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'Europe: Crisis and Renewal'
Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge UK

Friday, 5nd April

Registration opens at 10am

12.00-13.00: LUNCH

13:15-14:15 **KEYNOTE: Professor Richard Sakwa** (University of Kent, United Kingdom)

14:30-16:00 SESSION 1

1.1. Literature/Cultures: Literary Personalities Beyond the Page of the Book

Chair: **Birgitte Beck Pristed** (University of Mainz)

Papers: **Maria Gonzharova** (Saint Petersburg State Uni of Technology and Design)

Записные книжки А.Блока в культурно-историческом контексте. По материалам рукописей из архива ИРЛИ РАН (Пушкинский дом)/
Notebooks of Alexander Blok in the cultural and historical context. Based on manuscripts from the archives of Institute of Russian Literature (the Pushkin House)'

Hikaru Ogura (University of Tokyo)

'Literary text and handwriting of Aleksej Remizov'

Katherine Bowers (University of Cambridge)

'Dostoevsky's Gothic Heroine: From Prototype to Prima Donna'

Elena Tchugunova (Independent Scholar)

'Textological aspects of working on Alexander Dovzhenko's Diaries'

1.2. Sociology: Tatarstan 1992-2012: a model region?

Chair: **Howard Davis** (Bangor University)

Papers: **Irina Kuznetsova** (Kazan Federal University, Director of ICSM)

'The role of trust, social justice and identification in the creation of a tolerant

'we' among ethnic and religious communities in Tatarstan'

- Liliya Nizamova** (Kazan Federal University)
 'Ethnic Tatars and Tatarstan Republic in the Context of the Discourse of Minority Rights and Multiculturalism'
- Eduard Ponarin** (Higher School of Economics)
 'Institutionalization of official nationalisms in the Volga-Urals region'
- Lia Yangulova** (Kazan Federal University)
 'Urban Development Policy and Social Change in Kazan'

1.3. Sociology: The Construction of new Ethnic- and Language Boundaries after the Disintegration of YU

Chair: **Dejan Djokić** (Goldsmiths, University of London)

Papers: **Florian Bieber** (University of Graz, Austria)

'Constructing post-Yugoslav Nations through Censuses

Andreas Leben (University of Graz, Austria)

'The Yugoslav Connections and Disconnections in Contemporary Slovene Literature'

Klaus-Juergen Hermanik (University of Graz, Austria)

'Nationalist Movements as a threat for post-Yugoslav Multiculturalism'

Discussant: **Karl Kaser** (University of Graz, Austria)

1.4. Politics: Morality and contested liberties in the human rights discourse of the Russian Orthodox Church

Chair: **Kristina Stoeckl** (University of Vienna)

Papers: **Kristina Stoeckl** (University of Vienna)

'The appeal to 'morality clauses' in international human rights instruments in the human rights discourse of the Russian Orthodox Church'

Joachim Willems (Humboldt University Berlin)

'Religious education in Russia and religious liberties in a religiously plural society'

Alfons Bruening (Free University Amsterdam/Protestant Theological University Amsterdam, Netherlands)

'Human Dignity versus other dignities - Controversial statements of Orthodox theology on human dignity and rights and Western reactions'

Discussant: **Brandon Gallaher** (University of Oxford)

1.5. Politics: Minorities and integration in the Baltic states 1: Minority participation in the context of domestic, kin-state and EU politics

Chair: **Jennie Schulze** (Duquesne University, USA)

- Papers:**
- Ada-Charlotte Regelmann** (Queen's University Belfast)
'Minority integration and participation in the Baltic states'
 - Agne Cepinskyte** (King's College London)
'Baltic Nationalism in Baltic-Russian Relations'
 - Dmitry Kochenov** (University of Groningen)
'Perverted and/or Misunderstood? Scrutinising the Alarming Court Practice on Minority Protection and Language in Latvia and Estonia in the Light of Proportionality and Indirect Discrimination'
 - Zsuzsa Csergo** (Queen's University Kingston, Canada)
'Minority political integration in the framework of transnational integration: Lessons from new European democracies'

1.6. Politics: Education, politics and power

Chair: TBC

- Papers:**
- Nelli Piattoeva** (University of Tampere)
'Russia as an actor in the transnational education policy-making. The case of READ (Russia education aid for development)'
 - Sirke Mäkinen** (University of Tampere)
'Russia's education export and soft power'
 - Maria Udrescu** (University of Bucharest, Romania)
'Wind of change? University and politics in post communist Romania (1990-2008)'

1.7. History: Revisiting nationalism in Eastern Europe

Chair: TBC

- Papers:**
- Susan Reynolds** (British Library)
'Magdalena Rettigová: Nourishing the national revival'
 - Andrea Talabér** (European University Institute, Florence, Italy)
'From crisis to renewal: Commemorating defeat in the Hungarian and Czechoslovak national holiday calendars'
 - Dorota Szeligowska** (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary)
'Post-communist democratization as the critical moment for redefinition of key political concepts: The case of patriotism in Poland'

1.8. History: Post-War Soviet Russia

Chair: TBC

- Papers:**
- Daniel Stotland** (Embry-Riddle University, USA)
'A More Perfect Union: The Post-War Consensus of the Soviet Governing Elite'
 - Yoko Tateishi** (Hokkaido University, Japan)

'Rewriting the history of the USSR during the Khrushchev period'
Yulia Karpova (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) 'The
'Organic: Another Facet of Soviet Modernism?'

1.9. Film/Media: Out of sight, out of mind: Dilemmas of the Belarusian public space

Chair: **Stephen Hutchings** (University of Manchester)

Papers: **Joanna Szostek** (University of Oxford)

'Crisis in the Single Information Space: The Moscow-Minsk 'Media War' of 2010'

Galina Miazhevich (University of Oxford)

'Mediating homosexuality in Belarusian public space'

Evgenia Ivanova (University of Oxford)

'Between "Gals" and "Citizens": Body, Gender and Citizenship in Contemporary Belarus'

Discussant: **Natalia Rulyova** (University of Birmingham)

1.10. Economics: Business facing economic reforms in Russia

Chair: **TBC**

Papers: **Maksim Markin** (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)

'Who Won and Who Lost after Passing the Trade Law in Russia: Appraisals of Retailers and Suppliers'

Svetlana Barsukova (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)

'The main stages of agrarian policy of Russia in the 2000s'

Caroline Dufy (Institute of Political Studies, Bordeaux, France)

'Addressing the Legitimacy of Change : a View from Grassroots representations on Modernization in Contemporary Russia'

1.11. Languages/Linguistics: Historical linguistics

Chair: **Anna Balyuk** (Tilburg University, Netherlands)

Papers: **Anna Solomonovskaya** (Novosibirsk State University)

'Some observations on translation in Slavic *Corpus Areopagiticum*'

Katarzyna Miechowicz-Mathiasen (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland)

'On agreement with numeral phrase subjects including ≥ 5 in Old and Middle Polish'

Igor Ladyzhenskij (RAN, Russia)

‘Вопрос о книжном произношении еров в Древней Руси и проблема происхождения бытовых графических систем со смешением ъ/о и ь/е’

16:00-16:30 TEA/COFFEE

16:30-18:00 SESSION 2

2.1. Literature/Cultures: The Russian Twentieth-Century Poetry Canon in the Post-Soviet Period: Changing Narratives

Chair: Katharine Hodgson (University of Exeter)

Papers: Alexandra Smith (University of Edinburgh)

‘Russian 20th-century Poets as Heroes and Anti-Heroes: Post-Soviet Biographies and Documentaries through the Prism of the Canon Debate’

Emily Lygo (University of Exeter)

‘The canon of Thaw poetry in the post-Soviet period’

Aaron Hodgson (University of Edinburgh)

‘From the margins to the mainstream: Joseph Brodsky and the 20th century poetic canon in the post-Soviet period’

2.2. Sociology: The European Union - new trends, new challenges

Chair: Holly Porteous (University of Glasgow)

Papers: F. Esen Taylor (Yasar University, Turkey)

‘The impact of the end of the Cold War and the establishment of the EU on Turkey’

Helga Zichner and **Dorit Happ** (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Germany)

‘Everything but institutions or nothing than security concerns – what is the ENP about? Insights from an EU-funded and prosperity-oriented project in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine’

Anamaria Dutceac Segesten (Lund University, Sweden)

‘Same Europe, East or West? Eurosymbols in Copenhagen and Bucharest compared’

Amy Watson (University of Glasgow)

‘Multi-national corporations as social and employment policy actors in the Czech Republic’

2.3. Geography: Environmental Encounters? Russia’s approach to international environmental politics

Chair: Jonathan Oldfield (University of Glasgow)

Papers: Anna Korppoo (Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway)
‘Russian Climate Policy: A Three-Level Game?’

Nina Tynkkynen (University of Tampere)

‘The Baltic Sea Environmental Protection Regime – a Platform for Russia Image Building?’

Geir Hønneland (Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway)

‘Introducing Precautionary Fisheries Management in the Barents Sea: Russian Discourse and Practice’

2.4. Politics: Representations and Utilisation of the “Great Patriotic War” in Regional, National and Transnational Contexts in Putin’s Russia

Chair: Julie Fedor (University of Cambridge)

Papers: Tatiana Zhurzhenko (University of Helsinki, Finland)

‘Memories of World War II in Russian Regional Media (Belgorod, Novgorod Murmansk)’

Jussi Lassila (Aleksanteri Institute - Finnish Institute for Russian and Eastern European Studies)

‘Negotiating Facts of the Official Memory: Stalin and the “Great Patriotic War” in the Putin-Era Central Media’

Markku Kangaspuro (Aleksanteri Institute - Finnish Institute for Russian and Eastern European Studies)

‘The Great Patriotic War” in Transnational Frame’

Discussant: Galina Nikiporets-Takigawa (University of Cambridge)

2.5. Politics: Minorities and integration in the Baltic states 2: Integration of political communities and minority participation

Chair: Ada-Charlotte Regelmann (Queen's University Belfast)

Papers: Licia Cianetti (UCL SSEES)

‘Non-citizens’ voting rights and minority representation in Estonia and Latvia’

Ryo Nakai (Waseda University, Japan)

‘The Influence of Party Systems on Minority Political Integration: A Comparison of Latvia and Estonia

Tatjana Bogusevica (Vidzeme University, Latvia)

‘Protest mobilization of the Russian-speaking minority in Latvia’

Diana Janusauskiene (Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania)

'The Political Agenda of Polish Minority in Lithuania: The Issue of Polish Schools'

2.6. History: Traditionalism and cultural conflicts in Late Imperial Russia

Chair: Peter Waldron (University of East Anglia)

Papers: George Gilbert (University of East Anglia)

'Students and right wing radicalism in Russia, 1900-1914'

James White (European University Institute, Florence, Italy)

'Intolerance in the Altai: The Russian Orthodox Church's Reaction to Burkhanism, 1904-1917'

Octavie Bellavance (Yale University, USA)

'The Rise of Public Opinion: The Russian Press and European Models, 1855-94'

2.7. History: Polish and Baltic History

Chair: TBC

Papers: Miia Ijäs (University of Tampere, Finland)

'The challenge of unity versus diversity: Crisis in early modern Poland Lithuania'

Paul Stocker (University of Tartu, Estonia and West Virginia University, USA)

'Remembering to Forget: Holocaust Memory in Contemporary Estonia'

Māris Zvaigzne (University of Latvia)

'Sovietisation and the Trade Unions: Legacy of the Soviet Model in Latvia'

2.8. History: Religion and Regional Identity: Viatka, Latgale, and Dagestan

Chair: Nobuo Shimotomai (Hosei University, Japan)

Papers: Vadim Zhdanov (Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen & Nuremberg, Germany)

'Legalizing Religious Education in Russia'

Sanami Takahashi (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Japan)

'Religious Practices in Latgale (Eastern Latvia) during the Soviet Era: Catholicism, the Old Believers, and "the Socialist New Rituals"'

Kimitaka Matsuzato (Hokkaido University, Japan)

'The Rise of Salafism and the War on Terror in Dagestan'

Discussant: Thomas Bremer (Westfälischen Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany)

2.9. Film/Media: Russian media searching for a new role

Chair: Kaarle Nordenstreng (University of Tampere, Finland)

Papers: Svetlana Pasti (University of Tampere, Finland)

'Building Democracy in Russia: New Media and Protests'

Jukka Pietiläinen (University of Helsinki, Finland)

'Independent regional newspapers in Russia – the art of possible?'

