

XXIX Russian-American Seminar

UN-75 and U.S.-Russia Relations

Online Event

October 2, 2020

5:00-9:00pm (MSK) / 10:00am-2:00pm (EST)

St. Petersburg University, Russia / Bard College, USA

Opening Remarks

by Jonathan Becker, Bard College and Natalia Tsvetkova, St. Petersburg University

5:00-5:15pm (MSK) / 10:00-10:15am (EST)

Panel 1

5:15-6:45pm (MSK) / 10:15-11:45am (EST)

- *FDR, the Russians, and the Founding of the United Nations.* - David Woolner, Roosevelt Institute/Bard College
- *Fighting and Finding Common Ground: Eleanor Roosevelt, the Russians, and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.* - Anya Luscombe, University College Roosevelt (Utrecht University)
- *Seeking a Basis for U.S.-Russia Understanding.* - Walter Russell Mead, Bard College

Break

6:45-6:55pm (MSK) / 11:45-11:55am (EST)

Panel 2

6:55-8:55pm (MSK) / 11:55am-1:55pm (EST)

- *The “Usable Past:” Memories of WWII in the Context of Soviet/Russian-American Relations.* - Victoria Zhuravleva, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow
- *UN-NATO Partnership: Impact, Tensions & Prospects.* - Yulia Boguslavskaya, St. Petersburg University
- *Digital Issues in U.S.—Russia Relations: Building a Mutual Agenda and UN Fora.* - Natalia Tsvetkova, Grigory Yarygin, and Ilona Stadnik, St. Petersburg University
- *UN as a Basis for U.S.-Russia Understanding.* - Darya Pushkina, St. Petersburg University

Closing Remarks by Natalia Tsvetkova, St. Petersburg University