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**Research focus areas:** transnational history of left-wing movements; youth and children's social movements; communist and socialist women and gender question.

## EDUCATION

- 2019-ongoing Junior Visiting Fellow, Department of International History, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
- 2010-ongoing Ph.D. Candidate, History department, Université de Montréal  
Thesis title: Communist Youth in Canada and the Soviet Experience, 1917-1939  
Thesis supervisor: Michael J. Carley
- 2010 M.A. History department, Université Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne  
Thesis title: La révolution russe de 1905 et les milieux politiques français, 1904-1907  
Thesis supervisor: Marie-Pierre Ray

## Books

Shelekpayev, Nariman, Dorais, François-Olivier, Dyakonova, Daria, Mai, Solène. eds. *Rethinking the Social History of the Great War*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016.

## Manuscripts in preparation

Daria Dyakonova, Mike Taber. eds. *History of the International Communist Women's Movement, 1921-1926* (working title). Brill : Leiden-Boston, 2021.

## Peer-reviewed book chapters in preparation

Daria Dyakonova. " 'Young' and 'Adult' Canadian Communists: the Question of Nationhood and Ethnicity in the 1920s." In *Left Transnationalism: The Comintern and the National, Colonial and Racial Questions* edited by Oleksa Drachewych and Ian McKay, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2019.

## Published peer-reviewed articles

"Masses vs. leadership : les initiatives d'en bas dans le contexte d'une 'discipline de fer' dans le Parti Communiste du Canada pendant l'entre-deux-guerres", *Les Cahiers d'histoire*, Vol. 33, 2017.

"Tomber amoureux de la République soviétique et diffuser cet amour dans le monde entier": les jeunes communistes canadiens et l'URSS dans les années 1920, *Revue Le Manuscrit*, 2016.

"La gauche canadienne et l'URSS: entre les échanges et la domination," *Les Cahiers d'histoire*, Vol. XXXI, 1, Hiver 2012, pp. 37-44.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Papers presented:

“Transnational Communism or Transnational Feminism? Networks of Communist Women’s Movement in the Early 1920s”, Comparative History Days – 2019: Transnational History, European University at St. Petersburg, 21 March 2019

« Le communisme est impensable sans la libération des femmes »: Le Mouvement communiste international des femmes 1921-26, Historical Materialism Montreal Conference, UQÀM, 20 May 2018.

“Communism Is Unthinkable without Women’s Liberation”: The Transnational Networks of Communist Women’s Movement in the Early 1920s, Transnational Feminism, Work-shop organized by the History Department of MacMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, 10 May 2018

To Repress the Workers Movement “with a Stern Hand”: the October Revolution and the “Red Scare” in Canada during the interwar period, Conference on Trajectories of October 1917: Origins, Reverberations and Models of Revolution, BULAC/EHESS, Paris, 20 October 2017.

“Young” and “Adult” Canadian Communists: the Question of Nationhood and Ethnicity in the 1920s, Transnational Leftism: *The Comintern and the National, Colonial and Racial Questions*, Work-shop organized by the History Department of MacMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, 20 September 2017.

“Engagement politique de gauche exporté? Attirance du modèle soviétique pour les jeunes canadiens durant la Grande depression”, Annual Congress of Société québécoise de science politique, Concordia University, Montreal, 22 May 2015

No boundaries for internationalists: the Young Communist League of Canada and the Soviet experience in the 1920s”, Canadian Association of Slavists, Annual Conference held in conjunction with the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences “Borders Without Boundaries”, Brock University, St. Catherine’s, 25 May 2014

“Youth Against War: The Canadian Young Communist League's Anti-War efforts in the 1920s”, Historical Materialism Toronto Conference, York University, 10 May 2014

“ ‘Tomber amoureux de la République soviétique et diffuser cet amour dans le monde entier’ : les jeunes communistes canadiens et l’URSS dans les années 1920”, Colloque d’études soviétiques du Québec, Université de Québec à Montréal, 21 March 2014.

“Masses vs. leadership : les initiatives d’en bas dans le contexte d’une ‘discipline de fer’ dans le Parti Communiste du Canada pendant l’entre-deux-guerres”: XX Annual Conference of the History department Graduate Students Association (AEDDHUM) “Demo vs. Cratie. La question du pouvoir de la multitude”, Université de Montréal, 26 September 2013.

