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EMPLOYMENT:

- 2006 – Assistant Professor. Department of Slavic Languages and Literature, Princeton University.
- 1995 - 2001 Assistant to Associate Professor. Altai State Technical University, Department of World and Russian Culture, Barnaul, Russia.
- 1988-1990 Teaching Assistant. Altai State University, Faculty of History, Department of World History, Barnaul, Russia.

EDUCATION:

- 2005 Ph.D. with distinction. June 2005. Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.
- 2002 Master of Philosophy. Department of Anthropology, Columbia University
- 1998 Master of Philosophy (Sociology), Program on Gender and Culture. Central European University (Budapest, Hungary) / Open University (London, Great Britain).
- 1995 Kandidat of Political Sciences. Department of Political Theory, School of Philosophy, St. Petersburg State University (St. Petersburg, Russia).
- 1988 Diploma in History and Social Sciences (with excellence). Faculty of History, Altai State University (Barnaul, Russia).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2006-2008 Faculty Member. Project: *Nationhood and Narrative in Central Asia: History, Context, Critique*. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan/Open Society Institute.
- 2005 Lecturer. Summer School: *Identity: Search, Production, and Reproduction*. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. Open Society Institute. July 19-29, 2005.
- 2004 Scholar in Residence. Oberlin Center for Russian, East European, & Central Asian Studies.
- 2002-2003 Visiting Lecturer. European Humanities University, Program on Gender Studies. Minsk, Belarus.

- 2001 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.
- 1999 Visiting Lecturer. University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science, Philadelphia, USA.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY:

- 1998-2006 Visiting Scholar. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA.
- 2002-2005 Participant in research project. *Contrasting Russian Others: Gender and Nationality in Cultural, Historical and Literary Discourses of the 20th Century*. A project organized by the Finnish Academy of Sciences. Helsinki, Finland.
- 2003 Co-organizer of the conference *Masculinities in Russia*. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, June 19–22.
- 2001–2003 Panelist. Open Society Institute, Budapest, Hungary. Selection Committee for the Soros Supplementary Grant.
- 1999–2001 Consultant. *The Country in Mind: Identity Development of Adolescents in Eastern Europe and Austria: a Research Dialogue*, Vienna, Austria. A collective research project organized by University of Vienna, University of Utrecht, and Tavistock Consultancy Service (London).
- 1993-1994 Visiting Fellow. University of Nebraska at Omaha, Department of International Studies and Programs, Omaha, USA.
- 1991 Research Assistant. International Society of Human Rights (*IGFM*), Headquarters at Frankfurt/M., Germany.
- 1989-1990 Junior researcher. Altai State University, Department of Sociology, Laboratory on Youth problems, Barnaul, Russia.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS:

- 2005–2005 Fellow, The Harriman Institute, Columbia University.
- 2005–2007 Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows (declined).
- 2004-2005 Dissertation Write-up Fellowship from the Social Science Research Council's Program for Eurasia Studies.
- 2004-2005 The Josephine De Kármán Dissertation Fellowship.
- 2003-2004 Dissertation Fellow, Columbia University
- 2002 Special Program Grant (for publication), Support for Community Outreach and University Teaching Program (Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the US Department of State, Open Society Institute and Civic Education Project).

