



**Apr. 23, 2021: THE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN RESEARCH NEXUS 2<sup>ND</sup> FORUM, EST**

***Session 1 (Moderator: Richard J. Chacon [Winthrop University, Rock Hill])***

10 am – 10.10 am:

*David H. Dye* (University of Memphis), *Sergei A. Isayev* (Institute of History, St. Petersburg). **Words of Greeting – Forum Opening**

10.10 am – 10.40 am:

*Alexander Safronov* (Lomonosov Moscow State University), *Dmitri Beliaev* (Russian State University for the Humanities & National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow). **Dynamics of Polity Evolution at Uaxactun (Peten, Guatemala): Combining Archaeological and Epigraphic Evidence**

10.40 am – 11.10 am:

*Jacob Holland-Lulewicz* (Washington University in St. Louis), *Victor D. Thompson* (University of Georgia). **Democratic Institutions and Collective Action in the Indigenous American Southeast**

11.10 am – 11.40 am:

*Sarah Baires* (Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic). **Religion and the Making of a Native American City**

**11.40 am – 11.50 am: Break**

***Session 2 (Moderator: Roman N. Ignatiev [Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow])***

11.50 am – 12.20 pm:

*Campbell Darby* (Independent researcher, Mount Pleasant, SC). **Religious Syncretism**

12.20 pm – 12.50 pm:

*Christine S. VanPool*, *Todd L. VanPool* (University of Missouri, Columbia). **The Reality of Casas Grandes Potters: Realistic Portraits of Spirits and Shamans**

12.50 pm – 1.20 pm:

*Christopher Davis* (University of Illinois at Chicago). **The Tortoise in the Cave: Amazonian Underworld Animism in the “Devils Lair”**

1.20 pm – 1.50 pm:

*Elena V. Novoselova* (Russian Technological University, Moscow). **The Underworld as a Part of the Andean Worldview**

**1.50 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.: Break**

*Session 3 (Moderator: David H. Dye [University of Memphis])*

2.00 pm – 2.30 pm:

*Konstantin Ashrafyan* (Moscow Region State University). **Images of Indians from Spanish Florida in the XVI Century. Truth and Lies, Speculation and Facts**

2.30 pm – 3.00 pm:

*Anastasia V. Kalyuta* (Russian Museum of Ethnography, St. Petersburg). **“What Kind of Teteo You are?” Initial Indigenous Perception of Cortes and His Companions-in-Arms through the Early Colonial Sources**

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm:

*Jennifer A. Lucido* (CSU Monterey Bay). **Afro-Hispanic Mothers of the Californio Nation**

**3.30 p.m. – 3.40 p.m.: Break**

*Session 4 (Moderator: Sergei A. Isayev [Institute of History, St. Petersburg])*

3.40 pm – 4.10 pm:

*Sergei Kan* (Dartmouth College, Hanover). **The “Last Great Potlatch” of 1904**

4.10 pm – 4.40 pm:

*Aleksandr Y. Chudak* (Independent researcher, Vladivostok). **Heritage, Authenticity, and Time at the Native American Church Centennial Commemoration**

4.40 pm – 4.45 pm:

*Dmitri M. Bondarenko* (Russian State University for the Humanities & National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow). **Concluding Remarks**