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Mon 10:30-12:00; Tues, Thurs, 11:30-1:00PM

History 60  
Early and Imperial Russia  
Spring 2010

Required readings:

Nicholas Riasanovsky & Mark Steinberg, *A History of Russia to 1855* (R&S)  
Serge Zenkovsky, *Medieval Russia’s Epics, Chronicles and Tales*  
Daniel Kaiser & Gary Marker, *Reinterpreting Russian History* (K&M)  
Vasili Klyuchevsky, *Peter the Great*  
W. Bruce Lincoln, *Nicholas I. Emperor and Autocrat of All the Russias*

The grade will be based on four short (5-6 pp.) papers

  - What was the nature and significance of the Kievan realm?  
  - What were the consequences of the “unification” of Rus’ by Moscow?  
  - What difference did it make to transit from Tsarstvo to Imperiia?  
  - What were the reasons that Russia’s evident might in the Nineteenth century turned out to be illusory?