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**BASEES | ICCEES**  
**European Congress 'Europe: Crisis and Renewal'**

5-8 April 2013  
Fitzwilliam College – Churchill College  
Cambridge  
United Kingdom

Dear congress participants,

It gives me the greatest pleasure to welcome you all to our 2013 annual conference in Cambridge. I would like to extend especially warm greetings to our many guests from overseas. This year's event is a European congress and it is by far the largest that BASEES has ever hosted. It is co-sponsored by ICCEES and is a precursor to the Makhurai World Congress in 2015. We have an impressive range of keynote speakers and conference panels lined up and are confident that the congress will provide an unprecedented opportunity to reflect on and debate the ways in which Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union have experienced and coped with crisis in all its forms, past and present. We wish you an enjoyable and productive stay in Cambridge and hope that you will return year after year!

**Professor Stephen Hutchings**

**President, British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies**

Dear congress participants,

On behalf of the International Council for Central and East European Studies, I would like to welcome you to the BASEES Conference for 2013. This is one of the premier international conferences in our field, and ICCEES is very pleased to be associated with it. ICCEES is, of course, building towards the next world congress to be held in Japan in 2015, and I hope to see all of you there.

With best wishes for a stimulating and productive conference,

**Professor Graeme Gill**

**President, International Council for Central and East European Studies**

## Keynote speakers

**Professor Simon Dixon** holds the Sir Bernard Pares chair of Russian History at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London. He has written very widely on the history of modern Russia and his publications include *The Modernisation of Russia, 1676-1825* (1999) and *Catherine the Great* (2009). Professor Dixon is a member of the Council of the Royal Historical Society.

**Luke Harding** is an award-winning foreign correspondent with *The Guardian*. He has reported from Delhi, Berlin and Moscow and has covered wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Libya. His book *Mafia State: How one reporter became an enemy of the brutal new Russia*, was published by Guardian Books in 2011. He is currently based at *The Guardian's* office in London.

**Professor Adele Lindenmeyr** is Professor of History and Dean of Graduate Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Villanova University, Pennsylvania, USA. Her books include *Poverty is Not a Vice: Charity, Society and the State in Imperial Russia* (1996), which was awarded the Heldt Prize for the best book published by a woman in Slavic Studies. Professor Lindenmeyr was honoured with the Outstanding Achievement Award by the Association for Women in Slavic Studies in 2003.

**Professor Sabrina P. Ramet** is Professor of Political Science at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology in Trondheim. Her expertise lies in the area of central and east European politics and culture and she has published *The Three Yugoslavias: State-building and Legitimation, 1918—2004* (2006) and *Civic and Uncivic Values in Macedonia* (2013). Professor Ramet is a member of the Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences & Letters.

**Professor Richard Sakwa** is Professor of Russian and East European Politics at the University of Kent. A leading expert on the politics of contemporary Russia, his books include *The Crisis of Russian Democracy: The Dual State, Factionalism and the Medvedev Succession* (2011), *The Quality of Freedom: Khodorkovsky, Putin, and the Yukos Affair* (2009) and *Russian Politics and Society* (4<sup>th</sup> edn., 2008). Professor Sakwa is a member of the Academy of Social Sciences.

# Congress Schedule

## Friday, 5 April 2013

Registration opens.....	10:00
Lunch.....	12:00-13:00
Keynote: Prof Richard Sakwa.....	13:15-14:15
Session 1.....	14:30-16:00
Coffee/Tea.....	16:00-16:30
Session 2.....	16:30-18:00
Opening of 'Snapshot Citizens' Exhibition.....	18.15-18:30
Dinner.....	18:30-19:45
Presentation of the Review into the present state of Slavonic and East European Studies.....	20:00-21:30

## Saturday, 6 April 2013

Session 3.....	09:00-10:30
Coffee/Tea.....	10:30-11:00
Session 4.....	11:00-12:30
Lunch.....	12:30-13:30
Europe-Asia Studies National Advisory Board.....	12:30-13:30
Session 5.....	13:30-15:00
Coffee/Tea.....	15:00-15:30
Session 6.....	15:30-17:00
Keynote: Prof Sabrina P. Ramet.....	17:30-18:30
Presentation of ESF 'Look Forward' Report, followed by drinks reception.....	18:30-19.15
Dinner.....	19:15-20:15
In Conversation: Luke Harding and Stephen White.....	20:30- 21:30

## **Sunday, 7 April 2013**

Session 7.....	09:00-10:30
Coffee/Tea.....	10:30-11:00
Session 8.....	11:00-12:30
Lunch.....	12:30-13:30
BASEES/Routledge Series	
Committee Meeting.....	12:30-13:30
Session 9.....	13:30-15:00
Coffee/Tea.....	15:00-15:30
Session 10 / BASEES AGM.....	15:30-17:00
Keynote: Prof Adele Lindenmeyr.....	17:35-18:45
Drinks Reception.....	18.45-19:30
Congress Dinner – after dinner speaker Prof Simon Dixon.....	19.30-late

## **Monday, 8 April 2013**

Session 11.....	09:00-10:30
Coffee/Tea.....	10:30-11:00
Session 12.....	11:00-12:30
Lunch.....	12:30-13:30

The **postgraduate posters** will be displayed throughout the conference in the Reddaway Room and the Old Library.

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## **Delegate Guide**

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Smoking is not permitted at either college

Please wear your **delegate badge** at all times in Fitzwilliam and Churchill

If you should happen to lose your badge, please come to the conference desk for a replacement.

### **Meals**

**Breakfast** for college residents: this is available between 0745 and 0900 in each college Dining Hall depending on whether you are staying at Churchill or Fitzwilliam

All **coffee and tea breaks** are open to all conference attendees and take place in Old Library 2 and the Reddaway Room at Fitzwilliam

The **drinks receptions** are open to all conference attendees and take place in Old Library 2 and the Reddaway Room at Fitzwilliam

**Lunches and dinners** are served in Fitzwilliam Dining Hall and are only open to those who have pre-purchased a ticket. The conference desk will be able to sell a limited number of additional tickets. If you have asked for a special diet, please make yourself known to a member of the catering staff on each occasion.

### **Internet access**

There is wired access in all bedrooms at both colleges, available for a daily charge. If you need a connecting cable, you will be able to hire one from the Porters' Lodges. There is free wireless access in the public areas of both colleges, please ask at the conference desk for access codes. The Cyber Café at Fitzwilliam has PCs with free Internet access from 0730 until 2230.

### **Conference desk**

Get help and information during the conference at the conference and registration desk which will be in the Screens and is staffed daily from 11am on Friday 5 April. There will be signs to help you find your way to the Screens. The notice board in this area will have details of any daily notices, such as changes to the programme, so do make a point of checking this from time to time. Come and see us, we can help with local information as well as information about the conference and will do our best to assist you with any queries you may have. You can also contact us on the conference phone, +44 (0)7768 418572, during

conference hours and for emergencies only outside of that time. We are here to help! You will be able to tell who we are because we will be wearing our badges on red lanyards.