- 2002 International Dissertation and Research Fellowship (IDRF) of the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies.
- 2001 Winner of the Russian Academy of Sciences the *2000 Annual Award For Young Scholars* for the best work in the field of social sciences. (This award for scholars under 35 years of age is given annually for the best work in the fields of sociology, psychology, philosophy and law; in 2000 it was given to only two people in all of Russia for all four disciplines.)
- 2001 Columbia University Dissertation Traveling Grant.
- 2000 Winner of the *2000 Europe-Asia Lecture Competition*, organized by the journal *Europe-Asia Studies*. (The University of Glasgow) and the International Institute of Social History (Amsterdam). (My winning article was published in *Europe-Asia Studies*.)
- 2000-2001 Publication Grant from the Open Society Institute (Moscow) for publishing an edited volume on masculinity in Russia.
- 2000-2001 Supplementary Grant from the Global Supplementary Grant Program, Open Society Institute (New York).
- 2000 Scheps Summer Research Award, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.
- 1999-2001 President's Fellowship, Columbia University.
- 1999 IREX Alumni Small Grant.
- 1998 – 1999 Fellowship of the Faculty of Art and Sciences, Columbia University.
- 1998 – 1999 Central European University Supplementary Grant (Budapest, Hungary).
- 1996 - 1997 Soros Student Fellowship, Central European University (Budapest, Hungary).
- 1993 - 1994 USIA/IREX Freedom Support Act Fellowship.
- 1993 - 1994 University of Nebraska at Omaha Research Fellowship (Omaha, USA).

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

IN ENGLISH:

Forthcoming:

“Aesthetics Without Law: Cinematic Bandits in Post-Soviet Space,” *Slavic and East European Journal. A Special Issue on Post-Soviet Film*.

Published:

- 2006 The Politics of Pity: Domesticating Loss in a Russian Province. *American Anthropologist*, vol.108 (2):297-311.
- 2004 “The Flexible and the Pliant: Disturbed Organisms of Soviet Modernity,” *Cultural Anthropology*, vol. 19 (3): 392–428.
- 2003 “Crimes of Substitution: Detection and the Late Soviet Society,” *Public Culture*, vol. 15 (3): 426–452.

- 2001 "The Fatal Splitting: Symbolizing Anxiety in Post/Soviet Russia," *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology*, 2001, vol. 66 (3): 291-319. (National Museum of Ethnography, Stockholm).
- 2001 "The Terrifying Mimicry of Samizdat," *Public Culture*, vol. 13 (2): 191-214.
- 2000 "The Quantity of Style: Imaginary Consumption in the Post-Soviet Russia," *Theory, Culture and Society*, vol. 17 (5): 97-120.
- 2000 "In the State of Post-Soviet Aphasia: Symbolic Development in Contemporary Russia," *Europe-Asia Studies*, vol. 52 (6): 991-1016.

book chapters and non-refereed articles:

- 2001 "The Culture of Symbolic Shortage: Practicing Consumption in Post-Soviet Russia," *East-Central Europe/L'Europe du Centre-Est*, vol. 28 (2): 69-94. (Collegium Budapest/Institute for Advanced Studies, Budapest)
- 2001 "The Tie That Bonds" (with Rebecca Luce-Kapler and Jean-Claude Couture), in *Multi/Intercultural Conversations: a Reader*. Edited by Shirley R. Steinberg. New York : P. Lang, 399-421.
- 2000 "The State of Post-Soviet Aphasia: Lacking in the Symbolic," *The Anthropology of East Europe Review: Central Europe, Eastern Europe and Eurasia*, vol. 18 (2): 53-61.

book reviews:

- 2001 Markowitz, Fran. *Coming of Age in Post-Soviet Russia*. xvi+245 pp. Champaign, IL.: University of Illinois Press, 2000. *The Russian Review*, Spring 2001.
- 2000 Smith, Jeremy (ed.) *Beyond the Limits: The Concept of Space in Russian History and Culture*. *Europe-Asia Studies*, vol. 52 (8).

