

International Research Seminar
"IDENTITY, BORDERS AND BORDERLANDS IN WARTIME
AND TRANSITIONAL PERIODS"

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Venue: Belgorod National Research University, the Studencheskaia campus
(Studencheskaia st., 14), STUDiA (room 453)

PROGRAMME

21 MAY

9:40-10:00

Welcome by Victoria Tarabaeva (Director, Pedagogical Institute, Belgorod National Research University) and Andrei Papkov (Dean, Faculty of History and Philology, Belgorod National Research University)

PANEL 1. Moderator – Mikhail Gratsianskii (Moscow State University)

10:00-15.00

Nikolay Bolgov (Belgorod National Research University)

LATE ANTIQUITY AS A CLASSICAL TRANSITIONAL EPOCH

Tassilo Schmitt (University of Bremen)

QULCHA AND COLCHIS. HOW TO IDENTIFY A COUNTRY AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD?

Mikhail Gratsianskii (Moscow State University)

NEW BORDERS, OLD IDENTITIES: REGIONAL DYNAMICS IN THE FIFTH-CENTURY ROMAN EMPIRE

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

Elena Litovchenko (Belgorod National Research University)

SIDONIUS APOLLINARIS AS A FLEXIBLE THINKING PERSON OF THE FIFTH-CENTURY GAUL

Michael Sommer (University of Oldenburg)

THE EMPEROR CAPTIVE: VALERIAN AND THE BATTLE OF EDESSA (AD 260)

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Victoria Vasilenko (Belgorod National Research University)

PRESENTATION OF THE *TRACTUS AEVORUM* JOURNAL (10 min)

Panel participants

CONCLUDING DISCUSSION OF THE IDENTITY AND BORDERLANDS IN THE LATE ANTIQUITY

15.00-17.00 Belgorod National Research University tour and city tour

19.00-21.00 Dinner

22 MAY

9:00-13:00 Tour to the Prokhorovka Battlefield Museum and Memorial

13:30-14.30 Lunch

PANEL 2. Moderator – Arkadii Sedykh (Belgorod National Research University)

15.00-18.30

Valérie Toureille (Cergy-Pontoise University) **video-conference**

WAR AND PACIFICATION ON THE FRONTIER IN THE HUNDRED YEARS' WAR

François Pernot (Cergy-Pontoise University) **video-conference**

THE LOTHRINGIAN EUROPE: A "MILITARY BORDER TERRITORY" BETWEEN FRENCH SOVEREIGNS AND HABSBURG MONARCHS, 16th–18th CENTURIES

Arkadii Sedykh (Belgorod National Research University)

THE IDENTIFICATION STRATEGIES OF BILINGUALS IN BORDERLANDS DURING CONFLICTS

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

Ian Turner (Belgorod National Research University)

THE UNION OF THE CROWNS: THE END OF THE REIVERS?

CONCLUDING DISCUSSION

19.00-21.00 Dinner

Discussants:

Gregory Simons (Uppsala University)

Elena Semicheva (Belgorod National Research University)