

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Information

Name: Zhanna Popova

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Education

2014-2019 PhD in Social Sciences

University of Amsterdam (AISSR)

Dissertation topic: "A Threatening Geography: Forced Displacement and Convict Labour in Western Siberia, 1879–1953"

Research advisors: Marcel van der Linden (IISH), Nanci Adler (NIOD)

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2011-2014 Master 2 in Social Sciences

École normale supérieure, Paris

Research advisor: Alain Blum (EHESS-INED)

2009-2011 Master 1 in Sociology

Collège universitaire français, Moscow

Research advisor: Ivan Chupin (Université de Versailles)

2006-2011 Diploma in History

Moscow State University, Moscow

Research advisor: Timur Valetov (MSU)

Languages

Russian Native

English Full proficiency

French Full proficiency

German Advanced

Polish Intermediate

Dutch Elementary

Research Experience

- 2014-2018 Doctoral researcher, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam
My dissertation was part of the NWO-funded research program "Four centuries of labour camps"

Other Academic Experience

- 2019 Summer Academy "Forced Labour Old and New" organised by re:work (Berlin) and the Addis Ababa University
- 2019 TEI Introductory School 2019 at the the Centre for Information Modelling of the University of Graz, Austria
- 2014–2018 Posthumus Training Program. PhD training program in Social and Economic history, based at the N.W. Posthumus Institute, Radboud University Nijmegen
- 2016 11th European Summer School Ravensbrück at the Ravensbrück Concentration Camp Memorial
- 2015 Research Design Course at the University of Göteborg, Sweden
- 2011 Intensive training in methods of ethnographic research: fieldwork on the construction of professional identity of stevedores in Dieppe, France. Organised by ENS de Paris

Scholarships and Funding

- 2016 Global Fellow at the Weatherhead Initiative on Global History, Harvard University
- 2015 Hoover Library & Archives Workshop On Authoritarian Regimes at Stanford University
- 2011-2014 Full scholarship for international students (La Sélection internationale) at École normale supérieure de Paris
- 2009 Scholarship of the French government: full funding of a four week language course in Strasbourg

Publications

Articles (peer-reviewed)

- 2019 "Dissecting Sites of Punishment: Penal Colonies and their Borders", Introduction to the Special theme of the International Review of Social History, co-authored with Francesca di Pasquale, IRSH 64(3) : 427–444
- 2018 "Exile as Imperial Practice: Western Siberia and the Russian Empire, 1879–1900", IRSH 63: Special Issue S26 (Transportation, Deportation and Exile: Perspectives from the Colonies in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries): 131–150
- 2018 "Von den revolutionären Lagern zum sowjetischen Gulag: Entwicklungspfade des sowjetischen Strafsystems", Jahrbuch für Historische Kommunismusforschung 2018. Berlin: 189–201

- 2016 "The Two Tales of Forced Labour: Katorga and Reformed Prison in Imperial Russia (1879–1905)", *Almanack* 14: 91–117
- 2015 "Lacunae in the politics of memory: remembering the Soviet deportations from Lithuania", *Journal of Social Policy Studies* 13(3): 407–420 (In Russian)
- 2013 "Authority and power in the testimonies of the former deportees from Lithuania to the Soviet Union", in *Constructing the "Soviet"?: Materials of the academic conference for students and young researchers*. Saint Petersburg, 2013: 98–104

Reviews

- 2019 Review of Jonathan Daly. *Crime and Punishment in Russia. A Comparative History from Peter the Great to Vladimir Putin*, *IRSH* 64(1): 146–148
- 2017 Review of *The Soviet Gulag. Evidence, Interpretation, and Comparison*. Ed. by Michael David-Fox., *IRSH* 62(3): 566–569

Other Academic Achievements

Conference participation (selected)

- 2019 "Beyond 'Perekovka': Forced Labour as Technology, 1879–1934" at International conference "Making the New Man: Scientific and Artistic Experiments in the Russian Empire and the Soviet Union, 1900–1939" at the Saint Petersburg University, Russia
- 2017 "Exile as Imperial Practice: Western Siberia and the Russian Empire, 1879–1900" at the workshop "The production of imperial space. Circulatory regimes and the Empire (18th-20th centuries)" at the SciencesPo, Paris, France
- 2017 "Extramural convict work in Western Siberia in the early twentieth century" at the Fifth Congress of the European Network in Universal and Global History (ENIUGH) in Budapest, Hungary
- 2017 "Blueprints for Gulag: Revolutionary concentration camps and labour compulsion" at the Young Researchers Conference: "Centennial, Commemoration, Catastrophe: 1917–2017 as Past and Present in Russia and Beyond", organised by Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, Miami University at Villa Vergiliana, Cuma, Italy
- 2016 "Siberian Exile and the Policies of Empire" at the European Social Science History Conference in Valencia, Spain
- 2016 Seminar "Scales of Global History" at the University of São Paulo, Brazil
- 2015 "Tsarist Katorga and Soviet Gulag in Western Siberia: War, Colonisation and Rehabilitation, 1879–1960" at the conference "Peripheral Histories? Postgraduate Research into the Late-Imperial Russian and Early-Soviet Provinces, Localities, and Republics" at the University of Manchester, UK