Dmitry Yagodin (University of Tampere, Finland)

'Sharing space with bloggers: Russian journalism through the lens of the field theory'

2.10. Economics: Roundtable – Academic World: Real World. Area studies training and practical work in the region

Chair: **Philip Hanson** (Chatham House)

Panelists: **Brook Horowitz** (International Business Leaders Forum [IBLF])

Elizabeth Teague (Formerly FCO)

Helene Ryding (University of Edinburgh)

Duncan Leitch (CREES, University of Birmingham)

2.11. Languages/Linguistics: Sociolinguistics: language & identity

Chair: **Anna Solomonovskaya** (Novosibirsk State University, Russia)

Papers: **Paola Bocale** (University of Cambridge)

'Italian, Russian or Ukrainian? Issues of language and identity in Kerch'

Olena Hlazkova (University of Alberta, Canada)

'*Language problem* and identity in multilingual Slavic contexts'

Ines Steger (Warsaw University, Poland)

'Crossing borders: the language of the Polish minority in Belarus'

Anastassia Zabrodskaja (University of Tartu, Estonia)

'*What is my country for me?* Identity construction by the Russian speakers in the Baltic States'

Rasa Balockaite (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)

'On ideology, language and identity: language politics in Soviet and post-Soviet Lithuania'

18.15:18:30 **Richard Schofield** will talk about his project/exhibition of amateur Soviet photography '**Snapshot Citizens: Everyday life in the Soviet Union spied through the amateur lens**'

18:30-19:45 DINNER

20:00-21:30 REVIEW INTO THE PRESENT STATE OF SLAVONIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM OF THE UNITED KINGDOM: An Overview and Q/A session – Prof John Dunn (University of Glasgow, Honorary Research Fellow)

Saturday, 6rd April

07.45-08:45 BREAKFAST

09:00-10:30: SESSION 3

3.1. Literature/Cultures: Translation and Emigration as Approaches to Contemporary Literature

Chair: **Manuela Kovalev** (University of Manchester)

Papers: **Krasimira Ivleva** (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris, France)

'Translation in the time of crisis: literary translation from French into Bulgarian after the fall of communism (1989-2000)'

Svetlana Skomorokhova (University of Warwick)

'Visible Interpreter: Translator's Agency in *Daniel Stein* by Ludmila Ulitskaya and its English Translation'

3.2. Literature/Cultures: On the Spiritual in Russian Art

Chair: **Galina Mardilovich** (University of Cambridge)

Papers: **Sebastian Borkhardt** (University of Tübingen)

'Russian Messiah": On the Spiritual in the Reception of Vasilii Kandinskii's Art in Germany, c. 1910-1937'

Louise Hardiman (University of Cambridge)

'The Loving Labourer through Space and Time': Theosophy and the Promotion of Russian Arts and Crafts in Britain, c. 1900

Nicola Kozicharov (University of Cambridge)

'Dmitrii Stelletsii's Frescoes at Saint-Serge and the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad'

3.3. Sociology: Civil society trends in former socialist countries

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Jussi Laine** (University of Eastern Finland)

'Conceptualising a cross-border space for social contracting through civil society organisations: The Finnish-Russian case'

Mateusz Fałkowski (Universität Erfurt, Germany)

'The crisis of communism, the myth of the market, and social movement mobilisation'

Piotr Goldstein (University of Manchester)

'Is an amateur theatre a real NGO? Assessing impact of a Western Balkan association working in the field of performing arts'

Armine Ishkanian (London School of Economics, London)

'Engineered Civil Society: the Impact of 20 Years of Democracy Promotion on Civil Society Development in the Former Socialist Countries'

3.4. Geography: EU Energy Security since 2004: Import Dependency and Russian Gas Supplies for an Expanding Union

Chair: **Jonathan Oldfield** (University of Glasgow)

Papers: **Jack Sharples** (University of Glasgow)

'The EU as a strategic market for Russia's gas exports: challenges and opportunities'

Tomas Maltby (University of Manchester)

'Newer member states in the EU: evolving understandings and perceptions of energy security and import dependence'

Andrew Judge (University of Strathclyde)

'Securitising EU gas supplies: threats and responses'

Discussant: **Paolo Sorbello** (University of Glasgow)

3.5. Sociology: Perspectives on changing identities and gender

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Elisabeth Militz** (Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena, Germany)

'Media-related constitution of identity and society in Azerbaijan using the example of the Eurovision song contest 2012 in Baku'

Holly Porteous (University of Glasgow)

'Gender, beauty labour and the body problematic in contemporary Russian women's magazines'

Peggy Watson (University of Cambridge)

'The Political Uses of Mainstream Feminism in Contemporary Poland: A Sociological Critique'

3.6. Politics: Russia Inside and Out: Political Processes at Home and Abroad

Chair: Philip Hanson (Chatham House)

Papers: Elena Denezhkina (CREES, University of Birmingham)

'Power and Personality in a Russian Region: The Sverdlovsk Saga'

Adrian Campbell (University of Birmingham)

'Russia - 'Empire Inside Out'

Elizabeth Teague (Formerly FCO)

'Centre-Regional Relations: The Impact of Recent Reforms on the Distribution of Power in the Russian Regions'

Discussant: Federica Prina (European Centre for Minority Issues, Germany)

3.7. Politics: Minorities and integration in the Baltic states 3: Structural and institutional factors if minority representation and protest

Chair: Licia Cianetti (UCL SSEES)

Papers: Evgenia Samoilova (BIGSSS, University of Bremen, Germany)

'Does Citizenship matter? Regulations on citizenship acquisition and integration of the Russian-Speaking Immigrants in Latvia and Lithuania'

Jennie Schulze (Duquesne University, USA)

'Political and Civic Participation among Second Generation Russians in Estonia'

Inese Malasenoka (University of Durham)

'Insiders and Outsiders: What is Citizenship and Who Decides?'

3.8. Politics: Human Rights: 21st century challenges in carceral and non-carceral Russia

Chair: Mary Buckley (University of Cambridge)

Papers: Mary McAuley (ICPS)

'Defending rights in post-Soviet Russia – are human rights part of the problem?'

Laura Piacentini (University of Strathclyde)

'Changes in the criminal justice system in the last two decades: the theory and the practice'

Judith Pallot (University of Oxford)

'Human rights implications of the gulag legacy in the Russian penal system'

Elena Katz (University of Oxford)

'The right to family life: how the prison system performs'

3.9. History: War and everyday life in Russian-Finnish borderlands

Chair: Jeremy Smith (University of Eastern Finland)

Papers: Kati Parppei (University of Cambridge)

‘“Us” and “Them”: Representations of Medieval Battles and Dualistic Approach to Borderland History’

Maria Proskuriakova (University of Eastern Finland)

‘Authorities’ Decisions and Life Realities in Russian Border Region in the end of 1730s’

Katri Issakainen (University of Eastern Finland)

‘Longue durée traumatic and sexually violent history of Russian-Swedish borderland’

3.10. History: Crime and Justice in Soviet Russia, 1917-1941

Chair: Geoffrey Swain (University of Glasgow)

Papers: Murray Frame (University of Dundee)

‘Official and Popular Concepts of Crime during the Russian Civil War: Some Evidence from the Militia Files’

Matt Rendle (University of Exeter)

‘Revolutionary Tribunals and the role of ‘Revolutionary Justice’ in early Soviet Russia’

Aaron B. Retish (Wayne State University, USA)

‘Lies, Slander, and Runaway Brides in the Rural Comrade Courts: Keeping up Legal Appearances in Stalinist Russia’

3.11. History: Soviet Jews in World War II: New Approaches to Studying the Topic

Chair: Uillieam Blacker (University of Cambridge)

Papers: Oleg Budnitskii (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

‘Jewish Women in the Red Army, 1941-45’

Arkadi Zeltser (Yad Vashem, Israel)

‘The Holocaust in the Eyes of Soviet Non-Jewish Partisans: Was It the Murder of Soviet Citizens or the Murder of Jews?’

Gennady Estrai kh (New York University, USA)

‘The Jewish Response to Soviet Re-mythologization of Bohdan Khmelnytsky, 1943’

3.12. Film/Media: How Pussy Riot rocked Russia and the World

Chair: **Liudmila Aliabieva** (*Russian Fashion Theory: the Journal of Dress, Body & Culture*)

Papers: **Claire Shaw** (University of Bristol)
'Fashion Attack': The Style of Pussy Riot'

Natalia Rulyova (University of Birmingham)
'Narrative, Ideology and Audiences: Pussy Riot in News Narratives in contemporary Russian and in western media'

Vlad Strukov (University of Leeds)
'Pussy Riot: From Local Appropriation to Global Documentation'

Polly McMichael (University of Nottingham)
'Defining Pussy Riot Musically'

3.13. Languages/Linguistics: Sociolinguistics: dialects

Chair: **Paola Bocale** (University of Cambridge)

Papers: **Jan Ivar Bjornflaten** (University of Oslo)
'Transformation of participles in Northwest Russian'

Alexander Krasovitsky (University of Surrey)
'Sound changes across generations: reduction and neutralization in the North Russian variety'

Margje Post (Universitete I Bergen, Norway)
'The sociolinguistic situation of the indigenous languages of the Kola Peninsula'

Tjeerd de Graaf (Frisian Academy, Netherlands)
'Voiced from Tundra and Taiga: endangered languages and endangered archives in the Russian Federation'

10:30-11:00 COFFEE/TEA

11:00-12:30: SESSION 4

4.1. Literature/Cultures: Post-Soviet Daily Life between Crisis and Search for Identity

Chair: **Iryna Clark** (University of Manchester)

Papers: **Tamara Gundorova** (Ukrainian Institute of Literature)

'The European Wedding: The Western Enlightenment Project and Gender Crisis in Contemporary Ukrainian Culture'

Miriam Lormes (Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany)

'Raise Your Voice! The Role of Music in Crisis'

Iryna Shumskaya (Belarusian State University)

'The Phenomenon of Cultural Identity in Modern Belarus'