### **Cambridge weather**

Weather: No-one visits the UK without thinking about the weather, which is basically unpredictable, depending on whether it chooses to arrive from the north, south, east or west. However, the Cambridge area has the lowest average rainfall of anywhere in the British Isles. Throughout the month of April daytime temperatures will generally reach highs of around 13°C, that's about 55°F. At night the average minimum temperature drops down to around 7°C, that's 44°F. In recent times the highest recorded temperature in April has been 25°C that's 77°F, with the lowest recorded temperature -8°C, about 18°F.

It is expected to rain on 11 days in April.

The average daily relative humidity for April is around 71%.

The average daily wind speed in April has been around 17 kph, that's the equivalent to about 11 mph, or 9 knots. In recent years the maximum sustained wind speed has reached 54 kph, that's the equivalent of around 33 mph, or 29 knots.

It is very unlikely to snow in April, but it has been known to happen!

For a 5-day forecast for the Cambridge area see <http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/2653941>

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For guides to what to do, where to eat etc in Cambridge see [Local secrets](#) and [Visit Cambridge website](#)

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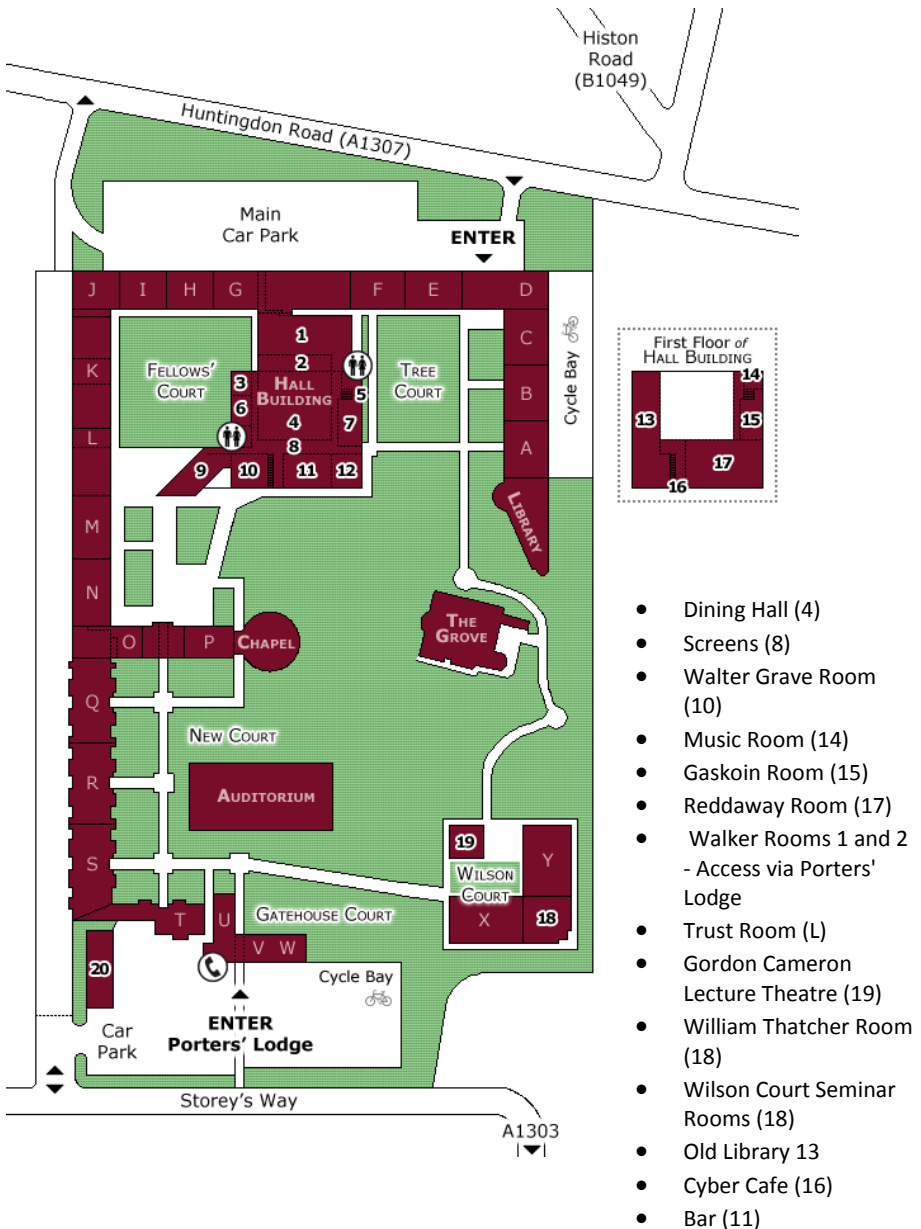
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## Map of Fitzwilliam College



- Dining Hall (4)
- Screens (8)
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- Wilson Court Seminar Rooms (18)
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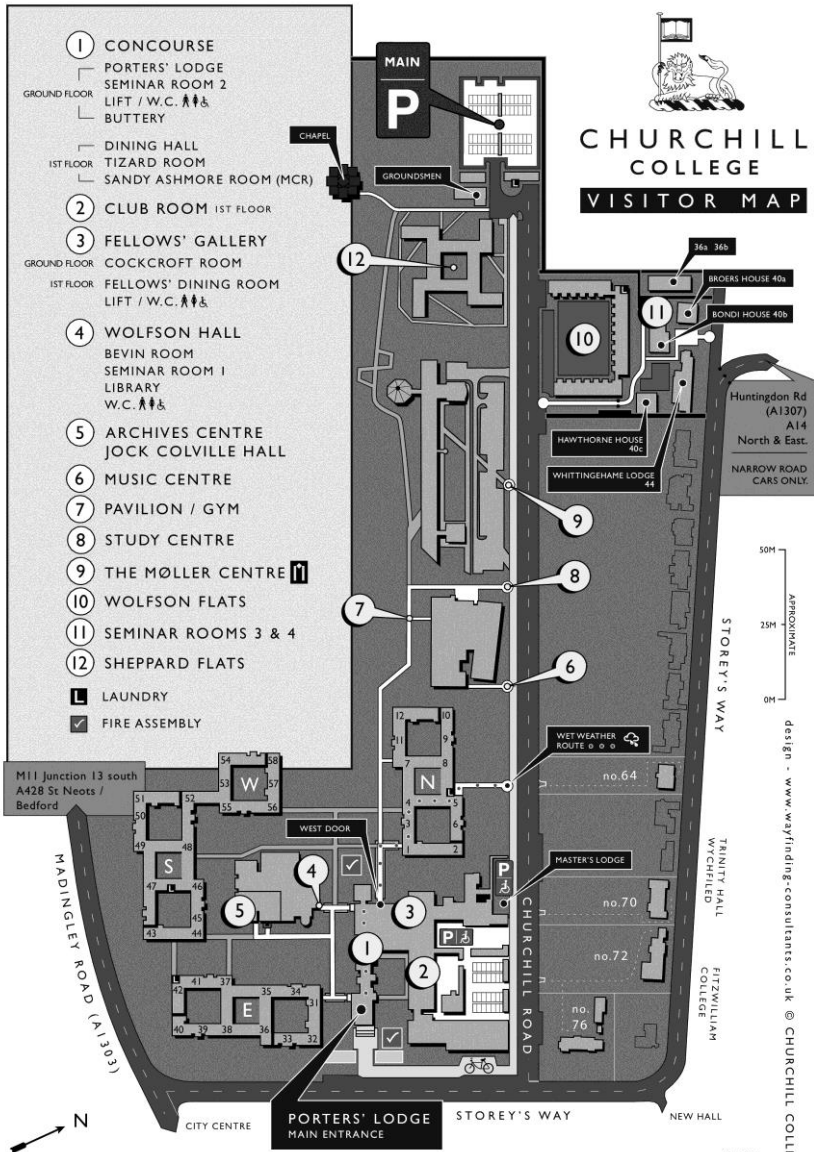