IN RUSSIAN:

edited volumes:

in preparation:

- 2005 (co-edited with E. Trubina) *Trauma:punkty (Trauma:points)* Moskva: Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie. A collection of essays on history and theory of trauma.

published:

- 2004 *Semeinye uzi: Modeli dlia sborki. (Family Ties: Models to assemble)* Moskva: Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie. Vols. 1-2. A collection of 38 essays on family in Russia and Ukraine written by scholars from Austria, Belarus, Britain, Finland, Russia, Ukraine and the United States.
- 2002 *O muzhe(N)stvennosti ("On masculinity")*. Moscow: Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie. A collection of 26 essays on masculinity in Russia written by scholars from Britain, Canada, Finland, Latvia, Russia and the United States.

articles:

- 2005 Zhiznennye sily russkoi tragedii: O postsovetskikh teoriakh etnosa. *Ab Imperio*, vol.4: 233-277. <<http://abimperio.net/scgi-bin/aishow.pl?idlang=2&state=shown&idnumb=48>>
- 2005 Kapitalizm s chelovecheskim litzom, ili O professionalizatsii prodazhnosti. // *Vater Rhein und Mutter Wolga: Diskurse um Nation und Gender in Deutschland und Russland*. Herausgegeben von Elisabeth Cheaure, Regine Nohejl, und Antonia Napp. Würzburg: Ergon Verlag, 2005, 517-546.
- 2005 Pole boya na lone prirody: Ot kakogo nasledstva my otkazyvalis. *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*, vol.71. <<http://magazines.russ.ru/nlo/2005/71/usha15.html>>
- 2005 Chelovek roda on: Futliary muzhestvennosti. *Voprosy Filosofii*, 2005, vol.7, pp.34–56.
- 2004 Etnografia sebja, ili O pol'ze formalizma v antropologii. *Zhurnal sotsiologii I sotsial'noi antropologii*. 2004, vol. 7(2): 160-172.
- 2004 Vmesto utraty: materializatsia pamiati I germenetika boli v provincialnoi Rossii. (Replacing Loss: The Materialization of Memory and The Hermeneutics of Pain) *Ab Imperio*, 2004, vol. 4:603-639, URL: <<http://abimperio.net/scgibin/aishow.pl?idlang=2&state=shown&idnumb=41>>
- 2004 Slova zhelania: Poslelovie (Words of Desire: Afterwards). *Erotism bez beregov: Sb. statei*. Ed. by M. Pavlova. Moscow: Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie, 2004, 456–476.
- 2004 “Mesto-imeni-ia: Sem'ia kak sposob organizatsii zhizni” (Place-of-being: Family as an organizing device). In *Semeinye uzi: modeli dlja sborki*. Ed. by S. Oushakine. Moscow: NLO, 2004, vol. 1: 7–54.
- 2002 “Chelovek roda on: zhaki otsutsvia” (Person of masculine gender: signs of absence). In *O muzhe(N)stvennosti*. Ed. by S. Oushakine. Moscow: NLO, 2002, 7–42.
- 2000 “Politicheskaja teoria feminizma,” (Engendered theory of feminism), *Voprosy Filosofii* (Philosophical Issues). Vol. 11:27-52. Moscow: Russian Academy of Sciences. Institute of Philosophy.
- 2000 “Fokusirui Foucault: feministskie disku(r)ssii” (Focusing Foucault: feminist discussions), *Gendernui issledovania* (Gender Studies), 4:177-203. Kharkov: Gender Studies Center.
- 1999 “Kolichestvo stila: potreblenie v usloviah simbolicheskogo defizita” (The quantity of style: consumption and the culture of symbolic shortages”), *Sociologicheskii Jurnal* (Journal of Sociology), vol. 3/4: 235-250. Moscow: Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology. URL: <<http://knowledge.isras.ru/sj/sj/sj3-4-99ush.html>>
- 1999 “Pole pola: v zentre i po krayam” (The field of gender: in the center and on the margins), *Voprosy Filosofii* (Philosophical Issues), vol. 5: 71-85. Moscow: Russian Academy of Sciences. URL: <<http://edu-action.narod.ru/id20.htm>>
- 1999 “Universiteti (u) vlasti” (Universities of/for Power), *Obshestvennie nauki i sovremennost*. (The Social Sciences Today). Moscow: Russian Academy of Sciences, Vol. 2: 55-65.
- 1999 “Vidimost muzhestvennosti”(Appearance of Masculinity), *Znamia*, vol.2: 131-144, Moscow. URL: <<http://www.russ.ru/journal/archives/authors/ushakin.htm>>
- 1998 “Intelligentnost skvoz' prizmu interesov.” (The intellect through the prism of interests). *Polis*, (Political Inquiry), vol.4: 44-56. Moscow: Russian Academy of Sciences. URL: <<http://www.politstudies.ru/fulltext/1998/4/3.htm>>
- 1998 “Funkcionalnaya intelligentnost”. (The functional intellect) *Polis*. (Political Inquiry), vol.1:8-22. Moscow, Russian Academy of Sciences.

