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	First Name	Last Name	Email	Affiliation (Institution or Independent)	Position	Field	Countries of Interest	Topics of Interest	Website, Blog, or Social Media Link
1	Nino	Antadze	nantadze@upei.ca	University of Prince Edward Island	Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies	Environmental Studies	Georgia	Environmental planning, environmental justice, hydropower, energy, climate change	https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=QCz-YMMAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao
2	Marjorie Mandelstam	Balzer	balzerm@georgetown.edu	Georgetown University	Research Professor & Faculty Fellow, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs	Cultural & political anthropology	Russia, Circumpolar North	ecology; religion; politics; Indigenous peoples	indigeneity.georgetown.edu
3	Martina	Berrocal	martina.berrocal@gmail.com	Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany	Research associate	Linguistics, discourse analysis	Czech Republic, Slovakia, Russia, Poland	Linking political and environmental discourse	https://www.gw.uni-jena.de/fakult%C3%A4t/institut+f%C3%BCr+slawistik+und+kaukasusstudien/mitarbeiterinnen/berrocal+martina
4	Benjamin	Beuerle	benjamin.beuerle@dhi-moskau.org	German Historical Institute Moscow		Research Fellow	Soviet Union, Russia (and other post-Soviet countries)	Climate policy approaches; renewable energy; urban traffic and pollution	https://www.dhi-moskau.org/de/institut/mitarbeiterinnen/wissenschaft/dr-benjamin-beuerle.html
5	Kristin	Bidoshi	bidoshik@union.edu	Union College	Associate Prof. Russian and Director Russian and East European Studies Program	Russian Literature	Russia, Albania	Baikal, Teach a course on Environment and Society (with focus on Russia)	https://www.union.edu/mll/faculty-staff/kristin-bidoshi
6	Katherine	Bowers	katherine.bowers@ubc.ca	University of British Columbia	Associate Professor of Slavic Studies	Literature and culture	Russia	Siberia, Indigenous writing, environmental humanities, climate change, science fiction, history of science	Twitter @kab3d

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8	Andy	Bruno	abruno2@niu.edu	Northern Illinois University	Associate Professor	History	Russia	Arctic, Siberia, disasters, climate change, socialism, pollution, animals, conservation	https://andybruno.net/
9	Roman	Bugaev	R021099@mail.ru	Tyumen State University; Novosibirsk State University	researcher-laboratory assistant; student	History	the USSR, Russia	Ecological history, history of science, imagology, history of ideology, historical urban studies, Siberia, Novosibirsk Akademgorodok	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100004700023781
10	Sarah	Cameron	scameron@umd.edu	University of Maryland, College Park	Associate Professor	history	Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan	water, agriculture, climate history, nomadism, famine, natural disasters	https://history.umd.edu/users/scameron
11	Motria	Caudill	motria.caudill@gmail.com	Federal government scientist (CDC); Fulbright specialist; adjunct prof at University of IL at Chicago and Andrews Univ.	Environmental health scientist; adjunct associate professor	Public health	Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Bosnia, Serbia, other FSU/CE	Environmental health, toxicology, pollution, air quality, climate change, exposure assessment, risk assessment, environmental justice, health disparities	Twitter @motinka
12	Pey-Yi	Chu	pey-yi.chu@pomona.edu	Pomona College		History	Russia, Soviet Union	climate change, earth science, energy, pollution	
13	Bathsheba	Demuth	bathsheba_demuth@brown.edu	Brown University	Assistant Professor	History	Russia, United States, Canada	Arctic, energy, animals, colonialism	www.brdemuth.com , @brdemuth (Twitter & Instagram)
14	Anne	Eakin Moss	acakinmoss@gmail.com	Johns Hopkins University	Assistant Professor	Comparative Literature/Slavic	United States	literature and the environment, ecocritical approaches	