“The Origins of the Communist Party of Canada in Quebec”, Historical Materialism Toronto Conference, York University, 12 May 2012.

“Devenir communiste – une entreprise risquée? La répression anticommuniste au Québec et au Canada pendant l’entre-deux-guerres”, XIX AEDDHUM Conference “De Gênes à Fukushima. Perception et gestion du risque”, Université de Montréal, 15 March 2012.

“La gauche canadienne et l’URSS : entre les échanges et la domination”, XVIII AEDDHUM Annual Conference “Les réseaux: entre normes, stratégies et échanges”, Université de Montréal, 10 March 2011.

**Panels chaired:**

Centenary Reflections on World War I: Dimensions of Revolution (Part 2), Historical Materialism Toronto Conference, York University, 10 May 2014.

Théorisation du conflit, XXI AEDDHUM Conference “Conflicts and Societies: from weapons to words”/ Conflits et sociétés : des armes au discours”, Université de Montréal, 28 March 2014.

**Conferences organised:**

- 2014 Member of the preliminary working committee of the Canadian Association of Slavists for the organisation of the World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies (ICCEES) – 2020 in Montreal
- 2013-2014 Member of the Organizing and Academic Committee for XXI AEDDHUM Conference “Conflicts and Societies: from weapons to words/ Conflits et sociétés : des armes au discours”, Université de Montréal
- 2012-2013 Member of the Organizing Committee for the XX AEDDHUM Conference “De Gênes à Fukushima. Perception et gestion du risque”, Université de Montréal
- 2011-2012 Member of the Organizing Committee for the XIX AEDDHUM Conference “Demo vs. Cratie. La question du pouvoir de la multitude”, Université de Montréal

**DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS**

- 2013 “La gauche canadienne et l'expérience soviétique, 1917-1939”, Conference presented to the Seminar Histoire: fondements et méthodes, Université de Montréal, February 19
- 2012 “Le Komintern et la politique étrangère de l'URSS, 1919-1939”, Conference presented to the Seminar La politique étrangère de l'URSS et de la Russie, Université de Montréal, January 23
- 2011 “La révolution russe et la mise en place du régime communiste en Russie”, Conference presented to the Seminar L'Europe au XIX<sup>e</sup> et XX<sup>e</sup> siècles, Université de Montréal, March 14

**Awards, grants, and scholarships**

- 2017 Etudiante-chercheuse étoile Février 2017, Fonds de recherche Société et Culture
- 2014 Research grant, Maison Internationale – Université de Montréal,
- 2011-2013 Ph.D. Scholarship, History department, Université de Montréal
- 2010 Ph.D. Admission Scholarship, History department, Université de Montréal
- 2009 Master's Scholarship (Bourse du gouvernement français), France

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **History department, Université de Montreal**

Histoire de la Seconde guerre mondiale,  
Bachelor's 2<sup>nd</sup> year, Teaching Assistant (Winter 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016)

Politique étrangère de l'URSS et de la Russie, 1917 jusqu'à nos jours,  
Bachelor's 3<sup>rd</sup> year, Teaching Assistant (Winter 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017)

Histoire de l'Union Soviétique,  
Bachelor's 2<sup>nd</sup> year, Teaching Assistant (Automne 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017)

L'Europe au XIX<sup>e</sup> et XX<sup>e</sup> siècles,  
Bachelor's 2<sup>nd</sup> year, Teaching Assistant (Winter 2011)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **History department, Université de Montreal**

Summer 2017 Research project on US foreign policy during the World War II  
(research in US State Archives, Washington, D.C.)

Aut 2016-Spring 2017 Research project on World War II and Soviet foreign policy  
(Internet sources)

Summer 2013 Research project on Soviet foreign policy and Soviet diplomats in the  
1920s  
Research conducted at the Foreign Policy archive of the Russian  
Federation, *AVPRF*, Moscow, Russia

Aut 2012-Win 2013 Research project on Soviet press in the 1920s and 1930s  
Research conducted at the Mc Lennon Library, McGill University

Summer 2011-Win 2012 Research project on British foreign policy and relationship with China  
in the 1920s  
Research conducted at the Mc Lennon Library microfilmed  
documentation centre, McGill University

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Member of the Graduate Students of Associations, History Department, University of Montreal

Member of the Canadian Association of Slavists (CAS)

Member of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Russian (native); English (fluent); French (fluent); German (limited working proficiency)