## Map of Churchill College

Bevin Room (4)

Tizard Room (1) – 1st floor

Cockcroft Room (3) – Ground Floor



## Friday, 5 April

13:15-14:15	14:30-16:00	16:30-18:00	20:00-21:00
KEYNOTE: Professor Richard Sakwa (University of Kent, United Kingdom) 'Towards a Greater Europe: Problems and Paradoxes' – Chaired by Professor Steven Hutchings (University of Manchester, BASEES President) – <i>Auditorium</i>	1.1. Literature/Cultures: Literary Personalities Beyond the Page of the Book – <i>Old Library 1</i>	2.1. Literature/Cultures: The Russian Twentieth-Century Poetry Canon in the Post-Soviet Period: Changing Narratives – <i>Bevin Room (Churchill)</i>	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 – Dr John Dunn (University of Glasgow, Honorary Research Fellow) – <i>Trust Room</i> (refreshments provided)
	1.2. Sociology: Tatarstan 1992-2012: a model region? – Gordon Cameron <i>Lecture Theatre</i>	2.2. Sociology: The European Union - new trends, new challenges – <i>Tizard Room (Churchill)</i>	
	1.3. Sociology: The Construction of new Ethnic- and Language Boundaries after the Disintegration of YU – <i>Gaskoin Room</i>	2.3. Geography: Environmental Encounters? Russia's approach to international environmental politics – <i>Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre</i>	

	1.4. Politics: Morality and contested liberties in the human rights discourse of the Russian Orthodox Church – <i>William Thatcher Room</i>	2.4. Politics: Representations and Utilisation of the “Great Patriotic War” in Regional, National and Transnational Contexts in Putin’s Russia – <i>Old Library 1</i>	
	1.5. Politics: Minorities and integration in the Baltic states 1: Minority participation in the context of domestic, kin-state and EU politics – <i>Music Room</i>	2.5. Politics: Minorities and integration in the Baltic states 2: Integration of political communities and minority participation – <i>Walter Grave Room</i>	
	1.6. Politics: Education, politics and power – <i>Wilson Court Common Room</i>	2.6. History: Traditionalism and cultural conflicts in Late Imperial Russia – <i>Trust Room</i>	
	1.7. History: Revisiting nationalism in Eastern Europe – <i>Trust Room</i>	2.7. History: Polish and Baltic History – <i>Gaskoin Room</i>	
	1.8. History: Post-War Soviet Russia and Beyond – <i>Walter Grave Room</i>	2.8. History: Religion and Regional Identity: Viatka, Latgale, and Dagestan – <i>William Thatcher Room</i>	
	1.9. Film/Media: Out of sight, out of mind: Dilemmas of the Belarusian public space – <i>Bevin Room (Churchill)</i>	2.9. Film/Media: Russian media searching for a new role – <i>Music Room</i>	
	1.10. Economics: Business facing economic reforms in Russia – <i>Tizard Room (Churchill)</i>	2.10. Economics: Roundtable – Academic World: Real World. Area studies training and practical work in the region – <i>Cockcroft Room (Churchill)</i>	

	1.11. Languages/Linguistics: Historical linguistics – <i>Cockcroft Room (Churchill)</i>	2.11. Languages/Linguistics: Sociolinguistics: language & identity – <i>Wilson Court Common Room</i>	
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### Saturday, 6 April

9:00-10:30	11:00-12:30	13:30-15:00	15:30-17:00	17:30-21:30
3.1. Literature/Cultures: Translation and Emigration as Approaches to Contemporary Literature – <i>Walker Room 11</i>	4.1.Literature/Cultures: Post-Soviet Daily Life between Crisis and Search for Identity – <i>Trust Room</i>	5.1. Literature/Cultures: Poetics of Movement in Russian Culture and Literature of the 1970s-1980s – <i>Cockcroft Room (Churchill)</i>	6.1. Literature/Cultures: Literature at the Crossroads of Cultures: Russian Myth and the “Mind of Europe” – <i>Gaskoin Room</i>	17:30-18:30 KEYNOTE: Professor Sabrina P. Ramet (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim) ‘Religious Organizations and the Legacy of Communism in East-Central Europe: Controversies about the Past, Challenges for the Future’ – <i>Auditorium</i>
3.2. Literature/Cultures: On the Spiritual in Russian Art – <i>Tizard Room (Churchill)</i>	4.2.Literature/Cultures: Cities divided – Cities united?: Bosnian and Northern Irish Identities in City Literature – <i>Walter Grave Room</i>	5.2. Literature/Cultures: Identities and Cultural Perspectives in Evolution – <i>Walker Room 21</i>	6.2.Literature/Cultures: 19th Century Study Group: BASEES 19th Century Study Group: The Russian 19th Century in Dialogue with Europe –	18:30-19.15 Presentation of Final Report on ESF Forward Look 'Central and Eastern Europe beyond Transition:

			<i>Bevin Room (Churchill)</i>	Convergence and Divergence in Europe', followed by wine reception (all welcome) – <i>Reddaway Room</i>
3.3. Sociology: Civil society trends in former socialist countries – <i>Walter Grave Room</i>	4.3. Sociology: Is there an East European Welfare Regime? – <i>Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre</i>	5.3. Sociology: The Politics of Health and Health Care – <i>Gaskoin Room</i>	6.3. Sociology: Borders, Minorities and Migrations in Post-Soviet Space II – <i>Walter Grave Room</i>	20:30- 21:30 IN CONVERSATION: Luke Harding (The Guardian) in conversation with Stephen White (University of Glasgow) – <i>Auditorium</i>
3.4. Geography: EU Energy Security since 2004: Import Dependency and Russian Gas Supplies for an Expanding Union – <i>Walker Room 21</i>	4.4. Geography: Society-environment interrelations past and present – <i>Tizard Room (Churchill)</i>	5.4. Sociology: Memory, Nostalgia and Authority – <i>Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre</i>	6.4. Sociology: Reflections on Russian society II – <i>Walker Room 11</i>	
3.5. Sociology: Perspectives on changing identities and gender – <i>Music Room</i>	4.5. Politics: Interest groups facing public reforms in Russia : loyalty or protest? – <i>Wilson Court Common Room</i>	5.5. Politics: Roundtable - "Twenty Years of Russian Parliamentary Elections: Reflections and Analysis" – <i>Trust Room</i>	6.5.Sociology: Social Change, Elites, Trust and Control – <i>Old Library 1</i>	