- 1997 “James Bond kak Pavka Korchagin” (James Bond as a Pavka Korchagin: Russian youth in search of a role-model.) (with L. Blednova). *Sociologicheskie Issledovania* (Sociological Inquiry), vol.12: 16-24. Moscow: Russian Academy of Sciences.
- 1997 “Multi-kulturalism po-russki.” (How to translate "multiculturalism" into Russian). *Polis*. (Political Inquiry), vol.4:117-125. Moscow, Russian Academy of Sciences.
URL: <<http://www.politstudies.ru/fulltext/1997/4/9.htm>>
- 1997 “Pol kak ideologicheskii product: o nekotorykh napravleniakh v rossiiskom feminizme” (Gender as ideological product: on some tendencies in Russian feminism). *Chelovek* (The Person), vol. 2: 62-75. Moscow: Russian Academy of Sciences.
URL: <<http://www.russ.ru/journal/media/98-03-27/ushak.htm>>
- 1996 “Posle modernizma: vlast yazyka ili yazyk vlasti” (After modernism: the language of power or the power of language?). *Obshchestvennye nauki i sovremennost*. (The Social Sciences Today), vol.5: 130-141. Moscow: Russian Academy of Sciences.
- 1995 “Rech kak politicheskoe deistvie” (Speech as political act) *Polis* (Political Inquiry), vol.5:142-154. Moscow, Russian Academy of Sciences.
URL: <<http://www.politstudies.ru/fulltext/1995/5/14.htm>>
- 1993 “Obrazovanie kak forma vlasti” (Education as power) *Polis* (Political Inquiry), vol.4: 43-48. Moscow, Russian Academy of Sciences.
- 1993 “Molodezh kak subject deistvia” (Agency of youth: a review of methodological approaches) *Polis* (Political Inquiry), vol. 2:136-143. Moscow, Russian Academy of Sciences.
- 1992 “Molodej i studenchestvo kak politicheskii subject” (Students and youth as a political actor) *Voprosy Politologii* (Studies in Political Science), Barnaul: Altai State University, 85-98.

book reviews:

