Russian Economic History Conference
May 16-18, 2019 – Nittany Lion Inn

Thursday, May 16 - Arrival
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Welcome Reception – Ballroom D

Friday, May 17 – Assembly Room
8:00 am - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast
9:00 am - Opening Remarks
9:15 am - 10:15 am, Session 1:
   Paul Castaneda Dower (Wisconsin) - "The Value of a Statistical Life in a Dictatorship: Evidence from Stalin" with Andrei Markevich and Shlomo Weber
   Discussant: Will Pyle (Middlebury)

10:15 am – Break
10:45 am - 11:45 am, Session 2:
   Discussant: Richard Ericson (East Carolina)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch in Faculty Staff Club
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm, Session 3:
   Natalya Naumenko (Brown) – “Long-run Consequences of the 1933 Soviet Famine.”
   Discussant: Michael Alexeev (Indiana)

2:15 pm - Break
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm, Session 4:
   Steven Nafziger (Williams) – “The Economics of Russian Serf Manumission, 1800 – 1860.”
   Discussant: Barry W. Ickes (Penn State)

3:45 pm – Break
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm Session 5:

Timur Natkhov (Higher School of Economics) "Technology Adoption in Agrarian Societies: The Effect of the Volga Germans in Imperial Russia." with Natalia Vasilenok
Discussant: Ivan Sidorov (Penn State)

6:30 pm – Dinner

Saturday, May 18 – Assembly Room

8:00 am – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:00 am, Session 6

Evgeny Finkel (SAIS) – “Demography, Geography and Fighting in the Red Army, 1941-1945.”
Discussant: Andrei Markevich (NES)

10:00 am - Break

10:30 am - 11:30 am, Session 7

Marvin Suesse (Trinity College) - “Financing Late Industrialization: Evidence from the State Bank of Imperial Russia.”
Discussant: Ivan Korolev (Binghamton)

Lunch 11:30 am – 12:30 am Assembly Room Lobby

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm, Session 8

Amanda Gregg (Middlebury) - "Modernization in Progress: Part-Year Operation, Capital Accumulation, and Labor Force Composition in Late Imperial Russia" with Tamar Matiashvili
Discussant: Barry W. Ickes (Penn State)

1:30 pm - Break

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Session 9

Scott Gehlbach (Wisconsin) -“ Religious Polarization and Conflict: Evidence from Imperial Russia” with Paul Dower, Evgeny Finkel, Steven Nafziger and Dmitriy Kofanov
Discussant: Richard Ericson (East Carolina)