

THE PROBLEM OF RELIGIOUS ART IN MODERNITY

USES AND ABUSES OF THE ICON IN RUSSIA



8th Graduate Workshop of the **Russian Art & Culture Group**
in collaboration with the "Eurasia in Global Dialogue" Program
at the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna

October
14-16,
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UTC + 2h
Zoom

October 14

- 13.30 **OPENING**
Isabel Wünsche
Jacobs University Bremen
- 13.45 **Some Inquiries Concerning the Understanding of Icons**
Thomas Németh
University of Vienna
- 14.00 **The Icon-Painters' Pattern-Books and the End of the Byzantine Iconicity in the Post-Medieval Russia**
Alexei Lidov
Lomonosov Moscow State University
- 14.30 **The Icon Within the Icon: The Rhetoric of the Composition and the Peculiarities of Icon Veneration in Russia**
Oleg Tarasov
Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow
- 15.30 **Uniting the Opposite: Orthodox Script and Imagery in Russian Folklore Depictions**
Ludmila Piters-Hofmann
Jacobs University Bremen

- 16.00 **From Sacrilegious Monstrosities to Modernist Masterpieces: The Changing Reception of Mikhail Vrubel's Religious Murals at the Fin de Siècle**
Maria Taroutina
Yale-NUS College Singapore

October 15

- 14.00 **Marion Iconology and Women's Agency**
Viktoria Lavriniuk
University of Ottawa
- 14.30 **Liubov Popova and Reality as a Site of Construction**
Petra Carlsson Redell
Stockholm School of Theology
- 15.30 **GUEST LECTURE**
Presence and Power: Reflections on the Politics and Theology of Icons
George Pattison
University of Glasgow

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- 14.00 **The Power of Images and the Failure of Aesthetics: The Russian Position**
Clemena Antonova
Eurasia in Global Dialogue (IWM), Vienna
- 14.30 **Divine Darkness and Uncreated Light: Byzantine Meanings of Avant-Garde's Icons**
Tatiana Levina
Higher School of Economics, Moscow
- 15.30 **Abstraction as Expression of Religious Truths in Wassily Kandinsky's Painting**
Lilia Sokolova
University of Cologne
- 16.00 **Stalin Christ as a Czar: On "Anachronic" (Socialist) Realism**
Nikita Balagurov
independent scholar, St. Petersburg
- 16.30 **CONCLUDING DISCUSSION**

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