- 2003 “Poznavaia v sravnenii: o evro-standartakh, muzhchinakh i istorii” (Learning from comparison: about euro-standards, men and history). A review of Barbara Evans Clements, Rebecca Friedman and Dan Healey (eds.) *Russian Masculinities in History and Culture*. New York: Palgrave Publisher Ltd., 2002. 242 pg. In: *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*, 2003, № 64. URL: <<http://magazines.russ.ru/nlo/2003/64/usha29-pr.html>>
- 2003 (with Maria Litovskaya). “Muzhestvennost’ v Rossii” (Masculinities in Russia). A review of the conference *Masculinities in Russia*”, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA. June 19-23, 2003. In: *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*, 2003, № 63. URL: <<http://magazines.russ.ru/nlo/2003/63/lit47.html>>
- 2002 Zagadki “russkoi dushi” (Mysteries of the “Russian Soul”). A review of: Hellberg-Hirn, Elena. 1998. *Soil and Soul: The Symbolic World of Russianness*. Aldershot: Ashgate, 289 pp.; Rancour-Laferriere, Daniel. 1995. *The Slave Soul of Russia: Moral Masochism and The Cult of Suffering*. New York: New York University Press, 330 pp.; Pesmen, Dale. 2000. *Russia and Soul: An Exploration*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 364 pp. In: *Sotsiologicheskii jurnal* (Journal of Sociology), vol. 1. Moscow: Russian Academy of Sciences. URL: <<http://www.nir.ru/socio/scipubl/sj/sj2-01ush.html>>
- 1999 Barchunova, Tatiana (ed.) 1998. *Potolok pola*. Novosibirsk: NGU. In: *Sotsiologicheskii jurnal* (Journal of Sociology), vol. 1, Moscow: Russian Academy of Sciences.
- 1999 Roudinesco, Elisabeth. 1998. *Jacques Lacan*. New York: Columbia University Press. In: *Voprosy Filosofii* (Philosophical Issues), 1999, No 5.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- 2006 The Politics of Pity: Creating Communities of Loss in Russia. Paper presented at the conference: *Affect in Political Life*. Cambridge University, Department of Anthropology, 7-8 April 2006.
- 2005 Vital Forces and Ethno-Spheres: *Homo Vivens* and its Place-Of-Development. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*, Washington, DC. November 30 – December 4, 2005.
- 2005 The Patriotism of Survival in Post-Soviet Russia. Paper presented at *The 37th Annual National Convention* of The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Salt Lake City, Nov. November 3-6, 2005.
- 2005 *From Russian Tragedy to Vital Forces: Theorizing Post-Soviet Ethnicity*. Paper presented at the conference: “Thinking in/after Utopia. Havighurst Young Researchers Conference.” Miami University, The Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies. 27-29 October, 2005.
- 2005 *Missed in Translation: Gender Theory in Russian*. Paper presented at the conference: Translating Eastern Europe. Columbus, Ohio State University, September 30 - October 2, 2005.
- 2005 “*Local Wars and Private Losses: Domesticating Trauma in a Russian Province*”. Paper presented at the Colloquium of Dept. of Anthropology, Princeton University. February 12, 2005.
- 2004 “*Re-make, Re-produce, Re-present: Recycling as a Post-Soviet Genre*”. Paper presented at *The 36th Annual National Convention* of The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, Dec. 4–7, 2004.
- 2004 “*Replacing Loss: The Domestication of Violence in a Russian Province*.” Paper presented at the Colloquium of Dept. of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. November 29, 2004.
- 2004 “*Traumas Private and Public: Domesticating Loss In Post-Soviet Russia*”. Paper presented at *The Beirut Conference on Public Spheres* organized by The Social Science Research Council (New York) and the American University of Beirut, Beirut, October 22-24, 2004
- 2004 “*Local Wars and Private Losses: Domesticating Trauma in a Russian Province*”. Paper presented at the conference *Gender in Russian: Limits and Obstacles* organized by the Finnish Academy of Sciences and Tver’ State University. Tver’, Russia. Sept. 10-12, 2004.
- 2004 “*Economy of Diversions and Crimes of Substitution: Dealing with Shortages in Russia*”. Paper presented at the conference *Critical Exchanges: Economy and Culture in the Literature of Russia*, organized by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. May 7-8, 2004.
- 2004 “*Local Wars and Private Losses: Domesticating Trauma in a Russian Province*”. Public lecture presented at Oberlin College. Oberlin, Ohio, April 29, 2004.
- 2004 Participation in the workshop *Cadres and Discourse in Late Socialism: The USSR, Mongolia and China* organized by Weatherhead East Asian Institute (School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University) and Mongolian and Inner Asian Studies Unit (Department of Anthropology, Cambridge University, UK). New York, Columbia University. April 16-18, 2004.