4.2. Literature/Cultures: Cities divided – Cities united?: Bosnian and Northern Irish Identities in City Literature

Chair: **John Morrill** (University of Cambridge)

Papers: **Éamonn Ó Ciardha** (University of Ulster)

“Between Pomeranian Grenadiers and Dreary Steeples”: The Balkans and Northern Ireland, a comparative historical study'

Gabriela Vojvoda-Engstler (Universität des Saarlandes, Germany)

'(Re)locating identities in the post-conflict city literatures of Derry/Londonderry and Mostar'

Eva Michely (Universität des Saarlandes, Germany)

'Transgressing Tribal Borders: The Russian Immigrant as Negotiator for Northern Irish Peace in *Five Minutes of Heaven*'

Discussant: **Maurice Fitzpatrick** (Universität des Saarlandes, Germany)

4.3. Sociology: Is there an East European Welfare Regime?

Chair: **Piotr Goldstein** (University of Manchester)

Papers: **Terry Cox** (University of Glasgow)

'Towards a sociology of post-socialist welfare regimes

Julia Szalai (Institute of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

'Hungary's Bifurcated Welfare State: Splitting Social Rights and the Social Exclusion of Roma'

Linda J. Cook (Brown University) and **Meri Kulmala** (University of Helsinki, Aleksanteri Institute)

'Community Health Care Services in Russia: Mixture of Provision, Realities of Access'

4.4. Geography: Society-environment interrelations past and present

Chair: **Jonathan Oldfield** (University of Glasgow)

Papers: **Tetsuro Chida** (Slavic Research Centre, Hokkaido University)

“Transformation of Nature” concept and water development in Central Asia: the case of the Ili-Balkhash basin'

Polina Ermolaeva (Kazan Federal University, Russia)

'From green technologies to green society (a case study of Russian people's awareness of green technologies and drawbacks of their adaptation)'

4.5. Politics: Interest groups facing public reforms in Russia : loyalty or protest?

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Anne Le Huerou** (University of Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense / CERCEC, France)

“‘Civic control” over law enforcement agencies in Russia: confronting violence and reshaping State / society relations’

Olessia Kirtchik (National Research University–Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

‘Science and technology policy in today’s Russia: where are the scientists?’

Françoise Dauce (U. Blaise-Pascal / CERCEC, France)

‘NGOs in Russia : between political control and public incentives’

4.6. Politics: Security and identity

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Katri Pynnöniemi** (The Finnish Institute of International Affairs)

‘Critical infrastructure protection and the current discourse on security in Russia’

Olga Romanova (Cranfield University)

‘Traditional believes in making national security policy in Russia’

Maria Eremenko (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)

‘CEE as EU’s Other: Influence of Supranational Identities of the EU and the USSR’

Ghoncheh Tazmini (Insituto de Estudos Estrategicos e Internacionais, Lisbon, Portugal)

‘Moscow’s Middle East Policy: between assertive and adaptation’

4.7. History: New Perspectives in Cold War Studies: the Eastern point of view

Chair: **Libora Oates-Indruchova** (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres, Vienna, Austria)

Papers: **Melanie Ilic** (University of Gloucestershire)

‘Life History and the Cold War’

Sari Autio-Sarasmö (University of Helsinki, Finland)

‘East-West interaction during the Cold War – the Soviet approach’

Katalin Miklóssy (University of Helsinki, Finland)

'Interactive Socialism - a new approach'

4.8. History: Interwar Russia

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Jonathan Waterlow** (University of Oxford)

'Shitting on Stalin': Mocking the Soviet Leadership, Criticising Life in the 1930s'

Tim Paynich (California State University, Los Angeles, USA)

'Militarizing the Civil Body: Soviet Citizenship and Military Training before the Second World War'

Susan Grant (University of Toronto & University College Dublin)

'Health, Sanitation, Defence: The Changing Roles of the Soviet Nurse in the 1930s'

4.9. History: The Peasants and the (Soviet) Russian State

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Jeff R. Meadowcroft** (Independent Scholar)

'Freedom, Class, and Popular Disorder in nineteenth century Russia: a study of autocratic thought and practice (1825-1881)'

David W. Darrow (University of Dayton, USA)

'How much land does a man need?' Inventing the Moral Economy in Russia'

Olga Velikanova (University of North Texas, USA)

'Transformations of Peasant Identity: Modernity Discourse. Peasant Union Movement in the 1920s'

4.10. Film/Media: Introduced Screenings – 'Soviet and German WWII documentary footage: Aesthetic and Political Wars'

Screenings: *Majdanek* (dir. Irina Setkina, 1944)

(introduced by **Jeremy Hicks**, Queen Mary University of London)

Theresienstadt. Ein Dokumentarfilm aus dem jüdischen Siedlungsgebiet, dir. by Kurt Geron, Germany, 1944-45

(Introduced by **Natacha Drubek**, Universität Regensburg, Germany)

Novosti dnia March 1945; *Novosti dnia* May 1945; *Novosti dnia* November 1949

(introduced by **Irina Sandomirskaja**, Södertörn University, Sweden)

4.11. Economics: Economic change and tourism in Russia

Chair: **Ilkka Liikanen** (University of Eastern Finland)

- Papers:** **Olga Lipkina** (University of Eastern Finland)
'Safe haven abroad: Russian investments in second homes in Finland'
Alexander Izotov (University of Eastern Finland)
'(Im)mobility: The Finnish-Russian border and international migration'
Sinikka Parviainen (Center for Markets in Transition (CEMAT), Aalto University, Finland)
'Barter in Russian Industry in the 2000s'
- Discussant:** **Richard Connolly** (University of Birmingham)

4.12. Languages/Linguistics: The Russian lexicon in bilingual dictionaries

- Chair:** **Ludmila Pöppel** (Stockholm University, Sweden)
- Papers:** **Dmitrij Dobrovol'skij & Ludmila Pöppel** (RAN, Russia & Stockholm University, Sweden)
'Russian focus constructions and their English equivalents'
Artem Sharandin (RAN, Russia & Stockholm University, Sweden)
'Русский язык в исторической перспективе: сопоставительно-лексикографический аспект'
Tora Hedin & Artem Sharandin (Stockholm University, Sweden)
'Untranslatable words in Russian-Swedish dictionaries'

12:30-13:30 LUNCH

13:30-15:00: SESSION 5

5.1. Literature/Cultures: Poetics of Movement in Russian Culture and Literature of the 1970s-1980s

- Chair:** **Stephen Hutchings** (University of Manchester)
- Papers:** **Alexandra Smith** (University of Edinburgh)
'Andrei Siniavsky's "Strolls with Pushkin" and Russia Postmodern Perspectives on Reading and Viewing in the 1970s-80s.'
Anatoly Vishevsky (Grinnell College, USA)
'"Beg" as an Ironic Metaphor of the Epoch: Two Films of the 1970s, *There Once Lived a Singing Blackbird* and *Autumn Marathon*'
Kirill Kobrin (Editor of "Neprikosnovenny Zapas," writer, Czech Republic)

'Motionless Attack: Underground Anchoress Leon Bogdanov and "Catch Up and Leave Behind!" Empire

Discussant: **Kelly Herold** (Grinnell College)

5.2. Literature/Cultures: Identities and Cultural Perspectives in Evolution

Chair: **Molly Flynn** (Kings College, Cambridge)

Papers: **Jesse Gardiner** (University of Nottingham)

'Re-staging Maiakovskii and Remembering Meierkhol'd: The Moscow Satire Theatre during the thaw'

Mirela Prifti (University of Tirana)

'The Making of Europe in "Heart of Darkness"'

5.3. Sociology: The Politics of Health and Health Care

Chair: **Erica Richardson** (European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies)

Papers: **Julie V. Brown** (University of North Carolina at Greensboro) **and Nina Rusinova** (not attending)

'The Informal Health Economy in Urban Russia: Everyday Practices of Medical Consumers and the Perpetuation of Health Inequities'

Jackie Kirkham (University of Edinburgh)

'Abortion in Moldova and Romania: opposition, progress and morality'

Michele Rivkin Fish (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

'Unmaking Russia's Abortion Paradigm: Towards a Genealogy of Contemporary Reproductive Politics'

Kate Thomson (Birmingham City University)

'Health care modernization in Russia and the concept of equity'

5.4. Sociology: Memory, Nostalgia and Authority

Chair: **Henriett Primecz** (Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary)

Papers: **Anna Soulsby** (Nottingham University Business School)

'The Uses of History and Memory in Organisations'

Gregory Schwartz and **Claudio Morrison** (University of Bath & University of Middlesex)

'Re(dis)covering Class: Prospects of New Collectivism in Work and Organisation'

5.5. Politics: Roundtable - "Twenty Years of Russian Parliamentary Elections: Reflections and Analysis"

Chair: **Derek Hutchison** (Malmö University, Sweden)

- Papers:** **Richard Sakwa** (University of Kent)
 'Politics since the Fall: The Russian Stalemate'
Derek Hutcheson (Malmö University, Sweden)
 'Mapping the Russian Electorate, 1993-2011'
Luke March (University of Edinburgh)
 'The 'post-Soviet' Russian left – escaping the shadow of Stalinism?'
David White (University of Birmingham)
 'The 'post-Soviet' Russian left – escaping the shadow of Stalinism?'
Stephen White
 'The End of Authoritarian Elections?'

5.6. Politics: Politics and Policies in Time of Crisis: Winners and Losers

Chair: **Lorenzo Cecchi** (European University Institute, Florence, Italy)

- Papers:** **Benedetta Cotta** (European University Institute, Florence, Italy)
 'The costs of the economic crisis in the waste management sector: an analysis of Poland and Hungary'
Chiara Milan (European University Institute, Florence, Italy)
 'A fost sau n-a fost? A comparison of Romanian demonstrations of 1989 and 2012'
Nisida Gjoksi (European University Institute, Florence, Italy)
 'Lost in transition: European enlargement crisis and state building in new democracies'
Discussant: **Lorenzo Cecchi** (European University Institute, Florence, Italy)

5.7. Politics: Public Policy in Former Soviet Union

Chair: **TBC**

- Papers:** **Elena Maltseva** (Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan)
 'Frames and Policy Discourse: Lessons from the Kazakhstani and Russian Welfare Reform'
Zuly Mailzada (University of Glasgow)
 'Activation of the international right to health norms in post-Soviet context. Case study: Azerbaijan'
Tatsiana Chulitskaya (European Humanities University, Belarus)
 'Practices of State-Third Sector Relations in Non-democratic regimes (the case of Belarus)'
Mary Buckley (University of Cambridge)
 'Russian presentations to citizens of UAVs (unmanned aerial vehicles)'

5.8. History: Across 1917 (I)

Chair: **Matthias Neumann** (University of East Anglia)

- Papers:** **Andy Willimott** (UCL SSEES)
 'The Making of the Soviet *Obshchestvenniki*: Activist communes and visions of collective society'
- Matthew Pauly** (Michigan State University, USA)
 'Between Village and City: Ukrainian Teachers, Progressive Pedagogy, and Public Work, 1905-1935'
- Yulia Gradsnova** (Stockholm University, Sweden)
 'Muslim and Other Minority women of the Volga Region between Nationalism, Emancipation and Soviet Culturalization'