3.6. Politics: Russia Inside and Out: Political Processes at Home and Abroad – <i>William Thatcher Room</i>	4.6. Politics: Security and identity – <i>Old Library 1</i>	5.6. Politics: Politics and Policies in Time of Crisis: Winners and Losers – <i>Old Library 1</i>	6.6. Politics: Russian Conceptions of the Rule of Law – From Above and Below – <i>Cockcroft Room (Churchill)</i>	
3.7. Politics: Minorities and integration in the Baltic states 3: Structural and institutional factors if minority representation and protest – <i>Bevin Room (Churchill)</i>	4.7. History: New Perspectives in Cold War Studies: the Eastern point of view – <i>William Thatcher Room</i>	5.7. Politics: Public Policy in Former Soviet Union – <i>William Thatcher Room</i>	6.7. Politics: Balkan Security Questions: EU in Kosovo - security provider or state-builder? – <i>Walker 21</i>	
3.8. Politics: Human Rights: 21st century challenges in carceral and non-carceral Russia – <i>Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre</i>	4.8. History: Interwar Russia – <i>Music Room</i>	5.8. History: Across 1917 (I) – <i>Walter Grave Room</i>	6.8. History/Geography: Russia and Central Asia – <i>Trust Room</i>	
3.9. History: War and everyday life in Russian-Finnish borderlands – <i>Old Library 1</i>	4.9. History: The Peasants and the (Soviet) Russian State – <i>Bevin Room (Churchill)</i>	5.9. History: New research on Cold War Eastern Europe – <i>Wilson Court Common Room</i>	6.9. History: Russia's Great War and Revolution, 1914-22: War, Civil War and Urban Revolt – <i>Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre</i>	

3.10. History: Crime and Justice in Soviet Russia, 1917-1941 – <i>Gaskoin Room</i>	4.10.Film/Media: Introduced Screenings – ‘Soviet and German WWII documentary footage: Aesthetic and Political Wars’ – <i>Gaskoin Room</i>	5.10. History: Post-Soviet Culture and Historiography – <i>Walker Room 11</i>	6.10. History: Eastern European Football History: Playing Through the Crisis – <i>Music Room</i>	
3.11. History: Soviet Jews in World War II: New Approaches to Studying the Topic – <i>Trust Room</i>	4.11. Economics: Economic change and tourism in Russia – <i>Walker Room 11</i>	5.11 Film/Media: Soviet and German WW II documentary footage. Aesthetic and Political Wars – <i>Bevin Room (Churchill)</i>	6.11. Film/Media: Framing Identity in the Press and Media – <i>William Thatcher Room</i>	
3.12. Film/Media: How Pussy Riot rocked Russia and the World – <i>Wilson Court Common Room</i>	4.12.Languages/Linguistics: The Russian lexicon in bilingual dictionaries – <i>Cockcroft Room (Churchill)</i>	5.12.Economics: The shake-up in natural gas markets and its impact on Russia and FSU economies – <i>Tizard Room (Churchill)</i>	6.12. Economics: The Russian Economy – <i>Tizard Room (Churchill)</i>	
3.13.Languages/Linguistics: Sociolinguistics: dialects – <i>Cockcroft Room (Churchill)</i>		5.13. Languages/Linguistics: Кто истинный автор сказки “Конек-горбунок” – Ершов или Пушкин? – <i>Music Room</i>	6.13. Languages/Linguistics: Features of the contemporary Russian language – <i>Wilson Court Common Room</i>	

## Sunday, 7 April

9:00-10:30	11:00-12:30	13:30-15:00	15:30-17:00	17:35-18:45
7.1.Literature/Cultures: Crisis between the lines: Ideologised Language in Everyday Life under State Socialism – <i>Walter Grave Room</i>	8.1. Literature/Cultures: Canon formation in Russian and Eastern European literature: the influence of institutions – <i>Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre</i>	9.1.Literature/Cultures: Magic Solutions: Dealing With Crisis in a Fairy Tale Way – <i>Walter Grave Room</i>	10.1. Literature/Cultures: Russia as a Post-Secular Culture? Spirituality and Anarchy as Agents of Change in Russian Women's Writing – <i>Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre</i>	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) – <i>Auditorium</i>
7.2.Literature/Cultures: Literary and philosophical themes in the post-1989 transition – <i>Cockcroft Room (Churchill)</i>	8.2. Literature/Cultures: Repetition, Resistance and Revision: A New Poetics of Political Performance in Twenty-first Century Russia – <i>Wilson Court Common Room</i>	9.2.Literature/Cultures: Past traumas and present troubles: reflections on difficult histories in contemporary Belarus, Poland and Russia – <i>William Thatcher Room</i>	10.2.Literature/Cultures: Responses to the contemporary challenges of crisis and renewal in Serbian culture – <i>Cockcroft Room (Churchill)</i>	17:35-18:45 KEYNOTE: Professor Adele Lindenmeyr (Villanova University, USA) 'A Russian Downton Abbey? Telling Stories from the Eastern Front' – <i>Auditorium</i>



7.3. Sociology: Borders Migration and Minorities in Post-Soviet Space I – <i>Trust Room</i>	8.3. Sociology: Europeanization in Russia: Policies, Practices, Perceptions – <i>Walker Room 21</i>	9.3. Sociology: Reflections on Russian society I – <i>Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre</i>	10.3. Sociology: Social Welfare, Diversity and Entrepreneurship in Post-Socialist Societies – <i>Tizard Room (Churchill)</i>	18.45-19:30 DRINKS RECEPTION (supported by Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group) – <i>Reddaway Room / Old Library</i>
7.4. Sociology: Emerging trends in the higher education sector – <i>Music Room</i>	8.4. Sociology: Mega-events in Eastern Europe I – <i>Tizard Room (Churchill)</i>	9.4. Sociology: Comparative Developments in Organisation and Management – <i>Gaskoin Room</i>	10.4. Sociology: Roma (trans)nationalism? Nation building, transnational advocacy and the Europeanization of Roma – <i>Wilson Court Common Room</i>	19:30 CONGRESS DINNER: after dinner speaker Prof Simon Dixon (University College London, SSEES)
7.5. Sociology: What is Left in contemporary Eastern Europe? Identity construction, action repertoires, and opportunity structures of leftist movements – <i>Tizard Room (Churchill)</i>	8.5. Politics: European Postsecularism and Eastern Orthodoxies – <i>Walker Room 11</i>	9.5. Sociology: Mega-events in Eastern Europe II – <i>Bevin Room (Churchill)</i>	10.5. Politics: Europe and the Post-Soviet Region – <i>Bevin Room (Churchill)</i>	
7.6 Politics: Diversity and Human Rights in the Russian Federation – <i>Old Library 1</i>	8.6. Politics: History, narratives and politics – <i>Trust Room</i>	9.6. Politics: Political discourse and narratives in former Yugoslavia – <i>Music Room</i>	10.6. Politics: Democracy and Civil Society in Central Europe, Eastern Europe, and Russia – <i>Old Library 1</i>	

