All papers should be submitted ten days in advance of the workshop, i.e. by September 17th at the latest, to eklof@indiana.edu. As always, participants will have read the papers in advance, and presenters will have five minutes at the beginning of each session to frame their work. It always helps if presenters include a brief abstract in the pre-circulated paper that contextualizes the paper in the broader framework of your research. Preliminary remarks and discussion of each paper will last 45 minutes. Each day will offer a change-of-pace presentation as the closing session: on Friday Jeffrey Veidlinger will discuss his website (which will be made available to all in advance); and on Saturday there will be a roundtable celebrating David Ransel's career. We look forward to seeing you.

Friday, September 27th (Persimmon Room, Indiana Memorial Union)

Panel 1, 2:00-3:45. Chair: Leone Musgrave (Indiana University)
Kimberly Powers, “Imperial Record-Keeping: Metrical Books, Legitimate Marriages, and the Russian State in the Kazakh Steppe, 1864-1905” (University of Michigan)

Panel 2, 4:00-5:30. Chair: David Ransel (Indiana University)
David Darrow, “Inventing the Moral Economy: Land Allotments, Statistics and Agrarian Reform in Russia, c. 1700-1921” (University of Dayton)
John Randolph, “Performing Obligation: Coachmen's Songs and the Romance of Empire” (University of Illinois)

Panel 3, 5:45-6:30. Chair: Hiro Kuromiya (Indiana University)
Jeffrey Veidlinger, “Digital History of the Soviet Shtetl: the Archives of Historical and Ethnographic Yiddish Memories” (University of Michigan)

7:00. Reception and dinner at the home of Ed Lazzerini
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Saturday, September 28th (Maple Room, IMU)

Panel 4, 9:00-10:30. Chair: Patrick Michelson (Indiana University)
Alex Martin, “Germans in Nineteenth-Century Russia: The Rosenstrauch Family” (University of Notre Dame)
Molly Cavender, “L.P. Sabaneev, Hunting, Science and Social Order in Imperial Russia” (The Ohio State University)

Panel 5, 10:45-11:30. Chair: Ed Lazzerini (Indiana University)
Edward Cohn, “Profilaktika and the Roots of Dissent: The KGB’s Use of the ‘Prophylactic Conversation’ in the Republic of Lithuania, 1953-1964” (Grinnell College)

11:30-1:00. Lunch break

Panel 6, 1-2:30. Chair: Toivo Raun (Indiana University)
Karen Petrone, “1914-2014: The Centennial of World War I in Russia” (University of Kentucky)
Colleen Moore, “‘They Take Our Husbands by War and Our Children by Starvation’: Peasant Attitudes toward Food Supply Work in Russia during World War I” (Indiana University and University of North Carolina)

Panel 7, 2:45-3:30. Chair: Ben Eklof (Indiana University)
Sergei Zhuk, “‘Academic Détente’: IREX Files, Academic Reports, and Adventures of Soviet Americanists in the USA during the Brezhnev Era” (Ball State University)

Roundtable, 3:30-5:00. Celebration of David Ransel’s career
Panelists include Willard Sunderland (University of Cincinnati), Choi Chatterjee (California State University-Los Angeles), Rodney Bohac (Kent State University) Diane Koenker (University of Illinois) and Maria Bucur (Indiana University).

6:30. Reception and dinner at the home of Patrick Michelson
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