

# HISTORIANS' SPECIAL SEMINAR

"Imperial Perspectives on Social Transformation: Re-Examining Sosloviia in the Wake of the Great Reforms"

Chair: **Kelly O'Neill**, Associate Professor of History, Harvard University; Davis Center Faculty Associate

Organizer and introduction: **Yoko Aoshima**, Visiting Scholar, Davis Center, Harvard University; Postdoctoral Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Japan

"Russification as a Search for Social Simplicity? Ethnicity, Confession, and Estate (Soslovie) in the 19th century Russian Empire's West"

**Mikhail Dolbilov**, Assistant Professor of Russian and Soviet History, University of Maryland

"Status in the Mountains"

**Austin Jersild**, Associate Professor of History, Old Dominion University

"Social Categories and the Search for Social Consciousness in Russian Imperial History"

**Elise Kimerling Wirtschafter**, Professor of History, California State Polytechnic University

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