5.9. History: New research on Cold War Eastern Europe

Chair: TBC

- Papers:** **Andru Chiorean** (Nottingham)
 "'Comrades, we are well on our way to take censorship at a superior level": Organizational culture and work practices in the Romanian Censorial Agency, 1948-1955'
- Patrick Hyder Patterson** (University of California, San Diego, USA)
 'A name you know, a name you can trust: The socialist brand and the packaging of prosperity'
- Kristian L. Nielsen** (Kopenhagen Business School, Denmark) & Michael Nolan (Western Connecticut State University)
 'Haunted by the Ghost of Willy Brandt: German Ostpolitik reconsidered'

5.10. History: Post-Soviet Culture and Historiography

Chair: TBC

- Papers:** **Olga Sevastyanova** (University of Aberdeen)
 'Spirituality as a Servant of Political Interests in the Post-Soviet Culture'
- Natalia L'vovna Pushkareva** (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)
 'The oral history of Russian Academy Community: Transformations of gender-discrimination practices'
- Ariane Galy** (University of Edinburgh)
 'Stalin after the fall: themes, trends and practices in post-Soviet 'Western' historiography of Stalin and Stalinism'

5.11 Film/Media: Soviet and German WW II documentary footage. Aesthetic and Political Wars

Chair: **Jeremy Hicks** (Queen Mary University of London)

- Papers:** **Jeremy Hicks** (Queen Mary University of London)
 'War by Means of Film: Contexts of the Soviet film of Majdanek'

- Natascha Drubek** (University of Regensburg, Germany)
 ‘Two Concentration Camps on Film: Representations of Majdanek and Theresienstadt at the End of the War’
- Irina Sandomirskaja** (Södertörn University, Sweden)
 ‘*Novosti Dnia* at War(s): Dziga Vertov’s Film Narratives under Post-War Political and Aesthetic Attacks’
- Sabine Haensgen** (Bochum, Germany)
 ‘Mikhail Romm's re-editing of Nazi footage in “Ordinary Fascism”’

5.12. Economics: The shake-up in natural gas markets and its impact on Russia and FSU economies

Chair: **Nat Moser** (UCL SSEES)

- Papers:** **Indra Overland** (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs)
 ‘Modernization and energy efficiency measures in the Russian natural gas sector: implications for domestic demand and exports’
- Katja Yafimava** (Oxford Institute for Energy Studies)
 ‘The western CIS countries and transit of Russian gas to Europe: a farewell to arms’
- Simon Pirani** (Oxford Institute for Energy Studies)
 ‘Central Asian gas: China gains, Russia loses, and Europe has still not got into the game’

5.13. Languages/Linguistics: Кто истинный автор сказки “Конек-горбунок” – Ершов или Пушкин?

Chair: **Charles Drage** (Imperial College London)

- Papers:** **Alexander Krasovitsky** (University of Surrey, UK)
 ‘Споры об авторстве сказки “Конек-горбунок” в свете данных лингвогеографии’
- Rosalia Kasatkina** (RAN, Russia)
 ‘Диалектизмы в произведениях А.С. Пушкина’
- Leonid Kasatkin** (RAN, Russia)
 ‘Диалектизмы в сказке “Конек-горбунок” как свидетельство авторства А.С. Пушкина’

15:00-15:30 TEA/COFFEE

15:30-17:00: SESSION 6

- 6.1. Literature/Cultures: Literature at the Crossroads of Cultures: Russian Myth and the "Mind of Europe"**
- Chair:** **Olga Ushakova** (Tiumen State University, Russia)
- Papers:** **Olga Ushakova** (Tiumen State University, Russia)
'Russian Issues of T.S. Eliot's "European Idea"'
- Temur Kobakhidze** (Georgia Institute of Technologies)
'Shared Mythologies: References to T. S. Eliot in Vladimir Nabokov's *Lolita* and *Pale Fire*'
- Tatiana Victoroff** (University of Marc Bloch, Strasbourg, France)
'"Requiem for Europe": Anna Akhmatova's *Poem Without a Hero* in Isaiah Berlin's Reception'
- Nina Bochkareva** (Perm State National Research University, Russia)
'Strange' Russia in Malcolm Bradbury's *To the Hermitage*
- 6.2. Literature/Cultures: 19th Century Study Group: BASEES 19th Century Study Group: The Russian 19th Century in Dialogue with Europe**
- Chair:** **Sarah Hudspith** (University of Leeds)
- Papers:** **Richard Peace** (University of Bristol)
'Dostoevsky's *Winter Notes on Summer Impressions*'
- Keith Walmsley** (University of St Andrews)
'Caricature and National Identity in the Writings of A. F. Vel'tman'
- Natasha Gogolitsyna** (University of Bristol)
'Russian translation in the 19th Century'
- David Saunders** (University of Newcastle)
'An Anglo-Russian Critic of the Abolition of Serfdom'
- 6.3. Sociology: Borders, Minorities and Migrations in Post-Soviet Space II**
- Chair:** **Sergei Riazantsev** (Institute Socio-Politic Researches RAS, Moscow)
- Papers:** **Joni Virkkunen** (Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland)
'Everyday Borders and Local Geopolitics in Ferghana Valley: Reflections on EU's Border Management Agenda in Central Asia'
- Tiina Sotkasiira** (Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland)
'Caucasian Encounters: Negotiating 'Dangerous' Identities in contemporary Russia'
- Natalia Taksami** (Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland)
'Ethnic minority culture in the stream of statehood changes (on material of Veps people)'
- Discussant:** **Norio Horie** (University of Toyama, Japan)

- 6.4. Sociology: Reflections on Russian society II**
Chair: Norman Prell (University of Aberdeen)
Papers: Deborah Stevenson (Independent Scholar)
 'A survey of major financial crimes in the banking sector of countries of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union'
 Svetlana Stephenson (London Metropolitan University)
 'Life According to *Ponyatia*: Unwritten Rules of Conduct in Organised Crime Communities in Russia'
- 6.5. Sociology: Social Change, Elites, Trust and Control**
Chair: Irma Rybnikova (Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany)
Papers: Elisabeth SchimpfossI (University of Manchester)
 'The Children Of Russia's Rich: Patriotic And Political'
 Xinhua Wittmann (University of Zurich, Switzerland)
 'Trust, Control And Organizational Commitment: An Exploratory Study Of Russian State-Owned Banks'
- 6.6. Politics: Russian Conceptions of the Rule of Law – From Above and Below**
Chair: Elizabeth Teague (Formerly FCO)
Papers: Bill Bowring (Birkbeck College, University of London)
 'The Attitude of the Current Russian Leadership to the Rule of Law'
 Jane Henderson (King's College London)
 'Russian Law Student Conceptions of the Rule of Law'
 Varvara Andrianova (University of Oxford)
 'How do Ordinary Russians Interact with the Legal System?'
 Vladimir Pastukhov (University of Oxford)
 'The Russian Constitution -- Myth or Reality?'
- 6.7. Politics: Balkan Security Questions: EU in Kosovo - security provider or state-builder?**
Chair: Anna Halonen & Tanja Tamminen (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki / Finnish Institute of International Affairs)
Papers: Anna Halonen & Tanja Tamminen (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki / Finnish Institute of International Affairs)
 'EU Crisis Management Operation in Kosovo: lessons to be assessed and learned'
 Hubertus Juergenliemk (University of Cambridge)
 'Institutionalising EU security policy: explaining the European crisis management operation in Kosovo'
 Birte Julia Gippert (University of Reading)

'The Effect of Local Legitimacy: Police Reform in Kosovo under EULEX'

Discussant: **Jelena Obradovic-Wochnik** (Aston University)

6.8. History/Geography: Russia and Central Asia

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Elena Paskaleva** (Leiden University, Netherlands)

'The Timurid Architectural Cult in Present Uzbekistan'

Alexander Morrison (University of Liverpool)

'Writing the Russian Conquest of Central Asia'

Andrew Foxall (University of Oxford)

'Russia's Canary in the North Caucasus' Mine: Stavropol' krai'

Denis Volkov (University of Manchester)

'Rupture or Continuity? The organisational set-up of Russian/Soviet Oriental Studies before and after 1917'

6.9. History: Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-22: War, Civil War and Urban Revolt

Chair: **Tony Heywood** (University of Aberdeen)

Papers: **Liudmila Novikova** (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)

'The Civil War in North Russia'

Aaron B. Retish (Wayne State University, USA)

'Paramilitarism and Bolshevik Power: Workers and Soldiers in the Izhevsk Revolt of 1918'

Tony Heywood (University of Aberdeen)

'Supplying the Tsar's Army in WW1: The Archangel-Vologda railway, July 1914-March 1917'

Discussant: **Chris Read** (University of Warwick)

6.10. History: Eastern European Football History: Playing Through the Crisis

Chair: **Chris Jones** (University of East Anglia)

Papers: **Gregor Feindt** (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany)

'The Politics of Memory and Football: The "Death Match" of Kiev'

Bogdan Popa ("Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History, Bucharest, Romania)

'Football, Nationalism and Crisis in Democracy and Dictatorship: Romania vs Hungary Football Matches (1936-1981)'

Richard Mills (University of East Anglia)

'Football Supporters' Groups, Sports Magazines and the Beginning of the End for Socialist Yugoslavia, 1986-1991'

6.11. Film/Media: Framing Identity in the Press and Media

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Roman Horbyk** (Södertörn University, Sweden)

'Paper empires: are the portrayals of India and Ukraine in British and Russian press orientalist?'

Elena Tarasheva (New Bulgarian University)

'The Image of Bulgaria in the British Press: Critical Discourse Analysis'

Sigrid Kaasik-Krogerus (University of Helsinki)

'Normative stories of a formative moment: Estonian National identity on the Eve of EU Accession'

Iryna Clark (University of Manchester)

'Shifting Conceptualisations of 'Civil Society' in Belarusian Media Discourse'

6.12. Economics: The Russian Economy

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Nat Moser** (UCL SSEES)

'Enterprise performance and corporate governance in Russia 1992-2012: a case-study of the oil industry'

Kazuhiro Kumo (Hitotsubashi University, Japan)

'Mortality Trends in Russia Revisited: A Systematic Survey'

Axel Wolz (Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe [IAMO], Germany)

'Why are Agricultural Production Co-operatives still relevant? Evidence from Russia' (by Svetlana Golovina, Jerker Nilsson and Axel Wolz)

Tatsiana Biletskaya (University of Glasgow)

'Legal change and transition to a market economy in Russia: the role of social norms, values and attitudes'

6.13. Languages/Linguistics: Features of the contemporary Russian language

Chair: **Maria Kalenchuk** (RAN, Russia)

Papers: **Charles Drage** (Imperial College London)

'Phonetic and morphological processes in the formation of Russian young people's slang'

Maria Kalenchuk (RAN, Russia)

'Особенности звукового оформления новейших заимствований в русском языке по сравнению с другими славянскими языками'

Elena Butorina & Ksenia Solovieva (Russian State University for the Humanities, Russia)

'Деловые русскоязычные коммуникации и вступление России в ВТО'

Eun Ji Song (Seoul National University, South Korea)
'Word Order Variations of the Russian Existential Sentence'

17:30-18:30 KEYNOTE: Prof Sabrina P. Ramet (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim)

