Revisiting the Fall of the Soviet Union – Conference Schedule

Thursday, October 13
University Faculty Club, Faculty Room (Indiana Memorial Union, Room 250)

4:30  Book Presentations:

Stephen Cohen, *The Victims Return: Survivors of the Gulag After Stalin*
Soviet Fates and Lost Alternatives: *From Stalinism to the New Cold War*
Katrina vanden Heuvel, *The Change I Believe In: Fighting for Progress in the Age of Obama*

6:00  Opening Reception

Friday, October 14
Great Hall
Neal-Marshall Center

Panel 1: 9:00-10:30 *1991 in the Long Durée of Russian History*

Ben Eklof, Indiana University/History
Patrick Michelson, Indiana University/Religious Studies
Alex Rabinowitch, Indiana University/History

Comment/Chair: Jeffrey Veidlinger, Indiana University/History and Jewish Studies

Panel 2: 10:45-12:15 *Causes of the Fall*

Stephen Cohen, New York University and Princeton University/Russian Studies
Mark Urnov, Higher School of Economics/Moscow

Comment/Chair: Padraic Kenney, Indiana University/REEI and History

Lunch Break 12:15-2:15

Panel 3: 2:15-3:45 *Media and Politics in contemporary Russia*

Katrina vanden Heuvel, Editor and Publisher of *The Nation*
Nadezhda Azhgikhina, Executive Secretary of the Russian Union of Journalists

Comment/Chair: Maria Bucur, Indiana University/History

Panel 4: 4:00-5:30 *Revisiting Transitology*

Sergey Markedonov, Center for Strategic and International Studies/Russian and Eurasia Program
Regina Smyth, Indiana University/Political Science
Cynthia Buckley, University of Texas/Sociology; Social Science Research Council/Program Director

Comment/Chair: Jack Bielasiak, Indiana University/Political Science
Each panel will begin with 15 minute presentations by the panelists, followed by remarks by the panel chair. The second half of the session will be devoted to questions from the audience and discussion.

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