- 2004 Participation in Dissertation Development Workshop “*Governance in Eurasia*” organized by the Eurasia Program at the Social Science Research Council. Austin, Texas. March 5-7, 2004.
- 2004 “*Domesticating Loss: On Mothers, Objects and Relations*”. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, the University of Connecticut School of Law, March 12-13, 2004.
- 2004 “*Replacing Loss: Memories in Books and Stone.*” Paper presented at the Soyuz Annual Symposium *Memory and the Present in Postsocialist Cultures* Reed College, Portland, Oregon. February 13-14, 2004.
- 2003 “*The Flexible and the Pliant: In the Soviet School of Creative Darwinism.*” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*. Chicago, November 2003.
- 2003 “*Fantasy, Family, Province: Russian Teenagers and Problems of Belonging.*” Paper presented at Annual Summer Symposium *The Young and the Restless: Youth in Russia, Eurasia, and Eastern Europe* organized by the Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, June 28, 2003
- 2003 “*The Culture of Shortages and the Matter of Size: Practicing Consumption in Russia in the 1990s*”. Paper presented at the conference *Masculinities in Russia*. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, June 22, 2003.
- 2003 Participation in a round table discussion on “*Discourse Theory: Interdisciplinary Approaches and Methods*”. Moscow State University, Department of Foreign Language Literature. Moscow. April 21, 2003.
- 2003 “*Revizia muzhestvennosti,*” (Revising masculinity). Paper presented in the plenary session of the conference *The Masculine in Traditional and Modern Societies*. Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology of Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow. April 16, 2003.
- 2003 “*Ot kakogo nasledstva my otkazyvalis’: rykhliad’ byta i sovremennye uslovia v 1930kh gg.*” (Which Legacy Have We Tried to Get Rid of? Old Order of Things and New Conditions in the 1930s). Paper presented at the conference: The XI Bannye chtenia “*Concept of Modernity in History of Culture and Humanities*”. , Zhurnal Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie. Moscow. April 4, 2003. [TRANSLATE?]
- 2002 “*Byt: semi’a, nasledstvennost’, priroda*” (Order of Things: Family, Inheritance and Nature). Paper presented at the conference *Family as a Battle Field: Social Symptoms and Existential Dead-ends.* , Ural State University, Dept. of Philosophy. Ekaterinburg. Sept. 30– Oct. 2, 2002.
- 2002 “*New? Russian (woman)? Capitalism with a Human Face, or Commodification of the Self.*” Paper presented at the conference: *Father-Rhein and Mother-Volga: Regional, National and Gender Aspects of Identity in Russia and Germany*. Slavic Seminar at Freiburg University, Freiburg, Germany. June 30, 2002.
- 2002 “*The New Russian Man: a Voiding Self.*” Paper presented at the conference *Masculinity in Russia*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. June 14, 2002.
- 2002 “*The State of Post-Soviet Aphasia in Contemporary Russia.*” Paper presented at the conference *The Presence of the Past. Transformation and Dealing with the Past in Eastern and Central Europe*, Berlin, Institut fuer Geschichte und Biographie der Fernuniversitaet Hagen. May 25, 2002.
- 2002 “*A Person of Masculine Gender: Signs of Absence*”. Guest lecture at the Workshop on gender studies at Department of Gender Studies, European Humanities University, Minsk. March 16, 2002.