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15	Sibelan	Forrester	sforres1@swarthmore.edu	Swarthmore College	Professor of Russian	Russian language and literature	Russian Federation, Baltic States, Balkans	Language, Literature, Folklore, Women's and Gender Studies, Translation	http://www.swarthmore.edu/Humanities/sforres1/
16	Emily	Gioielli	emily.gioielli@gmail.com	Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena	Jena	Comparative history; gender, women's and sexuality history; history of violence in East Central Europe	Hungary, Austria, Poland, Serbia, Germany (GDR))	Gender and environment; socio-environmental history; environment and mass violence	
17	Anna	Graber	agraber@umn.edu	University of Minnesota	Assistant Professor	History of Science and Technology	Russia	Understandings of the earth; mining and metallurgy	
18	Walker	Griggs	wgriggs@usc.edu	University of Southern California	PhD student	Russian Literature	United States	19th-century naturalism/nature writing, 20th and 21st century sci-fi, cli-fi; Turgenev, Tolstoy, Sergey Aksakov, Zamyatin, Tatyana Tolstaya, The Strugatsky Brothers, Sergey Lukyanenko,	https://twitter.com/Taigawalker1
19	Laura	Henry	lhenry@bowdoin.edu	Bowdoin College	Professor of Government	Political Science	Russia (also in comparison with BRICS states)	environmental activism, climate policy, natural resource politics, the Arctic	https://www.bowdoin.edu/profiles/faculty/lhenry/
20	Julia	Herzberg	julia.herzberg@lmu.de	LMU Munich, Germany	Professor	Environmental history, climate history	Russia, Soviet Union, Central Eastern Europe	Frost, Ice and Snow, cryohistory	https://www.gose.geschichte.uni-muenchen.de/personen/professoren/herzberg/index.html
21	Thomas	Hodge	thodge@wellesley.edu	Wellesley College	Professor of Russian	19th-century Russian literature	Russia	Nature writing, music; Turgenev, Tolstoy	https://www.wellesley.edu/russian/faculty/hodge
22	Mariia	Koskina	mkoskin1@binghamton.edu	Binghamton University	PhD Candidate	Soviet/Russian History	Russia	Hydro energy; industrialization; Siberia; nature reserves; green spaces	https://www.linkedin.com/in/mariia-koskina-69312072/

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24	Matthew	Mangold	mmangol@gmu.edu	George Mason University	Postdoctoral Research and Teaching Fellow	19th century Russian literature, environmental humanities, medical humanities	Russia, Ukraine, Latvia, Far East	literature and social change: Turgenev, Vovchok, Tolstoy, Chekhov	Matt Mangold on Facebook, matthew__mangold on instagram
25	Ellie	Martus	e.martus@griffith.edu.au	Griffith University, Australia	Lecturer in Public Policy	Environmental politics, public policy	Russia, Georgia, Armenia, Ukraine...	Environmental policymaking, business and environmental policy, climate politics and extractive industries	@ellie_martus https://experts.griffith.edu.au/25668-ellie-martus
26	Colleen	McQuillen	mcquille@usc.edu	University of Southern California	Associate Professor	Russian literature, visual and material culture	Russia, Poland	posthumanism, natural and built environments	https://twitter.com/russianprof?lang=en
27	Erika	Monahan	emonahan@unm.edu	University of New Mexico	Associate professor	Russian history; Early modern history	Russia	cartography; early modern consumption; commerce; environment	
28	Robert W.	Orttung	rorttung@gmail.com	George Washington University	Director of Research, Sustainable GW	Political Science	Russia, Ukraine, former USSR	Urban sustainability in the Arctic	https://www.arcticurbandata.org/ and https://blogs.gwu.edu/arcticpire/
29	Velislava	Petrova	vpetrova@phls.uni-sofia.bg	Sofia University, Cultural Studies dpt	assistant professor	Urban anthropology, waste studies	Bulgaria, EU	waste as a resource, waste management, green capitalism	https://twitter.com/velibarabeli ; https://uni-sofia.academia.edu/VelislavaPetrova
30	Elizabeth	Plantan	eplantan@stetson.edu	Stetson University	Assistant Professor	Political Science	Russia, China	Environmental politics, activism, civil society	Twitter @enplantan; elizabethplantan.com

