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**Course:**

Each panel or panel part will be opened by two speeches, each 20 minutes long. Following this, a discussion of around 30 minutes will take part. These discussions are also planned after the speeches of Bogojavlenska and Bobrovnikov.

**Breaks and meals:**

After each discussion, a break will offer some fresh air and coffee. Between 12:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. every day, a lunch will be served in the foyer of the conference room.

**Dinner:**

On Thursday and Friday evening, a dinner will be served in restaurants. We plan to go there together, but just in case:

Thursday: Restaurant „Baron“ on the campus,  
Address: Johann-Joachim-Becherweg 3  
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Friday: Weinstube „Lösch“, Old Town  
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# The Russian Empire 1790–1830: In Search for Narratives for the Alexandrine Age



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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017

11:00 Keynote Speech: Jan Kusber (Mainz): Imperial „Sattelzeit“ (English).

Opening Discussion.

**13:30–18:00 Panel One: Russia's Moving toward the „political nations“: Alliances, Wars and Integration Processes**

Chair: Schedewie, Franziska (Jena)

13:30 Conrad, Benjamin (Mainz): „Un bon système de finances doit être regardé comme l'ame qui vivifie l'État.“ European Experts and Russia's State Finances. (English)

13:50 Orlov, Alexander (Moscow): British influence on the ideas of modernization in Russia in the era of the reign of Emperor Alexander I (1801–25). (Russian)

Chair: Kusber, Jan (Mainz)

15:30 Sach, Maïke: (Kiel): „...en Europe, il fallait compter trois puissances: l'Angleterre, la Russie et Mme de Staël...“ Salon and the Formation of Networks during the Struggle against Napoleon. (English)

15:50 Schedewie, Franziska (Jena): The diplomacy of Alexander I, as from his family correspondence. (English)

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017

**09:00–16:00 Panel Two: Patterns of Modernization and the diversity of actors**

Chair: Schedewie, Franziska (Jena)

09:00 Vishlenkova, Elena (Moscow): Chaotic Times? Mastering the Imperial Medical and Health Care System. (Russian)

09:20 Winkler, Martina (Bremen): Russian Imperial Childhoods – preliminary ideas for a new perspective. (English)

Chair: Vishlenkova, Elena (Moscow)

11:00 Erren, Lorenz (Mainz): A Russian Republic? Remarks on the national ideas of the Decabrists. (Russian)

11:20 Parsamov, Vadim (Moscow): Republican Patterns in Russian political culture 1815–1825. (Russian)

13:30 Bogojavlenska, Svetlana (Mainz): Metropolitan Philaret Drozdov and the Age of Alexander I. (Russian)

14:15 Kaplunovsky, Alexander (Mainz): The Alexandrine Commission on Laws: In Search for Codifying Models for the Russian Empire. (Russian)

14:35 Polskoy, Sergey (Moscow): Constitution and Fundamental Laws in Russian Political Discourses at the Turn of the 19th Century. (Russian)

16:00 Old Town Guided Tour

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017

**09–13:00 Panel Three: Re-Distribution of Power in domestic Politics**

Chair: Scharf, Claus (Mainz)

09:00 Biktasheva, Alsu: (Moscow): Divided Power: Tsar, Government and the Local Society in Government Kazan'. (Russian)

09:20 Bauer, Alexander (Mainz): State Administration and Local Society in the Ural Area. (Russian)

Chair: Schierle, Ingrid (Tübingen)

10:50 Taki, Victor (Edmonton): Construction of Center and Periphery in the Reign of Alexander I. The Case of Bessarabia, 1812–28. (English)

11:10 Troianovsky, Konstantin (St. Petersburg): A „Volhynian Revolution“: An episode from the history of relations between the Polish Nobility and Imperial Government in the Age of Alexander I. (English)

12:10 Bobrovnikov, Vladimir (Moscow): Orientalism and Empire at the Alexandrine Age: the Making of Highlander-Aliens in the Caucasus Frontier Line. (English)

**14–15:30: Final Discussion**