7.7. History: Authority, Legitimacy and Sovereignty in Russian History – <i>Bevin Room (Churchill)</i>	8.7. Politics: Institutions, governance and norms – <i>Cockcroft Room (Churchill)</i>	9.7. Politics: Europe and the European Union – <i>Old Library 1</i>	10.7. Economic History: New Research on the Economic History of Central Asia, part 2 [Central Asia under Soviet Planning] – <i>William Thatcher Room</i>	
7.8. History: Social Crisis and Health in (Soviet) Russia– <i>Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre</i>	8.8. History: Across 1917 (II) – <i>Old Library 1</i>	9.8. Geography: Cold War Soviet environmental sciences in transnational perspective – <i>Wilson Court Common Room</i>	10.8. History: Beyond Russia – <i>Music Room</i>	
7.9. History: Eastern European History – <i>Walker Room 11</i>	8.9. History: Nation-Building and the Symbolic Politics of War in Poland and Lithuania – <i>Bevin Room (Churchill)</i>	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 – <i>Cockcroft Room (Churchill)</i>	10.9. History: The Future of the Past in Eastern Europe: In Search of Transnational Narratives of World War II – <i>Trust Room</i>	
7.10. Film/Media: Identity in Post-Soviet Russian Film – <i>William Thatcher Room</i>	8.10. History: Revisiting the First Yugoslavia: Yugoslavism in Inter-war Europe – <i>Music Room</i>	9.10. History: Opposition, Terror and Imprisonment in Interwar Russia – <i>Trust Room</i>	10.10. Languages/Linguistics: Lexical Semantics – <i>Gaskoin Room</i>	

7.11. Economics: Transition economies and the crisis – <i>Gaskoin Room</i>	8.11. Film/Media: Figuring Post- Communism and the Transition in film – <i>William Thatcher Room</i>	9.11.Economics: Housing policy in Russia: social needs, policy process and sources of investment / regional economic development in Afghanistan – <i>Walker Room 11</i>	10.11. BASEES AGM – <i>Walter Grave Room</i>	
7.12. Languages/ Linguistics: Sociolinguistics: language & media – <i>Wilson Court Common Room</i>	8.12. Economics: Capitalist Diversity in Central and Eastern Europe – <i>Walter Grave Room</i>	9.12. Languages/ Linguistics: Current Status of Russian as international language <i>Tizard Room (Churchill)</i>		
	8.13. Languages/Linguistics: The development of Slavonic micro literary languages today: birth, renaissance and innovation – <i>Gaskoin Room</i>			

## Monday, 8 April

9:00-10:30	11:00-12:30
11.1. Literature/Cultures: Vocabularies of Renewal in the Avant-garde: Medium, Material & Genre – <i>Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre</i>	12.1. Literature/Cultures: Between Protest and Adaptation: Visual and Textual Revolutions in Post-Soviet Culture – <i>Walker Room 11</i>
11.2. Literature/Cultures: Encounters with the West in Imperial Russian Portraiture – <i>Wilson Court Common Room</i>	12.2. Literature/Cultures: Money in Soviet Culture: Film, Literature and Society – <i>Gaskoin Room</i>
11.3. Sociology: Employment Relations and Change in Ukraine, Belarus, Germany and Lithuania – <i>Walter Grave Room</i>	12.3. Sociology: Organisational Innovation and Internationalisation in Central and Eastern Europe – <i>Walter Grave Room</i>
11.4. Sociology: Beyond the Roma/Gypsy stereotype: non-ethnicized political participation, gendering Roma mobilization and grassroots responses to anti-Gypsism – <i>Gaskoin Room</i>	12.4. Sociology: “Alternative” means of Roma mobilization: music, literary arts and religion within Roma communities in ‘old’ and ‘new’ EU member states – <i>Wilson Court Common Room</i>
11.5. Geography: Perspectives on Russian environmental history and historical geography – <i>William Thatcher Room</i>	12.5. Sociology/Contemporary History: Socio-economic change in former socialist countries – <i>Walker Room 21</i>
11.6. Politics: Political attitudes and behaviour in Russia – <i>Old Library 1</i>	12.6. Politics: Domestic factors in Russia’s foreign policy – <i>Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre</i>
11.7. Politics: Foreign Policy in Poland, Ukraine and Russia – <i>Walker Room 21</i>	12.7. Politics: The Political Impact of Economic Crisis and Austerity <i>Wilson Court Seminar Room 2</i>
11.8. History: Trust in Soviet History – <i>Trust Room</i>	12.8. Politics: Contemporary Russian Politics – <i>William Thatcher Room</i>

11.9. History: Transnational Networks and Migration: New Perspectives on East European Jewish History – <i>Walker Room 11</i>	12.9. History: New research on Interwar and Wartime Eastern Europe – <i>Old Library 1</i>
11.10. History: The Russian empire and the Kazakh steppe, 1822 – 1917 – <i>Music Room</i>	12.10. History: Reconstructing the South Caucasus: Crisis and Renewal 1918 – 1930 – <i>Music Room</i>
11.11. Languages/Linguistics: Russian in Translation Perspective – <i>Wilson Court Seminar Room 2</i>	12.11. History: Interwar Soviet Russia – <i>Trust Room</i>



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## Alexander Nove Prize, 2011

Awarded at the 2013 Annual Conference

To

**Andreas Schönle**

(Queen Mary University of London)

for

*Architecture of Oblivion: Ruins and Historical Consciousness in Modern Russia*  
(Northern Illinois University Press, 2011)

### Citation

In *Architecture of Oblivion* Andreas Schönle offers an ambitious and wide-ranging cultural-historical account of the place of ruins in Russian culture, asking why they have never enjoyed the status that they enjoy in Western Europe, and examining how they have contributed to the development of historical consciousness in Russia from the eighteenth century to the present day. Schönle's compelling narrative moves from pre-romanticism and Karamzin's 'Poor Liza' through nineteenth-century and modernist literary and artistic treatments of ruins (classical and Russian), responses to the depopulation and dilapidation of Petrograd in the early 1920s, and representations of the fate of Leningrad in and after the blockade, before moving to a trenchant examination of Brodsky's imagery of ruins and the function of ruins in the projects of the 'paper architects'. Schönle ends by arguing that former Moscow mayor Luzhkov's views and implementation of modernisation chime with 'the Soviet authorities' notion that ruination can be subversive and that progress can be achieved only at the cost of disowning the past, or rather at the cost of substituting authentic historical relics with a packaged, glossed-over simulacrum'.