18:30-19:15 **Presentation of Final Report on ESF Forward Look 'Central and Eastern Europe beyond Transition: Convergence and Divergence in Europe'**, followed by wine reception (all welcome)

19:15-20:15 DINNER

20:30- 21:30 IN CONVERSATION: Luke Harding (The Guardian) in conversation with **Stephen White** (University of Glasgow)

Sunday, 7th April 2013

07.45-08.45: BREAKFAST

09:00-10:30: SESSION 7

7.1. Literature/Cultures: Crisis between the lines: Ideologised Language in Everyday Life under State Socialism

Chair: Sari Autio-Sarasmo (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki)

Papers: Ildikó Asztalos Morell (Uppsala University/Mälardalen University, Sweden)
'Savior in Need: Readers' Column "Cathy the Clever" in the Hungarian Women's Magazine in the Fifties'

Sara Jones (University of Birmingham)

'The Language of Power and the Power of Language: Negotiating Space in the GDR Literary Sphere'

Libora Oates-Indruchová (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres, Austria)

'Tongue-Tied by Authority?: Authors' Perspectives on the Language of Czech State-Socialist Scholarly Texts'

7.2. Literature/Cultures: Literary and philosophical themes in the post-1989 transition

Chair: **Mirela Prifti** (University of Tirana)

Papers: **Andrea Meyer-Fraatz** (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany)

'The Grotesque, the Obscure, the Pathological: Coming to Terms with Transition in Post Yugoslav Literatures (Boris Dežulović, Zoran Ferić, Dragan Radulović)'

Thomas Schmidt (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany)

'On empathy and emotional engagement in recent Polish literature on the Holocaust. Marek Bieńczyk's *Tworki* and Andrzej Bart's *Fabryka muchotapek*'

7.3. Sociology: Borders Migration and Minorities in Post-Soviet Space I

Chair: **Tiina Sotkasiira** (Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland)

Papers: **Norio Horie** (University of Toyama, Japan)

'Migration and Labor Market Integration in Russia'

Sergei Riazantsev (Institute of Socio-Politic Research RAS, Russia)

'Ethnic migration and the formation of diasporas in the border regions of Russia: A Comparative Analysis of Russian-Chinese and Russian-Kazakh and Russian Caucasian segment of the Border'

Paul Fryer (University of Eastern Finland)

'"Somebody do something!" Creeping migration and border discourses in the Kyrgyz-Tajik borderlands'

Discussant: **Joni Virkkunen** (Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland)

7.4. Sociology: Emerging trends in the higher education sector

Chair: **TBC**

Papers: **Irina Gewinner** (Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany) and **Yuliya Kosyakova** (European University Institute)

'Different contexts – similar outcomes? University graduates in Italy and Russia at job search'

Maria Safonova (National Research University – Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg)

‘After the Soviet academic empire: The new (?) geography of academic mobility and research collaboration in post-socialist space’

Mikhail Sokolov (European University at St Petersburg)

‘The transformation of the Russian academic establishment: Power elites in a social scientific discipline, 1958-2008’

Felix Ackermann (European Humanities University, Lithuania)

‘Europeanization? Central and Eastern European Universities after 1991’

7.5. Sociology: What is Left in contemporary Eastern Europe? Identity construction, action repertoires, and opportunity structures of leftist movements

Chair: **Christian Fröhlich** (Södertörn University, Sweden)

Papers: **Grzegorz Piotrowski** (Södertörn University, Sweden)

‘Anarchists in Poland – a new generation of the Left?’

Christian Fröhlich (Södertörn University, Sweden)

‘Dog lovers and vegan liberators – fractures and tensions within the Animal Rights Movement in Russia’

Joanna Erbel (University of Warsaw)

‘Common wealth vs. private property. Strategies and challenges of Polish tenants and squatting movement’

7.6 Politics: Diversity and Human Rights in the Russian Federation

Chair: **Peter J. S. Duncan** (UCL School of Slavonic & East European Studies)

Papers: **Katja Richters** (University of Erfurt, Germany)

‘Freedom of Conscience versus Freedom of Expression in Russia: the Case of Pussy Riot’

Federica Prina (European Centre for Minority Issues, Germany)

‘Linguistic Rights in a Former Empire: Minority Languages and the Russian Higher Courts’

Alexander Osipov (European Centre for Minority Issues, Germany)

‘Interpretations of equality on ethnic grounds in and after the Soviet Union’

Discussant: **Bill Bowring** (Birkbeck, University of London)

7.7. Politics: Political dimension of the contemporary crisis of culture

Chair: **Vladimir Gutorov** (St. Petersburg State University)

Papers: **Vladimir Gutorov** (St. Petersburg State University)

'Political culture, post-communism and tolerance: rethinking the experience of "velvet revolutions"'

Konstantin Zavershinskiy (St. Petersburg State University)

'The Contemporary Crisis of Russian Political Memory: The Epistemological and Social Dimensions'

Stanislav Eremeev (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)

'Political education as the way to overcome cultural crisis in post-communist countries'

7.8. History: Authority, Legitimacy and Sovereignty in Russian History

Chair: Timothy Blauvelt (Ilia State University, Georgia)

Papers: Jeremy Smith (University of Eastern Finland)

'Problems of Succession in Russia'

Ilkka Liikanen (University of Eastern Finland)

'Changing concepts of sovereignty in the constitution of Finland as political space: State, territoriality and nationality in Peace Treaties between Russia and Sweden 1323-1809'

Jukka Korpela (University of Eastern Finland)

'A Russian Fear – Legitimate Rule, Law and the Ruler's Power in Russia, 900 – 2000'

Discussant: Simon Dixon (UCL SSEES)

7.9. History: Social Crisis and Health in (Soviet) Russia

Chair: Jonathan Waterlow (University of Oxford)

Papers: Pavel Vasilyev (St. Petersburg Institute of History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)

'Drug Addiction in Petrograd/Leningrad, 1914-1929: A Social Problem and the Search for Its Solution'

Simon Pawley (SSEES, UCL)

'Nervous Illness in Late Imperial Russia: Social Crisis, European Modernity, and the Pursuit of Health, 1880-1914'

Matthias Braun (Humboldt University Berlin)

'Confronting People, Conquering Environments: Plague Epidemics and Public Health in the Soviet Union, 1920s to 1960s'

Dan Healey (University of Reading)

'Labour Therapy and the Biopolitics of the Gulag'

7.10. History: Eastern European History

Chair: TBC

- Papers:**
- Erida Prifti and Nicholas Crowe** (Ismail Qemali University of Vlora, Albania)
'Narratives of the Kosovo Wartime Exile – Altered Perceptions of Ethnic Identity in Greater Albania'
 - Savo Đorojević** (University of Bologna, Italy)
'Patriotism in a drop of water: Popular music and nationalism in post-socialist Montenegro'
 - Kelly Hignett** (Leeds Metropolitan University)
'"Doing drugs behind the Curtain": The development of illegal drug markets in Eastern Europe'

7.11. Film/Media: Identity in Post-Soviet Russian Film

Chair: tbc

- Papers:**
- Anastasia Gorelik** (EHESS/CERCEC/CNRS, France & Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration)
'Perception of the Crisis and Renewal in the Russian Post-Soviet Foreign Policy Through the 3D Animated Film "Mult-Lichnosti ": Case of Russia and Ukraine'
 - Mariëlle Wijermars** (Rijksuniversiteit Gronigen, Netherlands)
'"Give the state 20 years of peace...": Petr Stolypin and the politics of memory, 2000-2012'
 - Florian Toepfl** (London School of Economics & Political Science)
'Generating Legitimacy in the Absence of Fair Elections: Digital Participation and the Struggle for Power in Contemporary Russia'

7.12. Economics: Transition economies and the crisis

Chair: TBC

- Papers:**
- Artjoms Ivlevs** (University of the West of England)
'Global economic crisis and individual corruption behaviour: evidence from transition economies'
 - Giancarlo Manzi** (University of Milan, Italy)
'Pre- and during crisis Ukrainian emigration to Southern Europe: what next?'
 - Martin Myant** (University of the West of Scotland)
'Is there a 'left' response to economic crisis in east-central Europe?'
 - Ibrahim Mammadzada** (ECOS NGO, Azerbaijan)
'Brilliance and Misery of the Post-Soviet Model of Growth: Eleven Open Questions'

- 7.13. Languages/Linguistics: Sociolinguistics: language & media**
Chair: Charles Drage (Imperial College London)
Papers: Irina Ustinova (Southeast Missouri State University, USA)
 'Russian-English code-mixing in advertising and mass-media'
 Tatiana Prisjzhnuyk (Saratov State University, Russia)
 'The study of the Russian media discourse as the channel of value transmission for young people'
 Kristine Uzule (Baltic International Academy, Latvia)
 'Effects of market on national language identity in Latvia'
 Liudmila Fedorova (Russian State University for the Humanities, Russia)
 'Linguistic Landscape of the Russian Meeting (Winter 2011-2012)'

10:30-11:00 COFFEE/TEA

11:00-12:30 SESSION 8

- 8.1. Literature/Cultures: Canon formation in Russian and Eastern European literature: the influence of institutions**
Chair: Alexandra Smith (University of Edinburgh)
Papers: Joanne Shelton (University of Exeter)
 'Ivan Bunin and the Nobel Prize for Literature: To what extent has it guaranteed his poetry a place in the canon of twentieth-century Russian literature?'
 Katharine Hodgson (University of Exeter)
 'Remembered lines: the afterlife of 'canonical' Soviet poetry'
 Ursula Stohler (Charles University, Prague)
 'Domestic and foreign women writers in Czech literature textbooks (1948–2007)'
- 8.2. Literature/Cultures: Repetition, Resistance and Revision: A New Poetics of Political Performance in Twenty-first Century Russia.**
Chair: Rebecca Reich (Jesus College, Cambridge)
Papers: Molly Flynn (Kings College, Cambridge)
 'Nina Belenitskaia's *Pavlik – Moi Bog* – A Play of Modern Morality'
 Susan Larsen (Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge)

'Verbatim Vision: Documentary Performance Practice in New Russian Film and Video'

8.3. Sociology: Europeanization in Russia: Policies, Practices, Perceptions

Chair: Paul Fryer (University of Eastern Finland)

Papers: Olga Kantokoski (University of Helsinki)

'Where are the Limits of 'Europeanization'? Explaining Russia's Stalling Adaptation within the 'Common Space of Freedom, Security and Justice'

Tatjana Lipiäinen (University of Eastern Finland)

'Self-organisation of the Russian youth: An ethnographic study of capoeira angola groups'

Henrik Nielsen (University of Eastern Finland) 'Finnish perception of Russia'

Discussant: TBC

8.4. Sociology: Mega-events in Eastern Europe I

Chair: Martin Müller (Universität St. Gallen)

Papers: Elena Trubina (Ural State University, Russia)

'Understanding the BRIC mega-events in comparative perspective'

Bo Petersson (Malmö University, Sweden)

'Flexing Muscles: The Sochi Winter Games and verbal manifestations of the Russian great power myth'

Nikolay Karbainov and **Vera Galindabaeva** (Kazan Federal University, Russia)

'Property Seizure for the Sochi Olympics - winners and losers: a case-study of Imeretinskaya Bay'

8.5. Politics: European Postsecularism and Eastern Orthodoxies

Chair: Kristina Stoeckl (University of Vienna)

Papers: Sergei A. Mudrov (Baranovich State University, Belarus)

'Church-State Relations in Belarus: from secular to cooperationist model'

Dmitry Uzmaner (The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration)

'The Pussy Riot case and the peculiarities of postsecular society in Russia'

Adrian Pabst (Rutherford College, University of Kent)

'The European Commonwealth: the Roman and Byzantine heritage and the future of Europe beyond the EU'

Brandon Gallaher (University of Oxford)

'Contemporary Orthodox Engagements with (Post-) Secularism and Liberal Democracy'

Discussant: **Alfons Brüning** (Free University Amsterdam/Protestant Theological University Amsterdam, Netherlands)

8.6. Politics: History, narratives and politics

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Karolina Ziolo-Pużuk** (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland)
'Historical past as a political present. The idea of a symbolic redemption, social catharsis and 'historical policy' in a post 1989 Polish politics'

Dorota Szeligowska (Central European University, Hungary)
'Post-communist democratization as the critical moment for redefinition of key political concepts – the case of patriotism in Poland'

Ilya Yablokov (University of Manchester)
'Plotting the Collapse of Empire: The narratives of conspiracy and national greatness in post-Soviet Russian politics'

Vsevolod Samokhvalov (University of Cambridge)
'Russia and the Idea of Europe: From Holy Grail to Cynicism'

8.7. Politics: Institutions, governance and norms

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Philipp Köker** (UCL SSEES)
'The next generation: Presidential predecessors, constitutions and the evolution of incumbents' visions of the presidency'

Gergana Dimova (Cambridge University)
'The End of Representative Institutions? Long Live Representative Institutions!'

