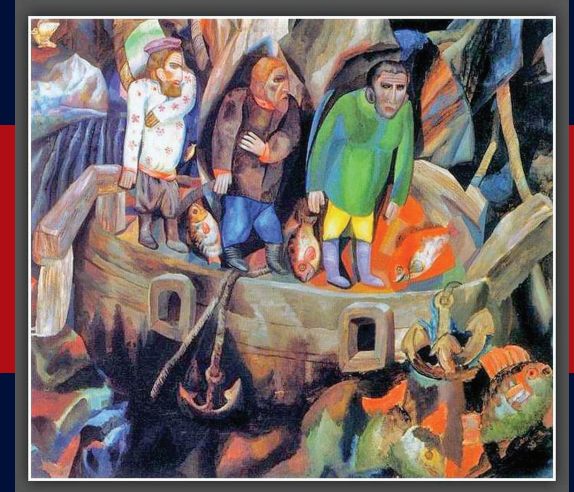


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## Program

### Monday, June 23

17:00-17:30

#### OPENING SESSION

Alexander Kulik  
Aleksander Naumow  
Daniela Rizzi

17:30-18:30

#### THE BIBLE IN KIEVAN RUS'

Chair: Aleksander Naumow

*The Kievan Treatise "On Law and Grace" and the Bible*  
Giorgio Ziffer (Università di Udine)

*The Apocalypse, Biblical References, and Intertextuality: Once again on the Religious Significance of the Igor' Tale*  
Harvey Goldblatt (Yale University),

19:00 Dinner

### Tuesday, June 24

10:00-11:30

#### THE BIBLE IN RUSSIAN LITERATURE

Chair: Aage Hansen-Löve

*Tracing the Transition from Liturgical to Biblical Consciousness in Eighteenth-Century Russian Literary Culture*  
Ronald Vroon (University of California, Los Angeles)

*Образ Антихриста в творчестве Андрея Белого*  
Daniela Rizzi (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia)

*Библейские мотивы между литературой и живописью: на примере "Венецианской жизни"*  
О. Мандельштама  
Alexander Kulik (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

12:00-13:00

#### THE BIBLE IN RUSSIAN THOUGHT

Chair: Daniela Rizzi

*Судьбы Иова у Куркегарда, Шестова, К.Г. Юнга и др. или снятие этики в религии и/или эстетике*  
Aage Hansen-Löve (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

*Василий Розанов и «Ветхий завет»: рецепция «Песни песней», культ семьи и семени и основание симметрической религии*  
Rainer Grübel (Universität Oldenburg)

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:00

#### THE BIBLE IN LITHUANIAN RUS'

Chair: Harvey Goldblatt

*Восточнославянская Библия в польско-литовском государстве в XVI в. и ее общественные функции*  
Aleksander Naumow (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia)

*What is the Philosopher Gersonides Doing in the Biblical Collection of Vilnius 262?*  
Moshe Taube (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

15:15-16:15

#### THE BIBLE IN MUSCOVITE RUS'

Chair: Moshe Taube

*Old Testament Rulership and Dynasty in a Muscovite Context*  
Michael Flier (Harvard University)

*Перемещение Ковчега в Иерусалим и воцарение рода Давида в Пс. 131 и идея Третьего Рима в Послании Филофея*  
Marcello Garzaniti (Università degli Studi di Firenze)

### Wednesday, June 25

10:00 EXCURSION: *Biblical Motifs in Venetian Art*

### Thursday, June 26

10:00-11:30

#### THE BIBLE IN ART AND FOLKLORE

Chair: Michael Flier

*Русская фольклорная Библия: устное творчество, апокрифы и иконография*  
Florentina Badalanova Geller (Freie Universität Berlin)

*Vladimir Favorsky and the Old Testament*  
Nicoletta Misler (Università di Napoli "L'Orientale")

*Representing Genesis: the Bible as a Symbolist Repertoire*  
John Bowlt (University of Southern California)

11:45-12:15

#### THE BIBLE AND DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Chair: Ronald Vroon

*What is a Semantic Edition? The Russian Bible and the Evolution of Digital Representation of Cultural Heritage*  
Mikhail Gronas (Dartmouth College)

12:15-13:30

#### CONCLUDING DISCUSSION

*Planning Future Meetings, Publications, Projects*  
Chair: Alexander Kulik

13:30-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:30

**JOINT MEETING with the Biblical Commission of the International Committee of Slavists**  
Chair: Marcello Garzaniti

*The Church Slavonic Books of the Old Testament: Current State and Perspectives of Research*  
Participants: Alberto Alberti, Elena Alekseeva, Florentina Badalanova Geller, Mario Capaldo, Iskra Hristova-Shomova, Michael Flier, Marcello Garzaniti, Harvey Goldblatt, Alexander Kulik, Aleksander Naumow, Svetlana Nikolova, Irena Shpadier, Moshe Taube, Vittorio Tomelleri, Natal'ja Zapol'skaja, Giorgio Ziffer

19:00 Dinner