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Adele Lindenmeyr, PhD, is an expert in Russian history, specifically the history of charity and social welfare.

Biography

Russian history and culture have long been a point of fascination for Dr. Lindenmeyr. She has researched the history of charity and social welfare in Russia, tracing its evolution from a civil society with privately funded, organized relief for the poor to an autocratic state like Imperial Russia, to today's new Russia, a reconstructed civil society underpinned by a network of private charities and organizations. She is also an expert on Russian women's history. Dr. Lindenmeyr has done extensive research on Sofia Panina and the Russian Revolution, the topic of her new book titled "Citizen Countess: Sofia Panina and the Fate of Revolutionary Russia." Dr. Lindenmeyr was appointed Dean of Villanova's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in 2014. She can discuss the importance of a liberal arts education in today's higher education landscape.

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Russian History, Russian and Soviet History, Russian Literature, History and Biography, European History, Women's History , Environmental History, Development of Voluntarism and Civil Societies , Liberal Arts Education

Affiliations

Co-editor of an international project devoted to publishing new research on Russian history during World War I and the 1917 Revolution, titled Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-1921.

Education

Princeton University
PhD History

University of Pennsylvania
BA Russian Language and Literature

Select Accomplishments

Panelist, International Forum for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies

Panelist at the 50th annual Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Convention. Established in 1948, ASEEEES is the leading international organization dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about Central Asia, the Caucasus, Russia and Eastern Europe in regional and global contexts.

Panelist, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars? Kenan Institute

Panelist at Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars? Kenan Institute event marking the 100th anniversary of the 1917 Russian revolution.

Heldt Prize for Best Book Published by a Woman in Slavic Studies from the Association for Women in Slavic Studies

Won the award for her book "Poverty Is Not A Vice: Charity, Society, and the State in Imperial Russia" (Princeton University Press, 1996).

Outstanding Achievement Award

Dr. Lindenmeyr received this award in 2003 from the the Association for Women in Slavic Studies.

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