



04/23, 2021: THE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN RESEARCH NEXUS 2ND FORUM, MST

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

17.00–17.10:

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

17.10–17.40:

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**

17.40–18.10:

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

18.10–18.40:

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

18.40–18.50: Break

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

18.50–19.20:

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

19.20–19.50:

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

19.50–20.20:

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

20.20–20.50:

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

20.50–21.00: Break

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

21.00–21.30:

Konstantin Ashrafyan (Moscow Region State University). **Images of Indians from Spanish Florida in the 16th Century. Truth and Lies, Speculation and Facts**

21.30–22.00:

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**

22.00–22.30:

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

22.30–22.40: Break

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

22.40–23.10:

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

23.10–23.40:

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

23.40–23.45:

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