

THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS AND THE POST-SOVIET STATES

University of Glasgow

13-14 May 2010

The conference will take place in the Adam Smith Research Foundation, 66 Oakfield Avenue, which is opposite the Stevenson Building entrance. It will examine the implications of the financial crisis that began in late 2008 for the post-Soviet states, particularly Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova, and will also take account of the wider international context. It is expected that the conference papers, suitably revised and subject to refereeing, will appear in early 2011 as a special (double) issue of the Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics. The conference takes place with the financial support of Lorton House, which sponsors the Journal, and of the Glasgow-led Centre for Russian, Central and East European Studies.

The programme is as follows:

Thursday 13 May 2010

PANEL 1 [14.00-15.30]

David Lane (Cambridge), 'Global Economic Crisis: Russia, Belarus and Ukraine in Comparative Perspective'

Robert Bideleux (Swansea), 'Contrasting Responses to the Global Crisis in the CIS and the new EU Member States'

Richard Rose (Aberdeen), 'Vulnerability to Economic Shocks: A Pan-European Perspective'

PANEL 2 [15.45-17.45]

Phil Hanson (RIIA London), 'Russia: Crisis, Exit and...Reform?'

Neil Robinson (Limerick), 'The Limits of Authoritarian Developmentalism in Russia: Patrimonial Capitalism and the Global Credit Crunch'

Elizabeth Teague (FCO London), 'The Politics of Crisis and Russian Workers'

Richard Sakwa (Kent), 'The Politics of Krizis'

Friday 14 May 2010

PANEL 3 [9.00-11.00]

Valentina Feklyunina/Stephen White (Glasgow), 'Reading the Krizis in Russia'
Ian McAllister (Canberra)/Stephen White, 'The Crisis, the Public and the Parties'
Mikhail Korostikov (MGIMO), 'The Russian and Chinese Leaderships and the Crisis'
Olga Kryshstanovskaya (Moscow), 'Krizis i Tandem [The crisis and the Tandem]'

PANEL 4 [11.15-13.15]

Nat Copsey (Aston), 'The Effect of the Global Economic Crisis on Ukraine's Path towards European Integration'

Vlad Mykhnenko and Adam Swain (Nottingham), 'Depression, Devaluation and Divergence: The Bursting of the Orange Bubble and Ukraine's Space-Economy'

Marco Bojcun (London Metropolitan), 'International Economic Crisis and the 2010 Presidential Elections in Ukraine'

Elena Kropacheva (Hamburg), 'The Presidential Election in Ukraine and Foreign Policy Choices'

PANEL 5 [14.00-15.30]

Elena Korosteleva (Aberystwyth), 'Financial Crisis and Belarus Foreign Policy'

Yulia Korosteleva (SSEES/UCL), "The Implications of the Global Recession for the Belarusian Economy: Revealing Cracks in the Economic Model"

Christian Haerpfer (Aberdeen), 'Moldova and the Crisis'

PANEL 6: ROUNDTABLE [16.00-17.30]

Marie Mendras (LSE/Paris)

Peter Duncan (SSEES/UCL)

Margot Light (LSE)

Others will be welcome to attend, without charge. However, space is very limited and if you would like to be sure of a seat please contact the organisers beforehand:

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