

Program

Workshop 1-2 December 2016, Aarhus

Authoritarian stability and breakdown in Russia and its neighbor countries

Thursday 1 December:

This day the workshop takes place in Room 1330-126 at the Political Science Department (for directions, see <http://www.au.dk/en/about/organisation/find-au/buildingmap/?b=1330>)

08:45-9:10: Coffee & Welcome presentation

09:10-10:00: Jakob Tolstrup: *Is Hereditary Grooming only about Succession: Demonstration Effects and Signaling Strategies of Autocrats in the Post-Soviet Area* (paper)

10:00-10.50: Alexander Libman & Evgeny Vinokurov: *Autocracies and Regional Cooperation: The Eurasian Case* (paper)

10:50-11.10: Coffee break

11:10-12:00: Kateryna Wolczuk & Rilka Dragneva: *Eurasian Integration and Autocracies: Upstream and Downstream Analysis* (talk)

12:00-13:00: Lunch

13:00-13:50: Andrew Wilson: *Sistema's Anti-bodies: How post-Communism Defends Itself in Ukraine* (paper)

13:50-14.40: David White: *Moving on from electoral authoritarianism? Explaining the resilience of the Putin regime* (paper)

14:40-15:00: Coffee break

15:00-15:50: Thomas Ambrosio: *The Fall of Yanukovich: Structural and Political Constraints to Implementing Authoritarian Learning* (paper)

15:50-16:40: Jeremy Morris (AU): *Ethnographic approaches to working-class voters in the 2016 Russian parliamentary election: better LDPR than the party of power* (talk)

19: 00: Dinner at *Restaurant Domestic*. The address is Mejlgade 35B (note that the restaurant is located in a backyard off the street Mejlgade)

Friday 2 December:

NOTE: This day we meet up in a different location: Room 1323-130 close to the Political Science Department (for directions, see <http://www.au.dk/en/about/organisation/find-au/buildingmap/?b=1323>).

08:30-09:20: Stephen Hall: *Fluctuating Coercion: Authoritarian Lesson-Drawing from Yanukovych's Failure at the Euromaidan* (paper)

09:20-10:10: Alexander Batur: *The New Kremlinology: Understanding Regime Personalisation in Russia* (talk)

10:10-10:30: Coffee break

10:30-11:20: Ora John Reuter: *The Logic of Subnational Appointments in Russia* (paper)

11:20-12:10: Emil Souleimanov: *Forever Together, Forever in Office? Examining the Sources of (In)stability of Chechnya's Pro-Moscow Regime* (paper)

12:10-12:50: Lunch

12:50-13:40: Slavomir Horak: *Do we need to fear of leader's change in the autocratic regime? The case of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan* (paper)

13:40-14:30: Tobias Rommel, Tabea Palmtag & Stefanie Walter: *International Determinants of Domestic Conflict: How Trade and Investment Impact Social Unrest* (paper)

14:30-15:00: Wrap up

Workshop participants:

Ora John Reuter – Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin

Thomas Ambrosio – Professor, North Dakota State University

Andrew Wilson – Professor, University College London

Alexander Libman – Assistant Professor, Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich

Alexander Baturu – Lecturer, Dublin City University

Kataryna Wolczuk – Professor, University of Birmingham

David White – Lecturer, University of Birmingham

Slavomir Horak – Research Fellow, Charles University in Prague

Emil Souleimanov – Associate Professor, Charles University in Prague

Stephen Hall – PhD candidate, University College London

Tobias Rommel – PhD candidate, University of Zurich

Tabea Palmtag – PhD candidate, University of Zurich

Jeremy Morris – Associate Professor, Aarhus University

Jonas Gejl Petersen – PhD candidate, Aarhus University

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Alexander Taaning Grundholm – PhD candidate, Aarhus University

Jakob Tolstrup – Associate Professor, Aarhus University