

Proposed Paper Topic  
Imperial and Revolutionary Russia, 21H.466

Take one of the following social categories and show how it evolved over the course of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries:

1. factory owner
2. factory worker
3. merchant
4. military officer
5. rank-and-file soldier
6. student, either in Russia or abroad
7. clergyman

Or one of the following institutions:

8. banks
9. Army or Navy
10. The Russian Academy of Sciences
11. University of Moscow
12. Exploration of Siberia
13. book publishing and the press
14. Freemasonry

The following are some sources you can use:

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- David Ransel, The Family in Imperial Russia
- Ezra Mendelsohn and Marshall S. Shatz, Imperial Russia, 1700-1917: State, Society, Opposition
- Harley David Balzer, ed., Russia's Missing Middle Classes
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- W. Bruce Lincoln, In the Vanguard of Reform: Russia's Enlightened Buraucrats, 1825-1861
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