фильма “Месторождение”)

18.15  Dinner at Restaurant Doldenmädel
Mehringdamm 80, 10965 Berlin, Tel.: +49 30-773 262 13
Saturday, October 6

9.30 - 10.45 Panel 2 Isolation
Kinga Nędza-Sikoniowska (Jagiellonian University, Poland), Igarka – crossroads cut off from the world
Valeria Vasilyeva (European University at St. Petersburg, Russia), Этнография северной логистики: “дике зимники” и неформальная экономика природопользования

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:45 Panel 3 Construction and Reconstruction
Nicholas Breyfogle (Ohio State University, USA), Drowning the Sacred Sea: The Hydroelectric Flooding of the Angara River and Lake Baikal in the 1950s
Asya Karaseva (European University at St. Petersburg, Russia), The sensory landscape of socialist modernity and the failure of public utilities in the Russian Northern town
Michael Martin (University of Michigan, USA), Before “Proshchanie” - The Hydroelectric Dam and Social Transformation in Soviet Literature

12:45-13.45 Lunch (onsite)

13.45-15.30 Panel 4 Enchantment
Kathryn Graber (Indiana University, USA), Waves across the Glaciers: Connectivity and Anxiety in East Siberia’s Radiofication
Gertjan Plets (Utrecht University, The Netherlands), Promising infrastructure: the politics and sociality of an unbuilt pipeline in the Altai Republic
Nataliya Rodigina (Novosibirsk State Pedagogical University and Tobolsk Integrated Scientific Station of Russian Academy of Science, Russia), Оптика побега в детской литературе о Сибири 1960–1980-х гг.: природа и инфраструктура

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15.45-17.00 Panel 5 Mobility
Andreas Röhr (European University Viadrina, Germany), The local appropriation and reinterpretation of official Soviet policies during construction of the settlement Niya (Gruzinskaya) on the New Baykal-Amur mainline (BAM), 1975-81/82
Olga Povoroznyuk (University of Vienna, Austria), (Re)Constructing the Baikal-Amur Mainline: Materiality and Affect of (Post)Socialist Infrastructure

Dinner on your own
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