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***Social Integration and Cohesion in Post-Communist Europe***  
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**Preliminary Programme**

Friday, 17 October

**13.00-14.00** *Registration, Coffee/Tea*

**14.00-14.15** *Welcome*

**14.15-15.00** *Guest lecture + Discussion*

**Dr David Galbreath, University of Aberdeen**

*Looking at Social Integration and Cohesion from the Top-Down*

**15.00-17.00** *Session I*

**Theoretical approaches to social integration and cohesion**

**Andrew Walters, University of the West of Scotland/CRCEES, PhD Student**

*Social forces and the construction of hegemony: a neo-Gramscian approach to social integration and cohesion in post-communist Europe*

**Ada-Charlotte Regelman, University of Glasgow/ASRF, PhD Student**

*Social integration as structuration process. Assessing possible outcomes*

**Timofey Agarin, University of Aberdeen, PhD Student**

*Social Integration in the Baltic State: How Do Institutions Mitigate Conflict?*

**Rachel Clements, Newcastle University/CRCEES, PhD Student**

*What have the Poles ever done for us? Using urban theory to inform a study on Polish migration to Glasgow*

**17.00-17.30** *Coffee/Tea*

**17.30-19.00**    *Session II*

**Policy impacts on Integration and Cohesion**

**Michail Biniakos, Newcastle University/CRCEES, PhD Student**

*What kind of Social Integration and Cohesion in Post-Communist Europe and from whom? Evidence from the North-East Region (or Moldova) of Romania.*

**Lucia A. Seybert, Cornell University, USA, PhD Student**

*Minority Rights in Eastern Europe and the Post-Accession Effects of Membership Conditionality*

**Rachel Le Noan, University of Aberdeen/CRCEES, PhD Student**

*The Russian Minorities in Post-Communist Europe: The Impact of Diaspora Politics on Social Integration and Cohesion*

**Saturday, 18 October**

**9.00-9.30**    *Coffee/Tea*

**9.30-9.45**    *Revision Day I (Katarzyna Bylok)*

**9.45-10.30**    *Guest lecture + Discussion*

**Prof. Zdzisław Mach, Jagiellonian University Krakow/Poland**

*TBA*

**10.30-11.30**    *Session III*

## **Discussing Integration**

**Dr. Umut Korkut, University College Dublin, Ireland**

*Discussing Social Integration and Cohesion: Rhetorics of Power, Poverty and Economic Liberalism in Hungary*

**Dr. Marlies Bilz-Leonhardt, Independent Scholar, Hamburg/Lübeck**

*Integration or Exclusion? Tartar-Russian Relations since 1985*

**11.30-13.00 Lunch and Coffee/Tea**

*'Hetherington Research Club', 13 University Gardens*

**13.00-14.00 Session IV**

## **Exploring Integration on the Micro-Level**

**Majda Becirovic, Open University Milton Keynes, PhD Student**

*A Qualitative Study of Children with Disabilities and their Families in Eastern Europe*

**Helen Lowther, Newcastle University, PhD Student**

*All work and no play? The participation of Polish migrants in cultural activities in the North East of England*

**14.00-14.30 Final Discussion**

**14.30 End of Conference**