- 2002 “*The investigation is conducted. By Experts. And Others.*” Guest lecture at the Workshop on Visual Studies of the Soviet Culture. Department of Cultural Studies, European Humanities University, Minsk. March 19, 2002.
- 2002 “*The Crime of Substitution: Detection and the Late Soviet Culture.*” Guest lecture at the Department of Sociology, University of Helsinki, March 11, 2002.
- 2001 “*The Collapse of Communism and The Theory of the Leisure Class: Revisiting Thorstein Veblen.*” Participation in a panel on Thorstein Veblen. *International Conference on Law and Society.* Budapest, Hungary. July 7, 2001.
- 2001 “*Multiculturalizm v Rossii: dialog kultur ili kulturnaya razdroblennost?*” (Multiculturalism in Russia: Cultural Dialogue or Cultural Compartmentalization?) Invited lecture at the Summer School *Social Work, Social Policy and Human Rights.* Saratov, Russia. June 11, 2001.
- 2001 “*Drugoi: razvlechenie razlichenia.*” (The Other: Compassion for Differentiation). A plenary lecture at the conference on *Tolerance and the Russian culture,* Ekaterinburg. Urals State University, Russia. May 29, 2001.
- 2001 “*The Culture of Symbolic Shortages: Imaginary Consumption in Post-Soviet Russia.*” Paper presented on the panel “*Consumers Exiting Socialism: Ethnographic Perspectives on the Reconfiguration of Post-Soviet Social Life*” at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 18, 2001.
- 2000 “*Fokusiruiia Foucault: Nancy Frazer, Judith Butler, Seyla Benhabib.*” (Focusing Foucault: Nancy Frazer, Judith Butler, Seyla Benhabib). Invited lecture at the Gender Studies Program, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia. May 29, 2000.
- 2000 “*Potreblenie v usloviakh simvolicheskogo defizita*” (Consumption and the Culture of Symbolic Shortages). Invited lecture at the Faculty seminar, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia May 26, 2000.
- 2000 “*In the State of Post-Soviet Aphasia: Symbolic Development in Contemporary Russia.*” *The Third Europe-Asia Lecture* at the University of Glasgow. May 22, 2000.
- 2000 “*The New Russian Woman: A Fatal Splitting.*” Paper presented at the Lecture Series “*In the House*” organized by Institute of Gender and Women’s Studies, Columbia University. April 24, 2000.
- 2000 “*A Wordless Anthem: In the State of Post-Soviet Aphasia.*” Paper presented at the conference *Negotiating Cultural Upheavals: Icons, Myths and Other Institutions of Cultural Memory in Modern Russia, 1900-2000.* Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. April 14, 2000.
- 2000 “*In the State of Post-Soviet Aphasia: Lacking in the Symbolic.*” Paper presented at the annual SOYUZ conference *Views from Within: Ethnographic Perspectives on Postcommunist Culture and Society.* Columbia University. New York. February 12, 2000.
- 1999 Invited commentary for workshop *Humanities in the 18-20th centuries in East-Central Europe.* Collegium Budapest and VolksWagen Stiftung. Budapest. December 10-12, 1999.
- 1999 “*Marketing Gender in Post-Soviet Russia.*” Invited lecture presented at the conference *The Gender Approach to History in the Countries of Transition.* Organized by the Center for Gender Studies, European Humanitarian University and Ford Foundation, Minsk. October 1-2, 1999.
- 1999 “*Size matters: The New Russian Man.*” Invited Lecture at the Women’s Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. October 6, 1999.
- 1999 “*In the State of Post-Soviet Aphasia.*” Paper presented at the Fourth Annual World Convention of Association for the Study of Nationalities *Rethinking Identities: State, Nation, Culture.* Columbia University, New York. April 15-17, 1999.

- 1999 “*The New Russian Consumption: Projection of the Past?*” Paper presented at “*Peripheral Visions: Views From the Margins*,” Sixth Annual Conference of SOYUZ, Research Network for Post-Communist Cultural Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington. April 9-10, 1999.
- 1999 “*The Quantity of Style: Imaginary Consumption in the New Russia.*” Paper presented at the conference *1989-1999. Transformations: Triumph or Tragedy?* Annual Graduate Student Conference organized by the Harriman Institute and East European Center, Columbia University. February 26-27, 1999.
- 1998 “*Pole pola*” (The Field of Gender). Paper presented at *Azov-98*, the Third Russian Summer School on Gender Studies. Organized by the Ford Foundation and Moscow Center of Gender Studies, Taganrog, Russia. July 23, 1998.
- 1997 “*Masculinity as Appearance.*” Paper presented at “*Volga-97*, The Second Russian Summer School on Gender Studies.” Organized by the Ford Foundation and Moscow Center of Gender Studies, Samara, Russia. July 15, 1997.