

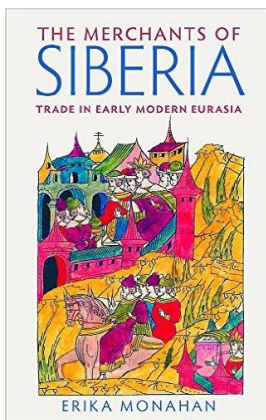
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## **Assistant Professor Erika Monahan Appears at UNM Bookstore for Book Discussion & Signing**

Assistant Professor Erika Monahan will be at the UNM Bookstore on **Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm** to sign copies of *The Merchants of Siberia* (Cornell University Press, 2016). This event is open to the public.



In *The Merchants of Siberia: Trade in Early Modern Eurasia*, Monahan examines Russian trade, demonstrating that trade in Siberia from the late sixteenth through eighteenth centuries was more extensive and significant than has been acknowledged heretofore. She follows the history of three Russian families from various social ranks who conducted trade in Siberia for over a century. Monahan informs readers about European trade, merchants, and uses to improve understanding of commercial activity and merchants in Russia. *The Merchants of Siberia* gives readers a revision of the way one imagines the Muscovite economy in the early modern era, and invites readers to rethink Russia's place in the early modern world.

Erika Monahan is an assistant professor of Russian history at UNM and holds a Ph.D. from Stanford University. She has contributed her articles to many works, including *Portraits of Old Russia*, *Early Modern Things*, and *Russia's People of Empire*.

The UNM Bookstore is located at 2301 Central Ave. NE at the intersection of Cornell and Central. Please contact Marie Claire Day at 277-1388 or [mclaired@unm.edu](mailto:mclaired@unm.edu) for more information.