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REVISITING PERESTROIKA

PROCESSES AND ALTERNATIVES

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THE ALEKSANTERI INSTITUTE
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- MARIETTA CHUDAKOVA** Prof., Gorky State Institute of Literature, Moscow; member of Boris Yeltsin's Presidential Council; member, European Academy.
- BORIS GROYS** Prof. of Philosophy and Media Theory, Hochschule für Gestaltung, Karlsruhe; Global Distinguished Prof. of Rus. and Slav. Stds, NYU
- BORIS KAGARLITSKY** Director, Institute of Globalization Studies, Moscow; former Deputy, Moscow City Soviet; dissident and former political prisoner.
- JUTTA SCHERRER** Directeur d'études, EHESS, Paris, Centre d'études du monde russe, soviétique et post-soviétique / Interdisciplinaires des Faits Religieux.
- ALEXEI YURCHAK** Associate Professor, University of California at Berkeley, author of "Everything Was Forever, Until It Was No More"
- ELENA ZDRAVOMYSLOVA** Co-director of the Gender Studies Program, the European University at St. Petersburg.

A WIDE SCOPE FOR DEBATE

Revolutions and Processes Was the restoration of capitalism inevitable, or were there alternative paths of development?

Actors and Institutions Which groups or traditions emerged, which survived and which were neglected or "written out of history"?

Generations, Retrospectives and Perspectives How have different generations, "mind-sets" and "eras" acted within, and reacted to perestroika?

SPECIAL EVENTS AND GUESTS: THE ALEKSANTERI CULTURAL FORA

Information on this new international series of cultural events – *artistic, documentary, archival, literary and cinematic* – will be posted on the website.

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