

COMMUNISM AND HUNGER:

The Ukrainian, Chinese, Kazakh, and Soviet Famines
in Comparative Perspective



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2014 (DAY ONE)

Campbell Conference Facility, Munk School of Global Affairs,
University of Toronto

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:15 a.m. — Session One

The Soviet, Kazakh, Ukrainian, and Chinese Famines Compared

Food Shortages, Hunger, and Famine in the Soviet Union, 1928–33

Nicolas Werth, Institut d'histoire du temps présent

Comparing the Soviet and Chinese Famines: Some Suggestions

Lucien Bianco, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales

Stalin's and Mao's Famines: Analogies and Differences

Andrea Graziosi, Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of University and Research

Discussant: **Olga Andriewsky**, Trent University

Chair: **Bohdan Klid**, University of Alberta

12:15 p.m. — Lunch

1:15 p.m. — Session Two

Aspects of the Soviet, Kazakh, and Chinese Famines

Kazakhstan and the Geography of the Soviet Famine of 1931–33: A Basis for Comparison

Niccolò Pianciola, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

The Kazakh Famine of 1930–33: Current Research and New Directions

Sarah Cameron, University of Maryland

The Great Famine in the Chinese Communist Party Archives

Zhou Xun, University of Essex

The Traumatic Past in the Contentious Present:

How the Great Leap Famine Has Affected Legitimacy and Resistance in the Post-Mao Era

Ralph Thaxton, Brandeis University

Discussant: **Kimberly Manning**, Concordia University

Chair: **Tong Lam**, University of Toronto

7:00 p.m. — PUBLIC LECTURE

Lucien Bianco, *How Soviet and Chinese Communists Dealt with the Peasantry: A Comparison*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2014 (DAY TWO)

St. Vladimir Institute, 620 Spadina Avenue

10:00 a.m. — Session Three, Q&A (Closed Session)

Panelists will answer questions from graduate students and stipend recipients attending the workshop. A general discussion will follow.

Moderator: **Olga Andriewsky**, Trent University

12:00 p.m. — Lunch

1:00 p.m. — Session Four

Round Table: *Communism and Hunger*

Moderator: **Lynne Viola**, University of Toronto

Participants: **Lucien Bianco, Sarah Cameron, Andrea Graziosi,**

Liudmyla Hrynevych, Niccolò Pianciola, Ralph Thaxton, Nicolas Werth, Zhou Xun

3:00 p.m. — Coffee Break

3:30 p.m. — PUBLIC LECTURE

Andrea Graziosi, *Stalin and Hunger as a Nation-Destroying Tool*

5:00 p.m. — Reception

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