Schönle has written an erudite, methodologically sophisticated, but always accessible and engaging contribution to the cultural history of Russia, one that is eminently worthy of recognition by award of the Nove Prize for 2011.

(Jury: Terry Cox and David Shepherd)

The **Alexander Nove Prize** for scholarly work of high quality in Russian, Soviet and post-Soviet studies was established by decision of the annual general meeting of the Association in March 1995 in recognition of the outstanding contribution to its field of study made by the late Alexander Nove.



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## **George Blazycza Prize, 2011**

Awarded at the 2013 Annual Conference

To

**Anne White**

(University of Bath)

for

*Polish Families and Migration since EU Accession* (The Policy Press 2011)

### **Citation**

This book, which the judges considered model interdisciplinary work, contains fascinating original research which has been carefully crafted into a well-structured book that is admirably readable and accessible to a wide audience. The author shows a strong familiarity with theory and uses this well to explain important points to the readers without losing overall clarity of expression. Whilst much research on migrants from Central and Eastern Europe has tended to focus on their situation in the UK, this book considers both sides of the story and has also involved detailed research in Eastern Poland investigating the crucial push factors that influence family strategies. We discover a very Polish world where tradition is as important as the changes imposed by economics, and financial security is sought in a world full of uncertainties. The result is a book that is timely and topical and will be of interest to policy makers and academics alike.

(Jury: Cathie Carmichael and Karen Henderson)

The **George Blazycza Prize** was established by BASEES in recognition of the outstanding contribution to its field of study made by the late George Blazycza.

# Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April

Registration opens at 10am

12.00-13.00: LUNCH

**13:15-14:15 KEYNOTE: Professor Richard Sakwa** (University of Kent, United Kingdom)  
**'Towards a Greater Europe: Problems and Paradoxes'** – Chaired by Professor Steven Hutchings (University of Manchester, BASEES President) – *Auditorium*

## **14:30-16:00            SESSION 1**

**1.1.            Literature/Cultures: Literary Personalities Beyond the Page of the Book – *Old Library 1***

**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 Aleksey Remizov'

**Katherine Bowers** (University of Cambridge)

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

**1.2.            Sociology: Tatarstan 1992-2012: a model region? – *Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre***

**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** (European University at St. Petersburg, Russia)

'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 – Gaskoin Room**

**Chair:** TBC

**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 – William Thatcher Room**

**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 – *Music Room***
- 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 – *Wilson Court Common Room***
- 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'
- 1.7. History: Revisiting nationalism in Eastern Europe – *Trust Room***
- 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 and Beyond – *Walter Grave Room***
- Chair:** Andy Willimott (UCL SSEES)
- 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 – Bevin Room (Churchill)**

**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 – Tizard Room (Churchill)**

**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 – Cockcroft Room (Churchill)**

**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 – *Bevin Room (Churchill)***

**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 – *Tizard Room (Churchill)***

**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 – Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre**
- 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 – Old Library 1**
- 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 – Walter Grave Room**
- 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 – *Trust Room***

**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 – *Gaskoin Room***

**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 – *William Thatcher Room***

**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 – *Music Room***

**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 – Cockcroft Room (Churchill)**

**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 – Wilson Court Common Room**

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

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

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

**Ines Steger** (Warsaw University, Poland)

‘Crossing borders: the language of the Polish minority in Belarus’

**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**’ – *Reddaway Room*

18:30-19:45 DINNER

**20:00-21:00 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 – Dr John Dunn (University of Glasgow, Honorary Research Fellow) – Trust Room (refreshments provided)**

# Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April

07.45-08.45 BREAKFAST

## 09:00-10:30: SESSION 3

### **3.1. Literature/Cultures: Translation and Emigration as Approaches to Contemporary Literature – Walker Room 11**

**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 – Tizard Room (Churchill)**

**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 Stelletskii’s Frescoes at Saint-Serge and the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad’

### **3.3. Sociology: Civil society trends in former socialist countries – Walter Grave Room**

**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 – Walker Room 21**

**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’

**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 – Music Room**

**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 – William Thatcher Room**

**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 – Bevin Room (Churchill)**

**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?’

**Anastassia Zabrodskaja** (University of Tartu, Estonia)

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

**3.8. Politics: Human Rights: 21<sup>st</sup> century challenges in carceral and non-carceral Russia – Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre**

**Chair:** **Bill Bowring** (Birkbeck College, University of London)

**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 and Elena Katz** (University of Oxford)

‘The right to family life: how the Russian prison system performs’

**3.9. History: War and everyday life in Russian-Finnish borderlands – Old Library 1**

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

**Papers:** **Kati Parpei** (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 – Gaskoin Room**  
**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 – Trust Room**  
**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 Estraiikh** (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 – Wilson Court Common Room**  
**Chair:** **TBC**  
**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 – Cockcroft Room (Churchill)**  
**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 – *Trust Room***

**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 – *Walter Grave Room***

**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? – Gordon Cameron**  
*Lecture Theatre*
- 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 – Tizard**  
*Room (Churchill)*
- 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 adaption)'
- 4.5. Politics: Interest groups facing public reforms in Russia : loyalty or protest? –**  
*Wilson Court Common Room*
- Chair:** **Ilya Yablokov** (University of Manchester)
- 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'  
**Françoise Dauce** (U. Blaise-Pascal / CERCEC, France)  
 'NGOs in Russia : between political control and public incentives'  
**Mikhail Korostikov** (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)  
 'Russian Youth and Opposition'
- 4.6. Politics: Security and identity – Old Library 1**
- 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 – William Thatcher Room**

**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-Sarasmo** (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 – Music Room**

**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 – Bevin Room (Churchill)**

**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' – Gaskoin Room**

**Chair:** TBC

**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 Gerron, 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 – Walker Room 11**

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

**Papers:** **Olga Lipkina** (University of Eastern Finland)

'Safe haven abroad: Russian investments in second homes in Finland'

**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 – Cockcroft Room (Churchill)**

**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 – Cockcroft Room (Churchill)**

**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*’

**5.2. Literature/Cultures: Identities and Cultural Perspectives in Evolution – Walker Room 21**

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

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

‘Re-staging Maiakovsky and Remembering Meierkhol’d: The Moscow Satire Theatre during the thaw’

**Elena Tchugunova** (Independent Scholar)

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

**5.3. Sociology: The Politics of Health and Health Care – Gaskoin Room**

**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 – Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre**
- 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" – Trust Room**
- Chair:** **Derek Hutcheson** (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** (University of Glasgow)  
 'The End of Authoritarian Elections?'
- 5.6. Politics: Politics and Policies in Time of Crisis: Winners and Losers – Old Library 1**
- 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 – William Thatcher Room**
- Chair:** **Birte Julia Gippert** (University of Reading)
- 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) – Walter Grave Room**