Radostina Schivatcheva (University of Cambridge)
'Europeanization and Environmental Governance in Bulgaria'

Ezgi Yildiz (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland)
'Diffusion of Norms on State Violence in post-Communist Space'

8.8. History: Across 1917 (II)

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Katya Vladimirov** (Kennesaw State University, USA)
'Generations of 1917: A portrait'

Vera Kaplan (Tel Aviv University, Israel)
'What did historians do in the time of the great revolution?'

Alice Pate (Kennesaw State University, USA)

'Collective Identity and the Workers' Question across 1917'

8.9. History: Nation-Building and the Symbolic Politics of War in Poland and Lithuania

Chair: Vera Tolz (University of Manchester)

Papers: Tomas Balkelis (University College Dublin, Ireland)

'Memory of the Polish-Lithuanian Conflict in Lithuania'

Ewa Ochman (University of Manchester)

'The Construction of a National Mythology and the Polish-Soviet War of 1919-1920'

Jan Gryta and Marcin Jarząbek (The University of Manchester / Jagiellonian University, Poland)

'The Jewish Assistance and Efforts to Polish Independence Remembered: The Participation of Jewish Soldiers during the First World War, as Reflected in the Veterans' Press'

8.10. History: Revisiting the First Yugoslavia: Yugoslavism in Inter-war Europe

Chair: Cathie Carmichael (University of East Anglia)

Papers: Samuel Foster (University of East Anglia)

'Britain, the Karadjordjević dynasty and the Kingdom of Yugoslavia'

Christopher Jones (University of East Anglia)

'The Creation and Continuation of the Amitié Franco-Serbe'

John Paul Newman (National University of Ireland)

'Warriors' Caste: The South Slav Wartime Generation in Yugoslavia 1918-1945'

8.11. Film/Media: Figuring Post-Communism and the Transition in film

Chair: tbc

Papers: Laura Todd (University of Nottingham)

'Film as a metaphor for transition: Serbia in the 1990s'

Sune Bechmann Pedersen (Lund University, Sweden)

'Screening Revolutions: Making Sense of Communism's Demise in Czech and German Cinema'

Ira Österberg (University of Helsinki, Finland)

'Entering and Breaking Post-Soviet Space: Framing, Composition & Editing in Aleksei Balabanov's Film *Brother*'

8.12. Economics: Capitalist Diversity in Central and Eastern Europe

Chair: **Ion Voicu Sucala** (University of Glasgow / Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

Papers: **Ion Voicu Sucala** (University of Glasgow / Technical University of Cluj Napoca, Romania)

‘Post-Communist Transformation in Romania: Intellectuals versus Predators’

Silvana Cimpoa (University of Oxford)

‘Dependency and the Central and Eastern European Political Economies’

Laszlo Vasa (Szent Istvan University, Hungary)

‘Land use structure of the Hungarian agriculture: substantial versus competitive farming systems’

8.13. Languages/Linguistics: The development of Slavonic micro literary languages today: birth, renaissance and innovation

Chair: **Hikaru Ogura** (The University of Tokyo, Japan)

Papers: **Tomasz Kamusella** (University of St Andrews)

‘The Silesian language: between non-recognition in Poland and relative flourishing in Cyberspace’

Motoki Nomachi (Hokkaido University, Japan)

‘The Renaissance of the Banat Bulgarian literary language in Serbian Banat (in comparison with Romanian Banat)’

Dieter Stern (University of Ghent, Belgium)

‘East European regionalism, Slavic microliterary languages and the Internet’

Discussant: **Jan Fellerer** (University of Oxford, UK)

12:30-13:30 LUNCH

13:30-15.00 SESSION 9

9.1. Literature/Cultures: Magic Solutions: Dealing With Crisis in a Fairy Tale Way

Chair: **Alexandra Smith** (University of Edinburgh)

Papers: **Anja Tippner** (University of Hamburg, Germany)

‘Experimenting with idyll: Josef Lada’s fairy tale Bohemia as pre-industrial heterotopia

Anna Fishzon (Williams College, USA)

'Re-Animating Late Socialism: The Exciting Times and Spaces of Brezhnev-Era Fairytales

Marina Balina (Illinois Wesleyan University, USA)

'Carving a Model Citizen: Screen Adventures of Soviet Pinocchio'

Violetta Gudkova (State Research Institute for Studies of the Arts, Moscow, Russia)

'Evgeny Shvarts: European Fairy Tales in Their Soviet Context'

9.2. Literature/Cultures: Past traumas and present troubles: reflections on difficult histories in contemporary Belarus, Poland and Russia.

Chair: Olesya Khromeychuk (University of Cambridge)

Papers: Uilleam Blacker (University of Cambridge)

'Empty spaces and haunted places: discussing the fate of Poland's Jews in recent Polish art and literature'

Sander Brouwer (Groningen University, Netherlands)

'Reviving World War II in contemporary Russian cinema: uncanny returns and national insecurities'

Simon Lewis (University of Cambridge)

'Khatyn and its Discontents, or the Consequences of Insincere Mourning'

9.3. Sociology: Reflections on Russian society I

Chair: Polina Ermolaeva (Kazan Federal University, Russia)

Papers: Norman Prell (University of Aberdeen)

'The road to Magadan and the Ivan Panikarov Museum – Negotiations of post-Soviet memory in the former Gulag region'

Francesca Stella (University of Glasgow)

'Moscow, the global city? Queer space, pride and shame in the Russian capital'

Marina Yusupova (University of Manchester)

'Is the Pussy Riot's prayer going to change history and women's lives in Russia?'

Anna (Ganna) Tolkachova (Kazan Federal University)

'The idea of nation through the regional perspective: the case of Tatarstan and St. Petersburg'

9.4. Sociology: Comparative Developments in Organisation and Management

Chair: Anna Soulsby (Nottingham University Business School)

Papers: Zlatko Nedelko (University of Maribor, Slovenia), **Wolfgang Mayrhofer** (Vienna University of Economics and Business – not attending), **Vojko Potocan** (University of Maribor, Slovenia – not attending)

'The Impact Of Managers' Personal Values On Their Behavior: A Comparative Study Of Austria And Slovenia'

Henriett Primecz and **Katalin Topcu** (Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary)

'Central-Eastern-Europe between East and West with Socialist Past. Example of Poland, the Czech Republic, and Hungary'

Arnold Schuh (Vienna University of Economics and Business; Austria)

'The Changing Role of Regional Headquarters for Central and Eastern Europe'

9.5. Sociology: Mega-events in Eastern Europe II

Chair: **Elena Trubina** (Ural State University, Russia)

Papers: **Martin Müller** (Universität St. Gallen, Switzerland)

'Greening Russia? Mobilising sustainability for the 2014 Olympic Games in Sochi'

Alexandra Yatsyk and Andrey Makarychev [not attending] (Kazan Federal University, Russia)

'Identities, communication, and mega-projects: a comparative analysis of the

Universiade 2013 and the World Cup 2018 in Russia'

Benjamin Cope (European Humanities University, Vilnius, Lithuania)

'Events mega and micro: blat, uneven spatial development and the local future of democracy'

9.6. Politics: Political discourse and narratives in former Yugoslavia

Chair: **Richard Mills** (University of East Anglia)

Papers: **Anita Samardzija** (RMIT University, Australia)

'This Serbia, That Serbia: The changing rhetoric of the Serbian Progressive Party'

Kristen Perrin (UCL SSEES)

'Analysing the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia: The Implications of In-court Instructions on Memory'

9.7. Politics: Europe and the European Union

Chair: **TBC**

Papers: **Karin Pieper** (Institute for Political Science, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen, Germany)

'Next Generation of European Macroregions – How to frame Institutions?'

Monika Sus (University of Wrocław, Poland)

'The cooperation between the Rotating Presidency and the High Representative. Is there enough space for both? Case of Polish Presidency'

Philip Dandolo (University of Bath)

'Europeanization, nationalist-populist parties and Euroscepticism: comparisons between Eastern and Western Europe'

Susan Gray (College of Law, Manchester)

'Citizenship of the European Union And New Forms of Social Media: A Means for Achieving Wider Participation?'

9.8. Politics: Russia and Post-Soviet Eurasia

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Aliaksei Kazharski** (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia)

'"Eurasian Union": between ceremonial isomorphism and lesson-drawing?'

