



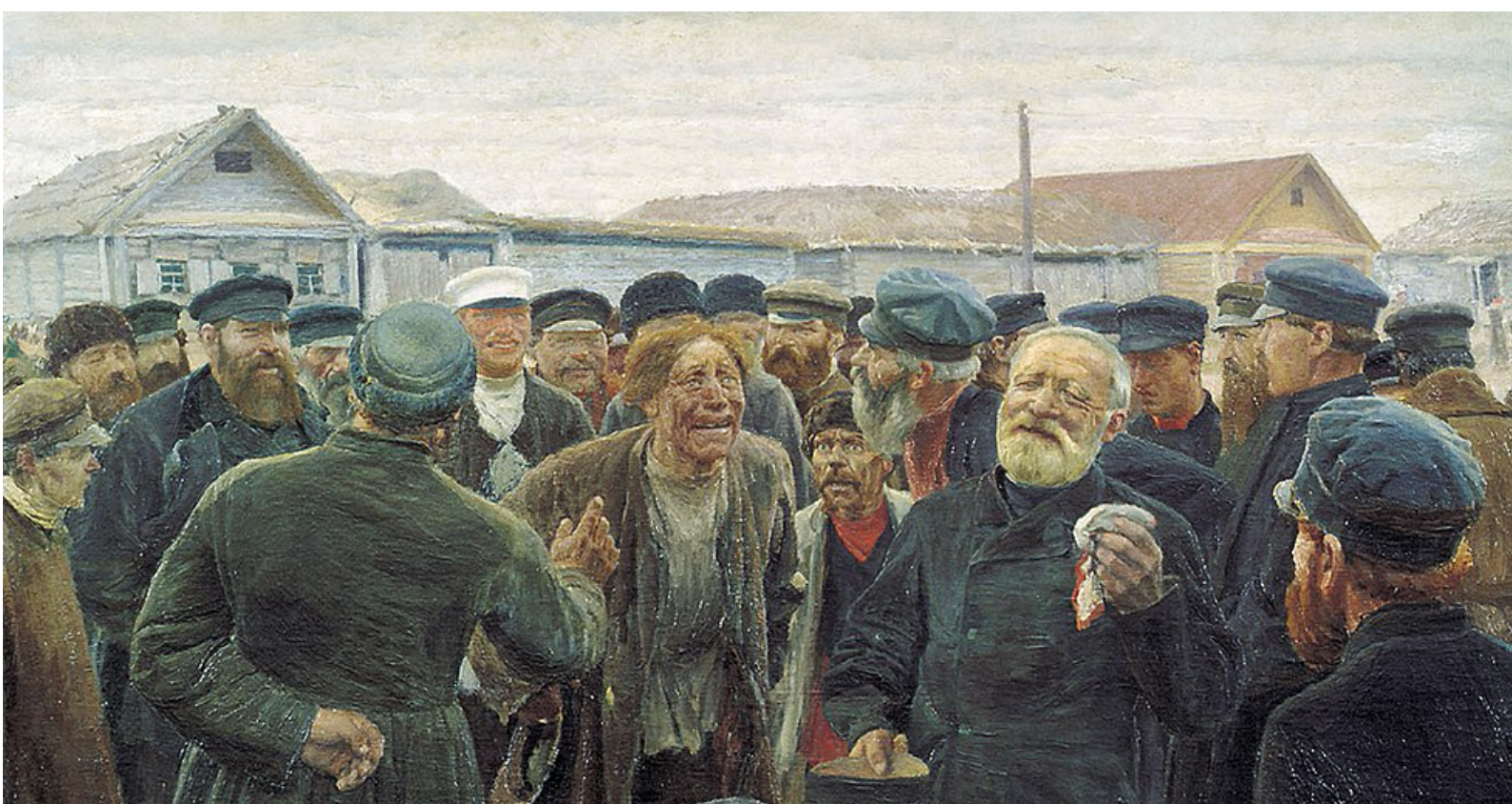
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**October 2-3, 2024**

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### PROGRAMME

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

#### 10:00 am – 11:00 am **Conference opening and welcome address**

**Sergio Cavalieri** Rector, University of Bergamo  
**Raul Mario Calzoni** Head of Department of FLLC, University of Bergamo  
**Mariafrancesca Sicilia** Deputy Rector for Research, University of Bergamo  
**Flaminia Nicora** Deputy Rector for International Relations, University of Bergamo  
**Irina Prokhorova** Chief Editor, New Literary Observer  
**Ornella Discacciati** Professor, University of Bergamo

#### 11:00 am – 1:00 pm **Session 1** (Chair: **Mark D. Steinberg**, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

**Alberto Masoero** University of Turin  
*Learning from the narodniki?*

**Daniela Steila** University of Turin  
*Historical zakonomernosti and freedom of action: the question of historical determinism in the debates between Populism and Marxism*

**Daniel Beer** Royal Holloway University of London  
*Revolutionary Populism and Constitutionalism in the Reign of Alexander II*

#### 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Session 2** (Chair: **Marica Fasolini**, University of Bergamo)

**Christopher Ely** Florida Atlantic University  
*Russian Populism: The Ukrainian Contribution*

**Roman Krakovsky** University of Ottawa  
*Agrarian movements in Central Europe and the Balkans and their relation to the Narodniki*

**Jennifer Flaherty** Duke University  
*Bervi-Flerovsky's Poetics of Praxis*

#### 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Session 3** (Chair: **Liana Goletiani**, University of Bergamo)

**Holger Kuße** Technische Universität Dresden  
*Правовой скепсис и правовой нигилизм Льва Толстого*

**Tatiana Borisova** European University at St. Petersburg  
*Populism as Redemption: Discourses of Nobles' Guilt in early 1860s*

**Marica Fasolini** University of Bergamo  
*Беллетристы-народники и нищие. Взгляды на социальное положение бедных в русском обществе второй половины XIX века*

#### 8:00 pm **Conference dinner**



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Thursday, October 3, 2024

10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Session 4** (Chair: **Emilio Mari**, Sapienza - University of Rome)

**Kirill Ospovat** University of Wisconsin-Madison

*The Peasant Question and Aesthetics of Representation: Nation and Class in Marko Vovchok, Dobroliubov, and Dostoevsky*

**Kirill Zubkov** University of Bologna

*World Literature and National Canon: Alexander Herzen's «On the Development of Revolutionary Ideas in Russia» in the History of Left Criticism*

**Maksim Demin** Ruhr-Universität Bochum

*Nature of the People: Physiological Theories, Racist and Misogynistic Beliefs in the Populist Movement*

2:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Session 5** (Chair: **Sara Dickinson**, University of Genoa)

**Ilya Kliger** New York University

*Toward a Poetics of Agitation Literature: The Case of Stepniak-Kravchinsky's Skazka o kopeike*

**Aleksej Vdovin** HSE Moscow

*Метапроза о народе и народничестве 1870-х годов: роман П.В. Засодимского «Хроника села Смурина»*

**Giuseppina Larocca** University of Macerata

*"The Republican Was a Republican Still": Political Views in "Punin and Baburin" by Ivan Turgenev*

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **NLO Presentation** (Chair: **Ornella Discacciati**, University of Bergamo)

**Irina Prokhorova** New Literary Observer, Chief Editor

**Mikhail Velizhev** University of Salerno, Co-editor NLO Series "Intellectual History"

**Timur Atnashev** University of Toulouse, Co-editor NLO Series "Intellectual History"

8:00 pm **Conference dinner**

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