**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 Gradska** (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 – Wilson Court Common Room**

**Chair: TBC**

**Papers: Andru Chiorean** (University of 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** (Copenhagen 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 – Walker Room 11**

**Chair: Scott Siggins** (University of East Anglia)

**Papers: 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’  
**Scott Siggins** (University of East Anglia)  
 ‘An “Idea for Russia”: A Cathedral or a Saviour’

**5.11 Film/Media: Soviet and German WW II documentary footage. Aesthetic and Political Wars – *Bevin Room* (Churchill)**

**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 – *Tizard Room* (Churchill)**

**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” – Эршов или Пушкин? – *Music Room***

**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” – Gaskoin Room**

**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: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Study Group: BASEES 19th Century Study Group: The Russian 19<sup>th</sup> Century in Dialogue with Europe – Bevin Room (Churchill)**

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 – Walter Grave Room**

**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'

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

**6.4. Sociology: Reflections on Russian society II – Walker Room 11**

**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 – Old Library 1**

**Chair:** **Irma Rybnikova** (Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany)

**Papers:** **Elisabeth Schimpfoss** (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 – Cockcroft Room (Churchill)**

**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? – Walker 21**

**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’  
**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 – *Trust Room***

**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 – *Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre***

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

**Papers:** **Liudmila Novikova** (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)  
                   ‘The Civil War in North Russia: Zemstvo role in the White administration and the bureaucratization of local self-government, 1918-1920’  
**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 – *Music Room***

**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 – William Thatcher  
Room**

**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 – Tizard Room (Churchill)**

**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)

**6.13. Languages/Linguistics: Features of the contemporary Russian language –  
Wilson Court Common Room**

**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: Professor Sabrina P. Ramet** (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim) **‘Religious Organizations and the Legacy of Communism in East-Central Europe: Controversies about the Past, Challenges for the Future’** – Chaired by Professor Terry Cox (University of Glasgow) – *Auditorium*

**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) – *Reddaway Room*

**19:15-20:15 DINNER**

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



# Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April

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 – *Walter Grave Room***

**Chair:** **Sari Autio-Sarasma** (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 – *Cockcroft Room (Churchill)***

**Chair:** **TBC**

**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 *Tworci* and Andrzej Bart's *Fabryka muchołapek*'

### **7.3. Sociology: Borders Migration and Minorities in Post-Soviet Space I – *Trust Room***

**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 Recherche 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 – *Music Room***

**Chair:** **TBC**

**Papers:** **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 – *Tizard Room (Churchill)***

**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 – *Old Library 1***

**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’

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

**7.7. History: Authority, Legitimacy and Sovereignty in Russian History – Bevin Room (Churchill)**

**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)

**7.8. History: Social Crisis and Health in (Soviet) Russia– Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre**

**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’

**7.9. History: Eastern European History – Walker Room 11**

**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'

**7.10. Film/Media: Identity in Post-Soviet Russian Film – William Thatcher Room**  
**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'

**7.11. Economics: Transition economies and the crisis – Gaskoin Room**  
**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'

**7.12. Languages/Linguistics: Sociolinguistics: language & media – Wilson Court**  
**Common Room**

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

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

'Russian-English code-mixing in advertising and mass-media'

**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 – Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre**

**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 – Wilson Court Common Room**

**Chair:** **Rebecca Reich** (Jesus College, Cambridge)

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

'Nina Belenitskaia's *Pavlik – Moi Bog* – A Play of Modern Morality'

**Anna Grigoryeva** (University of Cambridge)

'This is not a political action: new forms of action and unintelligibility in Moscow's protest movement'

**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 – Walker Room 21**

**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’

#### **8.4. Sociology: Mega-events in Eastern Europe I – *Tizard Room (Churchill)***

**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 – *Walker Room 11***

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

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

‘Russian Orthodoxy and politics: a postsecular multiple modernities perspective’

**Brandon Gallaher** (University of Oxford)

‘Politics, Mysticism and Eschatology: Contemporary Orthodox Engagements with (Post-) Secularism and Liberal Democracy’

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

**Philip Walters** (Editor of Religion, State & Society)

#### **8.6. Politics: History, narratives and politics – *Trust Room***

**Chair:** **Maria Mäliksoo** (University of Tartu, Estonia)

**Papers:** **Karolina Ziśo-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 – Cockcroft Room (Churchill)**

**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) – Old Library 1**

**Chair:** Matthew Pauly (Michigan State University, USA)

**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 – Bevin Room (Churchill)**

**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 Balkans before Communism: Ethnicity, State-building and Yugoslavism – Music Room**

**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’  
**Cathie Carmichael** (University of East Anglia)  
                   ‘The Drina River and the Croatian National Question’  
**Ksenjias Kolerovic** (University of Manchester)  
                   ‘Vlachs into Serbs: Building the Serbian Nation through the Primary School (1878-1914)’

**8.11. Film/Media: Figuring Post-Communism and the Transition in film – William Thatcher Room**

**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 – Walter Grave Room**

**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 Cimpoca** (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 – Gaskoin Room**

**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 –  
 Walter Grave Room**
- 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 – William  
 Thatcher Room**
- 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 – Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre**

**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 –**

*Gaskoin Room*

**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 – Bevin Room (Churchill)**

**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 – *Music Room***

**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 – *Old Library 1***

**Chair:** **Radostina Schivatcheva** (University of Cambridge)

**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 Dandolov** (University of Bath)

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

**9.8. Geography: Cold War Soviet environmental sciences in transnational perspective – *Wilson Court Common Room***

**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'

**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 – Cockcroft Room (Churchill)**

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

**Papers:** **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 – Trust Room**

**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 – Walker Room 11**

**Chair:** **Marina Khmel'nitskaya** (University of Oxford)

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

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

**Marina Khmel'nitskaya** (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 Tizard Room (Churchill)**

**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 – Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre**  
**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 – Cockcroft Room (Churchill)**  
**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 if 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 – Tizard Room (Churchill)**  
**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 – *Wilson Court Common Room***

**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. Politics: Europe and the Post-Soviet Region – *Bevin Room (Churchill)***

**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’

**10.6. Politics: Democracy and Civil Society in Central Europe, Eastern Europe, and Russia – *Old Library 1***

**Chair:** **Philipp Köker** (UCL SSEES)

**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’

**Eleanor Bindman** (University of Glasgow)

‘The Russian State, rights and civil society’

**10.7. Economic History: New Research on the Economic History of Central Asia, part 2 [Central Asia under Soviet Planning] – *William Thatcher Room***