Polina Travert (University of Le Havre, France)

'The post-soviet relationships between Russia and Central Asia'

Caress Schenk (Nazarbaev University, Kazakhstan)

'Caught between formality and informality: coping strategies of Central Asian migrants in the Russian Federation'

9.9. Economic History: New Research on the Economic History of Central Asia, part 1 [*Central Asia 'Before Command'*] – for part 2 see session 10.08

Chair: **Stephen Wheatcroft** (Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan)

Papers: **Edward J. Lazzerini** (University of Indiana, Bloomington, USA)

'Births, Deaths, and Migration: Counting Crimean Tatars in Imperial Russia'

Akifumi Shioya (University of Tsukuba, Japan)

'Alfalfa Export in the Khanate of Khiva: A Short History of the Industrialization of Agriculture in the Khorazm Oasis, 1903–1914'

Beatrice Penati (Nazarbayev University / University of Manchester)

'Grain Supply and Grain Prices in Turkestan and the Uzbek SSR, 1922-1928'

9.10. History: Opposition, Terror and Imprisonment in Interwar Russia

Chair: **Matthias Neumann** (University of East Anglia)

Papers: **Mark Vincent** (University of East Anglia)

'"Urki" Courts in the Spectre of Russian Punishment'

Iain Lauchlan (University of Edinburgh)

'The Rise and Fall of Felix Dzerzhinsky'

Peter Whitewood (University of Leeds)

'The 'Trotskyist Opposition' in the Red Army, 1921-1936'

Olena Palko (University of East Anglia)

'National Communist Opposition in Ukraine in 1918-1925'

9.11. Economics: Housing policy in Russia: social needs, policy process and sources of investment / regional economic development in Afghanistan

Chair: **Marina Khmelnitskaya** (University of Oxford)

Papers: **Aleksandra Burdyak** (Independent Institute for Social Policy Moscow, Russia)

'Demand for Mortgage Lending in Russia: Evidence from a Survey'

Marina Khmelnitskaya (University of Oxford)

'Housing policy in contemporary Russia: the evolution of policy aims and means'

Omaid Mahmoodi (HAPMA-Institute of Higher Education, Afghanistan)

'Cross Border Market, a Prospect of Regional Economic Development'

9.12. Languages/Linguistics: Current Status of Russian as international language

Chair: **Irina Ustinova** (Southeast Missouri State University, USA)

Papers: **Tatiana Ivanova** (North-West Institute of Management of the Presidential Academy, St Petersburg, Russia)

'The role of Russian and Russian-English in academic contacts and education'

Yulia Sergaeva (Herzen State Pedagogical University, Russia)

'Creative word formation: Ruslish'

Discussant: **Irina Ustinova** (Southeast Missouri State University, USA)

15:00-15.30 COFFEE/TEA

15:30-17:00 SESSION 10

10.1. Literature/Cultures: Russia as a Post-Secular Culture? Spirituality and Anarchy as Agents of Change in Russian Women's Writing.

Chair: **Marina Balina** (Illinois Wesleyan University, USA)

Papers: **Maija Könönen** (University of Eastern Finland)

'The Prose of Natalia Kliuchareva as Post-Secular Literature'

Marja Rytkönen (University of Tampere, Finland)

‘Spirituality, Gender and Religion in the Prose of Liudmila Ulitskaia’
Kirsti Ekonen (University of Helsinki, Finland)
‘Spirituality and Anarchy in the Russian Symbolist Women's Writing’

10.2. Literature/Cultures: Responses to the contemporary challenges of crisis and renewal in Serbian culture

Chair: **Vladislava Ribinikar** (University of Nottingham)

Papers: **David Norris** (University of Nottingham)

‘The representation of war in Serbian novels about the wars of the 1990s’

Adrijana Marčetić (University of Belgrade, Serbia)

‘Crisis and renewal in Serbian novels after 2000’

Nevena Daković, (Warwick?)

‘Europe as Film Genre: Serbian Cinema 2004-2012’

10.3. Sociology: Social Welfare, Diversity and Entrepreneurship in Post-Socialist Societies

Chair: **Thomas Steger** (University of Regensburg, Germany)

Papers: **Marie Lissowska** (Warsaw School of Economics, Poland)

‘Welfare Against Growth Gains In Post-Transition Countries. What Consequences For Stability?’

Edeltraud Hanappi-Egger (WU Vienna, Austria) and **Henriett Primecz** (Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary)

‘Ethnic Entrepreneurship: A case of diversity and inclusion?’

10.4. Sociology: Roma (trans)nationalism? Nation building, transnational advocacy and the Europeanization of Roma

Chair: **Timofey Agarin** (Queen's University, Belfast)

Papers: **Ioana Vrabiescu** (SNSPA Bucharest, Romania)

‘The political framework for the Roma Nationalism’

Balazs Dobos (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

‘Ethnopolitical mobilization of Roma political parties in Hungary’

Raluca Bianca Roman (University of St Andrews)

‘“European Roma”? Finnish Roma elite views on the nation-building strategies within the international Romani Movement(s)’

10.5. Geography: Cold War Soviet environmental sciences in transnational perspective

Chair: **Denis Shaw** (University of Birmingham)

Papers: **Julia Lajus** (National Research University Higher School of Economics and European University at St. Petersburg)
'Soviet scientists, Cold War and the Global Ocean: towards/back to international cooperation in oceanography, 1956 – 1966'
Peder Roberts (Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden)
'Sea ice forecasting and the renewal of East-West scientific connections'
Jonathan Oldfield (University of Glasgow)
'Understandings of natural resources and natural resource use amongst Soviet geographers post-1945'

10.6. Politics: Europe and the Post-Soviet Region

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Guillaume Van der Loo** (Ghent University, Belgium)
'EU-Russia Trade Relations: it Takes WTO to Tango?'
Aurelia Dercaci (University of Deusto, Spain)
'Europeanization of the Republic of Moldova - a winding and uncertain way towards the integration in the European Union'
Lyudmila Mamedova (Russian Institute for Strategic Studies)
'Modern Europe: problem of transformation of values and risks'

10.7. Politics: Democracy and Civil Society in Central Europe, Eastern Europe, and Russia

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Erin Marie Saltman** (UCL SSEES)
'Reviving Political Activism in Hungary: Protests, Youth Parties & Paramilitary'
Lise Esther Herman (London School of Economics and Political Science)
'Re-evaluating the post-communist success story: Theories of democratic consolidation and the illiberal turn in Central Eastern Europe'
Ayfer Erdogan (Yıldız Technical University, Turkey)
'Different paths to democracy: Post- communist realities of the Eastern Europe and the Post- Soviet states'
Eleanor Bindman (University of Glasgow)
'The Russian State, rights and civil society'

10.8. Economic History: New Research on the Economic History of Central Asia, part 2 [Central Asia under Soviet Planning]

Chair: **Beatrice Penati** (Nazarbayev University / University of Manchester)

Papers: **Asal Khamraeva-Aubert** (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France)

'Economic Planning and the Construction of Territorial Limits in Soviet Central Asia: the Case of the Uzbek SSR'

Stephen Wheatcroft (Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan)

'The dimensions and timing of the famine in Kazakhstan 1931-33'

Shoshana Keller (Hamilton College, USA)

'The Puzzle of Child Labour in Uzbekistan'

10.9. History: Beyond Russia

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Richard Maguire** (University of East Anglia)

'The Psychology of Nuclear Decision-Making – Group Polarisation and the Polaris-Upgrade Programme 1967-1979'

Moritz Deutschmann (European University Institute, Florence, Italy)

'"All Rulers are Brothers": Russian Relations with the Iranian Monarchy in the Nineteenth Century'

Andrei Kulikov (Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences)

'Nicholas I and Vladimir Putin in Britain: Coverage of State Visits in the British press'

10.10. History: The Future of the Past in Eastern Europe: In Search of Transnational Narratives of World War II

Chair: **Jussi Lassila** (University of Helsinki, Finland)

Papers: **Maria Mälksoo** (University of Tartu, Estonia)

'*Kononov v. Latvia* as the Microcosm of the Baltic-Russian 'Memory Wars' on the Second World War'

Olesya Khromeychuk (University of Cambridge)

'Who is Your Hero? Glorification and Villainization Practices in the Context of Second World War Memory in Ukraine'

Julie Fedor (University of Cambridge)

'The Gdansk Museum of World War II and Polish-Russian Memory'

Discussant: **Tatiana Zhurzhenko** (University of Helsinki, Finland)

10.11. Languages/Linguistics: Lexical Semantics

Chair: **Alexander Krasovitsky** (University of Surrey)

Papers: **Shamil Khairov** (University of Glasgow, UK)

'*Balalaika forever?* Why is the idea of a specific Russian "linguistic world view" still popular in Russia?'

Elena Zilova (Saratov State University, Russia)

'Verbalization of the concept PROSPERITY in the Russian, British and American linguistics cultures'

Anna Balyuk (Tilburg University, Netherlands)
'Author's personality in Russian and American scientific discourse

10.12. BASEES AGM

17:30- 17:35 Greetings from the organizers of the ICCEES IX World Congress to be held in Makuhari, Japan, August 3 – 8, 2015. **Professor Nobuo Shimotomai** (Co-chairmen of the Organizing Committee of the Makuhari World Congress; Hosei University, Japan)

17:35-18:45 **KEYNOTE: Professor Jörg Baberowski** (Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Germany)

18.45-19:30 **DRINK RECEPTION** (supported by Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group)

19:30 CONGRESS DINNER: after dinner speaker **Prof Simon Dixon** (University College London, SSEES)

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07.45-08.45: BREAKFAST

09:00-10:30: SESSION 11

11.1. Literature/Cultures: Vocabularies of Renewal in the Avant-garde: Medium, Material & Genre

Chair: Alastair Renfrew (University of Durham)

Papers: Max Anley (University of Durham)

'Tragic Material: Failures of Renewal in the Early Soviet Roman-à-clef

Rosie Bainbridge (Trinity College, Cambridge)

'A Humiliating Compromise?: The Crisis of Words on the Silent Soviet Screen'

Anna Hurina (University of Durham)
'In Search of a Socialist Object: from Things in Cinema to a Cine-thing'

11.2. Literature/Cultures: Encounters with the West in Imperial Russian Portraiture

Chair: **Susan Larsen** (University of Cambridge)

Papers: **Rosalind P. Blakesley** (University of Cambridge)

'Levitskii, Borovikovskii, and Anglo-Russian Exchange'

Emma Minns (University of Reading)

'European Romanticism and the image of a Russian poet: portraits of Aleksandr Pushkin'

Galina Mardilovich (University of Cambridge)

'Get in my Dictionary': Dmitri Rovinskii's and Aleksandr Vasil'chikov's Catalogues of Russian Engraved Portraits'

11.3. Sociology: Employment Relations and Change in Ukraine, Belarus, Germany and Lithuania

Chair: **Gregory Schwartz** (University of Bath)

Papers: **Graham Hollinshead** (Hertfordshire Business School, University of Hertfordshire) and

Jane Hardy (Hertfordshire Business School, University of Hertfordshire)

'Embedded Tendencies And The Offshore Outsourcing Of Software Development To Ukraine'

Jan Drahokoupil (University of Mannheim, Germany) and **Dragos Adascalitei** (University of Mannheim, Germany)

'The impact of the crisis on employment relations in Ukraine and Belarus: Plant-level evidence from the machine-building sector'

Irma Rybnikova (Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany)

'Legitimacy Of Trade Unions In Post-Socialist Economy: Comparing Lithuania And Germany'

11.4. Sociology: Beyond the Roma/Gypsy stereotype: non-ethnicized political participation, gendering Roma mobilization and grassroots responses to anti-Gypsism

Chair: **Raluca Bianca Roman** (University of St Andrews)

Papers: **Isabella Clough Marinaro** (John Cabot University)

'Beyond the Roma issue: Experiences of non-ethnicized political participation of some Roma in Rome'

Slawomir Kapralski (Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Poland)

'Gendered Roma mobilization: local strategies of Romani women's activities in Poland and Slovakia'

Uladzislau Belavusau (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands)
'Anti-Gypsy hate speech and Roma mobilization'

11.5. Geography: Perspectives on Russian environmental history and historical geography

Chair: **Julia Lajus** (National Research University Higher School of Economics and European University at St. Petersburg)

Papers: **David Moon** (University of York)

'The American Reception of Russian Genetic Soil Science, c.1880s-
c.1930s'

Alexandra Bekasova (European University at St. Petersburg, Russia)

'The Making of Land Road Infrastructure and It's Use in Imperial Russia,
1820-50s'

Denis Shaw (University of Birmingham)

'Science and Environmental Control: Soviet Geographers and the Great
Stalin Plan for the Transformation of Nature, 1948-1953'

11.6. Politics: Political attitudes and behaviour in Russia

Chair: **TBC**

Papers: **Valeria Kasamara & Anna Sorokina** (National Research University Higher School of economics, Russia)

'Russia's Past and Future in Russian youth's mind'

Félix Krawatzek (University of Oxford)

'Youth Mobilisation in Moments of Crisis in Russia. Continuity or
Discontinuity?'

