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## Invitation to an International Conference on

# HISTORY OF MASS VIOLENCE IN RUSSIA AND CHINA

Helsinki, May 17-18, 2012

### Program

#### Thursday, May 17, 2012

(Place: Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Seminar Room, Mikonkatu 23)

- 13.00 – Registration and welcoming coffee
- 13.15 – 13.30 Opening, by *Marianna Muravyeva* and *Pieter Spierenburg*
- 13.30 – 14.45 *Alexey Karachinsky* (Institute of Foreign Languages, St. Petersburg, Russia)  
***Le massacre en Russie medievale***
- Roman Pochekaev* (Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia)  
***Political Repressions in Mongol Empire and other Mongol states and their legal interpretations, 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> centuries***
- 14.45 – 15.45 *Katerina Lewinbuk* (South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas, USA)  
***The Armenian Story: Genocide, massacres, and the world's response***
- 15.45 – 16.00 Tea break
- 16.00 – 17.00 *Ludmila Novikova* (Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia)  
***Red and White terror and mass violence in the Russian Civil War, 1918-1921.***
- 17.00 – 18.00 *Dan Healey* (Reading University, Reading, UK)  
***Survival in the Gulag?: Mass mortality and the paradox of medical care in Stalin's forced labour camps***
- 18.00 – 19.00 *Kirill Rossiianov* (Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of the History of Natural Sciences and Technology, Moscow, Russia)  
***"The NKVD makes no mistakes?" The Mortality statistics in the GULAG***

## **Friday, May 18, 2012**

(Place: University Main Building, Runeberg Hall, Fabianinkatu 33, 2nd floor)

- 10.00 – 11.00 *Victoria Tin-Bor Hui* (Notre Dame University, USA)  
***Violence and state formation in ancient China***
- 11.00 – 12.00 *William T. Rowe* (Johns Hopkins University, USA)  
***Violence in Ming-Qing China: An Overview***
- 12.00 – 12.15 Coffee break
- 12.15 – 13.15 *David M. Robinson* (Colgate University, NY, USA)  
***The Economy of Violence in Ming China (1368-1644)***
- 13.15 – 14.30 Lunch (Porthania / Canteen, Yliopistonkatu 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- 14.30 – 15.30 *Thomas Buoye* (University of Tulsa, USA)  
***Homicide in Qing China***
- 15.30 – 16.30 *Jérôme Bourgon* (Institut d'Asie Orientale, Lyon, France)  
***Figures of Deterrence in Late Imperial China: On the use of lingchi (death by a thousand cuts), exposed head, and other kinds of State terror devices***
- 16.30 -16.45 Tea break
- 16.45 – 17.45 *Yang Su* (University of California, Irvine, USA)  
***Collective Killings in Mao's China: A Community-Level Analysis***
- 17.45 – 18.00 Concluding panel  
*Eric Johnson* (CMU), *Marianna Muravyeva* (Helsinki, St. Petersburg), *Pieter Spierenburg* (Erasmus University)
- 18.00 Reception

<p>Please submit your registration to: katti-admin (at) helsinki.fi, <b>by 10 May 2012.</b></p>
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