**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'
- 10.8. History: Beyond Russia – Music Room**  
**Chair:** **George Gilbert** (University of East Anglia)  
**Papers:** **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'
- 10.9. History: The Future of the Past in Eastern Europe: In Search of Transnational Narratives of World War II – Trust Room**  
**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)
- 10.10. Languages/Linguistics: Sociolinguistics and Lexical Semantics – Gaskoin Room**  
**Chair:** **Alexander Krasovitsky** (University of Surrey)  
**Papers:** **Tatiana Prisjzhnuyk** (Saratov State University, Russia)  
 'The study of the Russian media discourse as the channel of value transmission for young people'  
**Anna Balyuk** (Tilburg University, Netherlands)  
 'Author's personality in Russian and American scientific discourse'
- 10.11. BASEES AGM – Walter Grave Room**

- 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) – *Auditorium*
- 17:35-18:45 **KEYNOTE: Professor Adele Lindenmeyr** (Villanova University, USA) ‘A Russian Downton Abbey? Telling Stories from the Eastern Front’ – Chaired by Professor Peter Waldron (University of East Anglia, BASEES President-elect) – *Auditorium*
- 18.45-19:30 **DRINKS RECEPTION** (supported by Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group) – Reddaway Room / Old Library
- 19:30 CONGRESS DINNER:** after dinner speaker **Prof Simon Dixon** (University College London, SSEES)



# Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April

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 – Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre**

**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 – Wilson Court Common Room**

**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 – Walter Grave Room**

**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’

**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 – Gaskoin Room**
- 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'
- 11.5. Geography: Perspectives on Russian environmental history and historical geography – William Thatcher Room**
- 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'
- 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 – Old Library 1**
- 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, Ukraine and Russia – Walker Room 21**
- Chair:** **TBC**
- Papers:** **Marco Siddi** (University of Edinburgh)

‘An issue of identity? Poland’s foreign policy toward Russia’

**Igor V. Gretskey** (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’

**Polina Traver** (University of Le Havre, France)

‘The post-soviet relationships between Russia and Central Asia’

**11.8. History: Trust in Soviet History – *Trust Room***

**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 – *Walker Room 11***

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

**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 – *Music***

**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 – Wilson Court Seminar Room 2**

**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 – Walker Room 11**

**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 Soviet Culture: Film, Literature and Society – Gaskoin Room**

**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)

**12.3. Sociology: Organisational Innovation and Internationalisation in Central and Eastern Europe – *Walter Grave Room***

**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 – *Wilson Court Common Room***

**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)'  
**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 – *Walker Room 21***

**Chair:** **TBC**

**Papers:** **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 – Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre**

**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 Kaczmarski** (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 – Wilson Court Seminar Room 2**

**Chair:** **TBC**

**Papers:** **Alla Kovalova** (Independent Scholar)

'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'

**12.8. Politics: Contemporary Russian Politics – William Thatcher Room**

**Chair:** **Ezgi Yildiz** (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland)

**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'

**Olga Kryshstanovskaya** (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)

'Where now for the Tandem?'

**12.9. History: New research on Interwar and Wartime Eastern Europe – Old Library 1**

**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 Piahnanau** (Belarusian State University and Laboratory ICT, University Paris 7)

‘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’

**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**  
– *Music Room*

**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 – *Trust Room***

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

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

‘Bolshevik Anti-antisemitism and the Struggle for Hegemony during the Civil War: A Gramscian Analysis’

**Adele Lindenmeyr** (Villanova University, USA)

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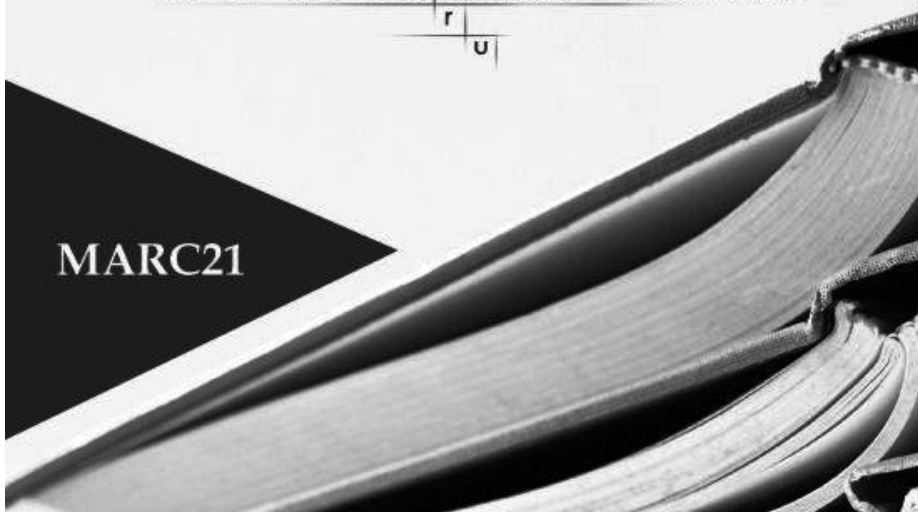
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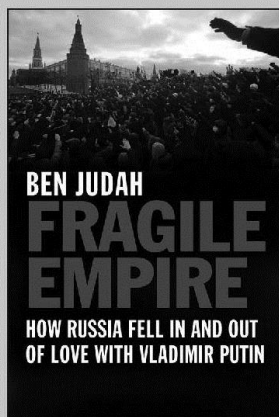
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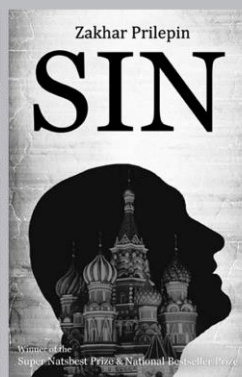
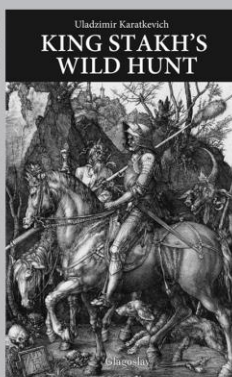
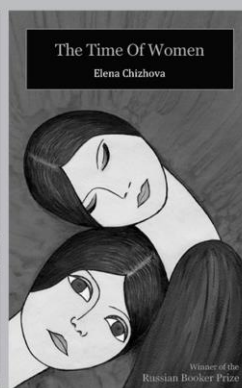
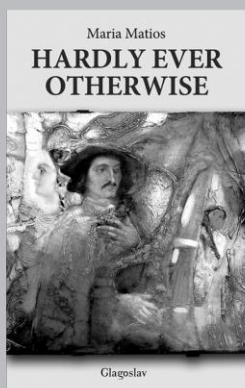
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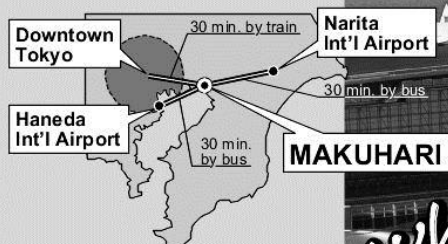
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