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32	Zach	Rewinski	zachary.rewinski@gmail.com	Colorado State University		Russian Studies	Russia, Latvia	Environmental study of literature; literature and history; early Soviet literature	
33	Tanya	Richardson	trichardson@wlu.ca	Wilfrid Laurier University	Associate Professor	Anthropology	Ukraine	Nature conservation, apiculture, honeybee conservation, water, rivers, infrastructure, environmental activism, history of science	https://www.wlu.ca/academics/faculties/faculty-of-arts/faculty-profiles/tanya-richardson/index.html
34	Matt	Romaniello	matthewromaniello@weber.edu	Weber State University	Associate Professor	History	Russia	climate and health	https://www.weber.edu/History/matthew-romaniello.html
35	Lily	Scott	lilysscott@gmail.com	UC Berkeley	Graduate student	Slavic Languages and Literatures	Russia, Soviet Union, United States	ecocriticism, Socialist Realism, collectivization, environmentalism, soil science, peasant literature, hunting, fishing, contemporary art, sensory humanities	
36	Iryna	Skubii	20is5@queensu.ca	Queen's University	Ph.D. Candidate	Soviet studies, environmental history	Ukraine; Soviet Union	Soviet famines, materiality, consumption, environment, Holodomor	https://irynaskubii.academia.edu/ ; @irynaskubii (Twitter)
37	Steven	Seegel	steven.seegel@unco.edu	University of Northern Colorado	Professor of History	history and geography	Russia, Poland, Ukraine, Hungary, Germany, Austria, United States	critical geography/cartography studies, spatial humanities, decolonization in Russia and Eastern Europe	@steven_seegel (Twitter), stevenseegel.com

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39	Alexander	Sorokin	soranhist@yandex.ru	University of Tyumen	Head of Research Center "Human, Environment & Technology"	History of science and knowledge, environmental history	Russia, East European countries	Research knowledge about anthropocene, environmental history of Siberia, anthropocene in Eurasia	https://www.facebook.com/salexhist
40	Regine	Spector	rspector@polsci.umass.edu	UMass Amherst	Associate Professor	Political Science	Central Asia and Caucasus	A new project on "Dying Seas" such as Aral, Caspian and Black Seas	https://polsci.umass.edu/people/regine-spector
41	Karin	Steinbrueck	ksteinbrueck@gmail.com	National Louis University (Chicago)	Assistant Professor	History	Romania, Republic of Moldova	responses to natural disaster	@k_steinbrueck (Twitter)
42	Ivo	Strahilov	i.strahilov@phs.uni-sofia.bg	Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski	Assistant Professor	Critical Heritage Studies	Bulgaria and Balkan region	Naturecultures and Heritage, Environmental Hazards and Local Communities, Anthropocene	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ivo_Strahilov
43	Nadine	Thielemann	Nadine.Thielemann@wu.ac.at	Vienna University of Economics & Business	professor	Slavic Linguistics and Intercultural Communication	Russia, Ukraine, Poland, also Balkan	CSR-communication	https://www.wu.ac.at/slawisch/team/nadine-thielemann ; https://twitter.com/nthielem
44	Darya	Tsybalyuk	dt43@st-andrews.ac.uk	University of St Andrews, UK	PhD student	Ukrainian studies, environmental humanities	Ukraine	Human-plant relations, postindustrial lands and communities, Donbas, displacement, multispecies ethnohistories, houseplants, paleobotany	https://twitter.com/DaryaTsybalyuk
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47	Maria	Whittle	maria.whittle@berkeley.edu	UC Berkeley	PhD Candidate	Slavic Languages and Literatures	Russia	Siberian regionalism, geopoetics, phenomenology, Indigenous studies, late-Soviet environmentalism	
48	Elaine	Wilson	evw2110@columbia.edu	Columbia University	Graduate Student	Russian Literature	Russia and former SSRs	Soviet Jews, Soviet Industrialization & Electrification, City-Province dichotomy in Russian literature	
49	Jennifer	Wilson	jen.louise.wilson@gmail.com	Independent	Writer/Journalist; PhD	Russian Literature and Cultural Studies	Russia	race and environmental thinking	www.jennyfromtheblock.com

In Memoriam:

Maya K. Peterson, a brilliant member of our community, passed away suddenly in June 2021. She was an Associate Professor of History at the University of California Santa Cruz, interested in environmental history in Russia and Eurasia. You can read more about Maya here: <https://news.ucsc.edu/2021/06/maya-peterson.html>

Friends and colleagues of Maya's are looking for ways to honor her memory and impact in our field. If you would like to learn more or get involved, please reach out to aseeesensus@gmail.com.

Our sincere condolences go to Maya's family, friends, and colleagues.