

## **MAYDAY 2018**



*Emilie Gervais "It's too complicated (Exploration Of Space Mix)"*

# **EXPERIMENTS AND EXPERIMENTALITY IN ANTHROPOLOGY AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

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## MAYDAY 1

**11:00-12:00** Registration

**12:00-12:15**

### **Welcome and opening remarks**

Prof. Ivan Tuchkov, *Dean of the Faculty of History, Lomonosov Moscow State University*  
Prof. Dmitriy Funk, *Chair of the Ethnology Department, Faculty of History, MSU*

**12:15-13:00**

- Andreas Roepstorff (*Aarhus, Denmark*)

### **Experimental Anthropology: From Participant Observation to Active Engagement**

**13:00-13:15** Coffee break

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- Sergey Sokolovskiy (*Moscow, Russia*)

### **Is Auto-Ethnography Still an (Anthropological) Experiment?**

- Alexander Manuylov A.H. (*Москва*)

### **Collaborative Autoethnography: Notes by a Person Involved**

- Ivan Chalakov (*Plovdiv, Bulgaria*), Irina Popravko (*Tomsk, Russia*)

### **The “Scar Tissues” of Research Experience:**

**tracing back the intercorporealities that bring in the ‘Not Yet’ there**

- Daria Radchenko (*Moscow, Russia*)

### **Digital Anthropology in Search for Method**

- Alexandra Arkhipova, Anna Kirzyuk, Daria Radchenko, Alexei Titkov, Maria Volkova, Elena Yugay (*Moscow, Russia*) **“The Naked Anthropologist”: Researching Texts of Public Political Activities**

- Denis Sivkov (*Moscow, Russia*)

### **Friendly Experiment: The Practice of Designing the Taste of a Craft Beer**

**15:00-15:45** Lunch

**15:45-17:45**

- Pavel Kupriyanov (*Moscow, Russia*)

### **Recollection as an Experiment: Oral History in Urban Studies.**

- Alexander Strepetov (*Moscow, Russia*), Makar Tereshin (*Saint-Petersburg, Russia*)

### **Image of the City: Artistic Practice as a Method of Collecting and Presenting Research Data**

- Michal Murawski (*London, UK*)

### **Zaryadyology: Performance and Ethnographic Conceptualism in Moscow’s ‘Wild Urbanist’ Paradise**

- Igor Savin (*Moscow, Russia*)

### **Local Integration of Culturally Different Communities as Field for Experiments (Moscow case)**

- Oxana Fais (*Moscow, Russia*) **Restaurants as Scientific Research Centers for Study and Conservation of Traditional Food Culture: the Empirical Experience of Sicily**

**17:45-18:00** Coffee break

**18:00-20:00**

Round table **Ethics of Experiment**

*Chair:* Elena Sokolova

*Participants:* Alexandra Kurlenkova, Sergey Shevchenko, Polina Kolozaridi, Konstantin Efimov, Dmitriy Rogozin (*Moscow, Russia*)

## MAYDAY 2

### 11:00-12:00

- Vladislav Fediushin (*Moscow, Russia*)

**Maya Social Organization in Views of European Colonists: Towards the Problem of Interpreting Other Cultures Realities on the Eve of the Modern Times**

- Elizaveta Kvilinkova (*Kishinev, Moldova*)

**To the Question of the Ethnogenesis of the Gagauz People through the Prism of Cultural Genesis (from the learning experience of traditional spiritual culture of the Gagauz people in the context of ethno-regional and interdisciplinary studies)**

- Artem Maslov (*Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia*)

**"Such a Living History": Reenactments of Medieval Warriors' Everyday Life in Russian Province**

### 12:00-12:15 Coffee break

### 12:15-14:15

- Evgeniy Alexandrov, Elena Danilko (*Moscow, Russia*) **Bifunctional Study of Man**

- Alexandr V. Ovchinnikov (*Kazan, Russia*)

**Participant Experiment – a Method of Studying Ethno-National Histories**

- Alexandr Kazankov (*Moscow, Russia*) **Experimental Anthropology and Contemporary Popular Music**

- Maxim Nikitin (*Moscow, Russia*)

**The Notion of «Pace» in Anthropology. Examination of the effects of anthropological movement in time.**

- Elena Miskova (*Moscow, Russia*)

**Totality of Ethnography: Experiments with Social Conventions**

### 14:15-15:00

- Roman Ignatiev, Vasilisa Filatova (*Moscow, Russia*)

**Hypervideo and Hypertext in Anthropological Study (of school bullying)**

### 15:00-15:45 Lunch

### 15:45-17:45

- Marina Butovskaya (*Moscow, Russia*) **Risk and Sexual Selection:**

**Experimental Testing of the Relation between Risk and Male Attractiveness Hypothesis**

- Dimitris Xygalatas (*USA*)

**Bringing the lab into the field: Directions and challenges for experimental anthropology**

- Valentina Kharitonova (*Moscow, Russia*) **Medicine as Experiment: Experience of the Interdisciplinary Experimental Investigation of Magic-Mystical and Magico-Medical Practices**

- Anders Norge Lauridsen (*Gothenburg, Sweden*)

**The Narrative Experiment: An Experimental Approach to Malagasy Spirits**

- Dmitriy Doronin (*Moscow, Russia*)

**Commensurability, Bicultural and Domestication:**

**Epistemological Grounds and Consequences in Experimental Anthropology**

- Elena Ermakova (*Tyumen, Russia*)

**The Role of the Researcher in the Construction of Sacred Landscapes**

### 17:45-18:00 Coffee break

### 18:00-20:00

- Nikolay Smirnov (*Moscow, Russia*)

**Laboratory of Complex Geocultural Studies of the Arctic.**

**Participation Experience: Geographer, Artist, Curator**

- Evgenija Demina, Elena Larina (*Moscow, Russia*)

**To Plow Up the Virgin Lands: Visual Anthropology of Anthropological Process**

- Alexei Buldakov (*Moscow, Russia*) **Artistic Research of Interspecies Altruism in Urban Environment**

- Max Sher (*Moscow, Russia*)

**"New" Visual Vocabulary to Capture and Understand the Post-Soviet Built Environment**

## PARTICIPANTS

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