Marina Maximenkova (National research university 'Higher school of
economics', Russia)

'Russian Parliamentarians' Political Values in the Light of an Ideal Political
Elite Image'

Elizaveta Gaufman (University of Tübingen, Germany)

'Crisis of inter-ethnic relations in Russia'

11.7. Politics: Foreign Policy in Poland and Ukraine

Chair: **TBC**

Papers: **Marco Siddi** (University of Edinburgh)

'An issue of identity? Poland's foreign policy toward Russia'

Igor V. Gretskiy (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)

'Ukraine's Foreign Policy under V. Yushchenko'

Elzbieta Opilowska & Monika Sus (University of Wroclaw, Poland)

'Europeanization process in Poland between 2004 and 2012 within foreign and regional policy'

11.8. History: Trust in Soviet History

Chair: **Melanie Ilic** (University of Gloucestershire)

Papers: **Alexey Tikhomirov** (UCL SSEES)

'The Regime of Forced Trust: Letters to Soviet Authorities and Trust-Building in Soviet Russia, 1917-1941'

Yoram Gorlizki (University of Manchester)

'Structures of Trust After Stalin'

Discussant: **Miriam Dobson** (University of Sheffield)

11.9. History: Transnational Networks and Migration: New Perspectives on East European Jewish History

Chair: **TBC**

Papers: **Frank Wolff** (Osnabrück University/IMIS, Germany)

'Into the New Diaspora: East European Jewish Migration, 1918-1939'

Constance Pâris de Bollardière (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France)

'Relief and reconstruction: Bundist Networks in action between the United States, Poland and France, 1945-1949'

Alexis Hofmeister (Basel University, Switzerland)

'Networks of Migration – Networks of (autobiographical) Memory: Jewish Autobiographies from Eastern and Southeastern Europe as Source for Migration History'

11.10. History: The Russian empire and the Kazakh steppe, 1822 – 1917

Chair: **Alexander Morrison** (University of Liverpool)

Papers: **Anna Afanasyeva** (Yaroslavl State Pedagogical University, Russia)

'*Cordons sanitaires* and copper amulets: the struggle against epidemics in the Kazakh steppe in the nineteenth century'

Ian Campbell (University of California, Davis, USA)

'Knowledges Applied? Scholarship, Institutional Cultures, and the Reform of the Kazakh Steppe during the 1860s'

Zhanar Jampeissova (Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan)

'Administrative colonial borders in the Kazakh steppe: the debates of the Russian officials on the regulation of nomadic routes in the 1890s'

11.11. Languages/Linguistics: Russian in Translation Perspective

Chair: **Olga Suleymanova** (Moscow City Teachers' Training University)
Papers: **Olga Suleymanova** (Moscow City Teachers' Training University)
'Russian in Translation Perspective'
Ksenya Kardanova-Biryukova (Moscow City Teachers' Training University)
English in Translation Perspective'
Marina Fomina (Moscow City Teachers' Training University)
'Russian Contract Documents in Translation Perspective'

10:30-11:00 COFFEE/TEA

11:00-12:30: SESSION 12

12.1. Literature/Cultures: Between Protest and Adaptation: Visual and Textual Revolutions in Post-Soviet Culture.

Chair: **Joanne Shelton** (University of Exeter)

Papers: **Manuela Kovalev** (University of Manchester)

'Post-Soviet Literature in Crisis? Russian Obscene Language (*Mat*) in Contemporary Prose Fiction'

Marion Rutz (University of Trier, Germany)

'Poetry Beyond Provocation. Timur Kibirov – a Rebel Turning Conservative'

Birgitte Beck Pristed (University of Mainz, Germany)

'Book Design Beyond the Decline of Book Culture: Andrei Bondarenko'

12.2. Literature/Cultures: Money in Society Culture: Film, Literature and Society

Chair: **Irina Sandomirskaja** (Södertörn University, Sweden)

Papers: **Kirill Postoutenko** (Queen Mary University of London)

''Gresham's Law'' and Soviet Discourse: Do ''Bad'' Concepts Drive Out the ''Good'' Ones?'

Lida Oukaderova (Rice University, USA)

'Impaired Perceptions: Bulgakov's *Diavoliada* and Monetary Trials of War Communism'

Jeremy Hicks (Queen Mary University of London)

'Money in Iakov Protazanov's Soviet Films'

- 12.3. Sociology: Organisational Innovation and Internationalisation in Central and Eastern Europe**
- Chair:** **Graham Hollinshead** (Hertfordshire Business School, University of Hertfordshire)
- Papers:** **Thomas Steger** (University of Regensburg, Germany)
 ‘Factors of Success and Failure on the Way to the East – Empirical Insights from German Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises’
- Csaba Makó** (Szent István University, Hungary)
 ‘Decisive Role of Workplace Innovation in Improving Economic Performance (High Expectation and Disillusionment: the Hungarian Case)’
- Lucia Kurekova** (Slovak Governance Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia and Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) and **Miroslav Beblavy** (CEPS, Brussels, Belgium)
 ‘Into the first league: Innovation and software industry in Central Europe’
- 12.4. Sociology: “Alternative” means of Roma mobilization: music, literary arts and religion within Roma communities in ‘old’ and ‘new’ EU member states**
- Chair:** **Raluca Bianca Roman** (University of St Andrews)
- Papers:** **Marti Marfa i Castan** (Universitat de Barcelona, Spain)
 ‘Classy Gypsies: Active strategies of socioeconomic success among the Catalan Gitanos of Barcelona (Spain)’
- Emma Patchett** (Marie Curie CoHaB ITN, University of Münster, Germany)
 ‘Law’s Nomads: Romani autobiography as ‘writing back’
- Marius Lupsa Matichescu** (West University of Timisoara, Romania)
 ‘Social Integration, Religious and Political Participation of the Roma Community’
- Ildikó Asztalos Morell** (Uppsala Universitet, Sweden)
 ‘“Empowering by believing” Pentecostal congregation and the municipality in a Northern Hungarian village’
- 12.5. Sociology/Contemporary History: Socio-economic change in former socialist countries**
- Chair:** **TBC**
- Papers:** **Ksenia Kortunova** (State University of Management, Moscow, Russia)
 ‘Generation gap during the process of integration of migrant workers regarding the Algiers-Paris and Azerbaijan-Moscow migration flows’
- Daniel Jendrissek** (University of Southampton)

'Living the present: The Europeanisation of the grand narrative of Polish migration'

Stuart Cunningham (University of Manchester)

'Bóh knjez je stvoril Luzicu a cert je zaryl brunicu (God created Lusatia, but the Devil put the brown coal underneath): The impact of German unification (1989-90) on the Sorbian community'

12.6. Politics: Domestic factors in Russia's foreign policy

Chair: **Richard Sakwa** (University of Kent)

Papers: **Peter Duncan** (UCL SSEES)

'Ideas and Interests in Foreign Policy during the Medvedev Presidency, 2008-2012'

Dmitri Efremenko (Institute of Science Information for Social Sciences (INION) of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)

'In search of drivers and determinants of Russia's foreign policy. The role of interest groups and expert community'

Marcin Kaczmarek (University of Warsaw, Poland)

'The role of domestic power relations in Russia's foreign policy'

12.7. Politics: The Political Impact of Economic Crisis and Austerity

Chair: **TBC**

Papers: **Ivana Palinkas** (Tilburg University, Netherlands)

'Economic crisis: Re-assessing the EU's role in promoting social dialogue in Central and Eastern Europe'

Alla Kovalova ()

'EU Cohesion Policy Before and Under Crisis: Goals, Outcomes and Perspectives'

Monika Kokstaite (IMT Lucca, Italy)

'The Impact of 2008 Economic Crisis on Democracy in the EU'

Danijela Dolenc (University of Zagreb, Croatia)

'The impact of austerity politics on weak democracies in Southeast Europe'

12.8. Politics: Regime and Ideology in Russia and Belarus

Chair: **TBC**

Papers: **Elena Grigoryeva** (National Research University, Russia)

'The influence of the authoritarian syndrome on the process of legitimacy and prospects for the evolution of the political regime Putin's Russia'

Andrej Mitic (University of Nis, Serbia)

'Russian Conservatism-Beyond Left and Right'

Rick Simon (Nottingham Trent University)

'On the Nature of the Russian State'

Viktoryia Bursevich (Belarusian State Medical University)

'Annual national harvest festival "Dazyunki" in Belarus as the way of political and ideological influence'

12.9. History: New research on Interwar and Wartime Eastern Europe

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Raul Carstocea** (Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies, Vienna, Austria)

'Standing on the threshold of a new world: The rhetoric of crisis and renewal of the "Legion of the Archangel Michael", Romania's interwar fascist movement'

Aliaksandar Pihanau (Belarusian State University)

'Approaches to the Czechoslovak-Hungarian relations in the interwar (1918-1939): A plexus of territorial dispute, minority rights and the policy of the Great Powers in Central Europe'

Cristina Bejan (Duke University, USA)

'Petru Comarnescu in America: A view of the West from the East'

Michael Fleming (Polish University Abroad, London/Academy of Humanities & Economics, Łódź)

'Polish intelligence and the Holocaust: The case of Auschwitz'

12.10. History: Reconstructing the South Caucasus: Crisis and Renewal 1918 – 1930

Chair: **Jeremy Smith** (University of Eastern Finland)

Papers: **Jo Laycock** (Sheffield Hallam University)

'Saving the Remnant' or Soviet Transformation? International Humanitarian Relief in Soviet Armenia (1918 - 1928)'

Jeremy Johnson (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA)

'Learning to Read in Crisis: Shortage, Print Socialism and Early Soviet Literate Citizenship in the South Caucasus (1921-1929)'

Timothy Blauvelt (Ilia State University, Georgia)

'Contestation and Nation-Building in Abkhazia, 1918-23'

Discussant: **Andy Willimott** (UCL SSEES)

12.11. History: Interwar Soviet Russia

Chair: TBC

Papers: **Brendan McGeever** (University of Glasgow)

“A World Free of Antisemitism”: The ‘Positive’ in Bolshevik Campaigns against Antisemitism during the Revolution and Civil War (1917-1920)’

Pavel Sheveleu (Belarussian State University, Belarus)

‘The transformation of ways to create a family on the territory of soviet Belarus during the period of 1920s’

Olena Gumeniuk (Central State Archive of Foreign Archival Ucrainica, Ukraine)

‘Ukrainian student’s emigration in the context of socio-cultural and political transformations in the countries of Central-Eastern Europe in 1920 – 1939’

Adele Lindenmeyr (Villanova University, USA)

‘Doomed Diplomacy? General Anton Denikin’s Mission to Paris and London, Summer 1919’

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