SSRC Workshop on Quantitative Approaches to Research in Eurasia  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
August 6-10, 2012

August 5th

Arrivals

8:00pm Informal Gathering

Any participants who have arrived by Sunday evening are welcome to join SSRC and UW faculty and staff for beers on the Memorial Union Terrace.

August 6th

All morning Sessions will be held in Room 6116 Social Science

9:00-9:30 Welcome and Introductions (Ted Gerber)

9:30-12:00 Lab Session One

Presenter: Nicole Butkovich Kraus  
Topic: Data sources for quantitative research on Eurasia

10:30-11:00 Coffee (4470 Social Science)

12:00-1:00 Lunch  
Location: Room 206 Ingraham Hall

All Afternoon Sessions will be held in Room 6112 Social Science

1:00-2:00 Presenter: Katy Pearce, University of Washington, “The effect of the Internet on civic engagement under authoritarianism: The case of Azerbaijan”

Peer Discussant: Stephen Wilson, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Faculty Discussant: Chris Whitsel

2:00-3:00 Presenter: Galina Belokurova, University of Wisconsin-Madison, “When Does Business Turn Violent?”

Peer Discussant: Kara Downey, Stanford University  
Faculty Discussant: Jane Zavisca

3:00-3:15 Coffee (4470 Social Science)

3:15-4:15 Presenter: Marina Nikitkina, HSE, “Determinants of Casual and Informal Employment in Russia: What is different?”

Peer Discussant: Katy Pearce, University of Washington  
Faculty Discussant: Ted Gerber

Peer Discussant: Matthew Derrick, Humboldt State University
Faculty Discussant: Jane Zavisca

Dinner on your own

August 7th

All morning Sessions will be held in Room 6116 Social Science

9:00-12:00 Lab session Two

Presenter: Nora Cate Schaefer
Topic: Survey research do’s and don’ts

10:15-10:45 Coffee (4470 Social Science)

12:00-1:00 Lunch
Location: Room 206 Ingraham Hall

Afternoon Sessions through 3:45 will be held in Room 6112 Social Science

1-1:45 Research Ethics and Human Subjects Review: discussion led by Jane Zavisca

1:45- 2:45 Presenter: Nadina Anderson, University of Arizona, “Migration Desire Formation: Structural and Psychological Factors Spurring Ukrainian Youth Migration”

Peer Discussant: Marina Nikitina, HSE
Faculty Discussant: Ted Gerber

2:45-3:45 Presenter: Laura Dean, University of Kansas, “Beyond the Natasha Effect: Determinants of Human Trafficking Policy Variation in the Post-Soviet Region”

Peer Discussant: Lauren McCarthy, University of Massachusetts- Amherst
Faculty Discussant: Chris Whitsel

4:00-5:15 Thematic Lecture: Sean Roberts
“Uyghur Neighborhoods and Nationalisms in Kazakhstan”
Location: Grainger Hall, Room 2270
Part of the Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute Lecture Series

7:00 Group Dinner for SSRC and CESSI participants
Maharani: 380 West Washington Avenue
August 8th

All morning Sessions will be held in Room 6116 Social Science

9:00-12:00 Lab Session Three

Presenters: Felix Elwert and Elizabeth Wrigley-Field
Topic: Causal inference using observational data

10:15-10:45 Coffee (4470 Social Science)

12:00-1:00 Lunch
Location: Room 336 Ingraham Hall

All Afternoon Sessions will be held in Room 6112 Social Science

1:00-2:00 Presenter: Olga Basmanova, HSE, “Suicide rate and Subjective Well-being in Russia, 1985-2006: cohort analysis”

Peer Discussant: Elizabeth King, Yale University
Faculty Discussant: Felix Elwert

2:00-3:00 Presenter: Matthew Derrick, Humboldt State University, “The Territoriality of Religious Temples in Tatarstan”

Peer Discussant: Maureen McGuigan, Kansas State University
Faculty Discussant: Chris Whitsel

3:00-3:15 Coffee (4470 Social Science)


Peer Discussant: Edward Holland, University of Colorado- Boulder
Faculty Discussant: Jane Zavisca

4:15-5:15 Presenter: Lauren McCarthy, University of Massachusetts- Amherst, “Police Reforms and Trust in Russia”

Peer Discussant: Olga Basmanova, HSE
Faculty Discussant: Ted Gerber

Dinner on your own

August 9th

All morning Sessions will be held in Room 6116 Social Science

9:00-12:00 Lab Session Four
Presenter: Jane Zavisca  
Topic: Understanding and Adjusting for Sampling Design in Complex Surveys

10:15-10:45  Coffee (4470 Social Science)
12:00-1:00  Lunch  
Location: room 206 Ingraham Hall

All Afternoon Sessions will be held in Room 6112 Social Science

1:00-2:00  Presenter: Elizabeth King, Yale University, “Women's Access to HIV Services in the Former Soviet Union”  
Peer Discussant: Laura Dean, University of Kansas  
Faculty Discussant: Jane Zavisca

2:00-3:00  Presenter: Maureen McGuigan, Kansas State University, “Gendered Dimensions of Household Decision-making Under Asymmetric Irrigation Risk in Kyrgyzstan”  
Peer Discussant: Galina Belokurova, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Faculty Discussant: Chris Whitsel

3:15-4:15  Presenter: Kara Downey, Stanford University, “The Truth is Out There? Information, Credibility, and Persuasion in Post-Soviet Central Asia”  
Peer Discussant: Nadina Anderson, University of Arizona  
Faculty Discussant: Ted Gerber

4:15-5:30  Thematic lecture: Scott Gehlbach

7: 00   Group Dinner for SSRC participants  
Fresco: 227 State Street

August 10th

Morning Session will be held in Room 6116 Social Science

9:00-10:30  Lab Session Five  
Presenter: Chris Whitsel  
Topic: Using Secondary Data Sources in Eurasian Studies

10:30-11:00  Coffee

11:00-12:00  Wrap-up discussion (Ted Gerber)

12:00-1:00  Lunch and departures  
Lunch location: 206 Ingraham