

2nd Annual CRCEES Research Forum

Nightingale Halls of Residence,
University Park Campus,
University of Nottingham

17 & 18 June 2008

Final Programme

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Tuesday 17 June

Registration from 10.30 Nightingale Hall

Session 1 11.00 -12.30

A) Language and Political Change

Room: Small Junior Common Room

Chair: Margaret Tejerizo (University of Glasgow)

John Dunn (University of Glasgow) *“Who ‘owns’ Russian? The politics of language ‘ownership’ in the Russian-speaking space.”*

Louise Askew (University of Nottingham) *“The politics of language in Bosnia: the impact of the Dayton Peace agreement.”*

Vladimir Zoric (University of Nottingham) *“Homilies for a crazy people: Jovan Rašković and the rhetoric of national revival”*

B) Problems of Polish identity

Room: Library

Chair: Elwira Grossman (University of Glasgow)

Rachel Clements (University of Glasgow) *“Wish you were here! The touristification of Polish identity.”*

Katherine Lebow *“Nowa Huta and the ‘Struggle for the Cross’.”*

Katarzyna Bylok (Newcastle University) *“Evangelising the Polish Nation: Radio Marija and Ultra-conservative Religious Right.”*

C) Economic and Social Transformation in Hungary

Room: Large Junior Common Room

Chair Richard Berry (University of Glasgow)

Sandor Gallai (Corvinus University, Budapest) *A Democratic Polity under Challenge*

Tamas Polgar (Corvinus University, Budapest) *“The Role of Innovation Policy in Social and Economic Transformation.”*

Lunch 12.30-1.30

Session 2 1.30 – 3.00

A) The EU and Croatia

Room: Large Junior Common Room

Chair: Clare McManus-Czubinska (University of Glasgow)

Damir Grubisa (University of Zagreb) “*The Europeanization of Croatian Polity: obstacles and contradictions*”.

Dejan Jovic (University of Stirling) “*Croatian Foreign Policy Priorities: EU and Southeast Europe*’.

B) Rural life in post Soviet space

Room: Small Junior Common Room

Chair Francesca Stella (University of Glasgow)

Rebecca Reynolds (University of Glasgow) “*The Changing Meaning of Space and Place in a Kyrgyz Village.*”

Rebecca Kay (University of Glasgow) “*Researching Care, Social Security and the State in a Rural Russian Context.*”

Session 3 3.00 – 4.30

A) Perspectives on Russian environmental history

Room: Large Junior Common Room

Chair: Geoff Swain (University of Glasgow)

David Moon (University of Durham) “*The Russian Steppes: An Environmental History*”

Denis Shaw (University of Birmingham) “*Nature and Society: Debates among Soviet Geographers in the late Stalin period*”

Jon Oldfield (University of Glasgow) “*Russian intellectual contributions to the international environmental process: Unesco and the Biosphere conference of 1968*”

B) History and Balkan Literature

Room: Small Junior Common Room

Chair Louise Askew (Nottingham University)

Ivan Dodovski (University of Nottingham) “*History Reconsidered: subaltern voices and national Gestalt in contemporary Balkan drama.*”

David Norris (University of Nottingham) “*Fiction writers and historical re-interpretation.*”

Vladislava Ribnikar (University of Nottingham) “*From fact to fiction: the last years of Milica Stojadinović Srpkinja.*”

C) Exploring time and space

Room: Library

Chair: Jan Culik (University of Glasgow)

Anca Pusca (University of Birmingham) *“The Aesthetics of change: exploring post-communist spaces.”*

Zsuzsanna Varga (University of Glasgow) *“Rewriting the grand tour: Hungarian Reform Age Travellers in Britain in the 1820s and 1830s.”*

Tea 4.30-5.00

Session 4 5.00 – 6.30

A) Contemporary Poland

Room: Library

Chair: Martin Myant (University of the West of Scotland)

Clare McManus-Czubińska (University of Glasgow) *“The EU and regional policy in contemporary Poland.”*

Zbigniew Czubiński (Jagiellonian University, Krakow) *“Poland and the Schengen Area: from the perspective of both the EU and the states of Eastern Europe.”*

B) Perspectives on Russian politics: changing patterns, continuing trends

Room: Large Junior Common Room

Chair: Stephen White (University of Glasgow)

Galina Bogutcaia (University of Wroclaw) *“The Russian Federation as an actor in the shared neighbourhood: a view from Moldova.”*

Valentina Feklyunina (University of Glasgow) *“Russia as a besieged fortress: the use of Russia’s international image at home.”*

Sam Robertshaw (University of Glasgow) *“Russian civil-military relations: a research plan.”*

C) Issues of adaption in Soviet culture

Room: Small Junior Common Room

Chair: Cynthia Marsh (University of Nottingham)

Rolf Hellebust (University of Nottingham) *“Labour, suffering, and perception in Kataev’s Time, Forward!”*

Sean Jinks (University of Nottingham) *“Zoshchenko’s Soviet language of melancholy: reconceiving reasonless suffering for a reasoning age.”*

Polly McMichael (University of Nottingham) *“Soviet rock and the idea of translation.”*

Dinner 7.00

Wednesday 18 June

Session 5 9.00 – 10.30

A) The “transformation of depression” and diverse forms of recovery

Room: Library

Chair: Richard Berry (University of Glasgow)

Martin Myant (University of the West of Scotland) “*An institutional perspective beyond the ‘standard’ macroeconomic approach.*”

Vlad Mykhnenko (University of Glasgow) “*A comparative framework, derived in part from regulation theory.*”

Jan Drahokoupil (University of the West of Scotland) “*A comparative assessment of the different means of recovery from depression.*”

B) Body matters in contemporary Russia

Room: Large Junior Common Room

Chair: Francesca Stella (University of Glasgow)

Elena Omelchenko (Region Scientific Research Centre, Ulyanovsk State University) “*The paradoxes of ‘straight’ masculinity: homoerotica plus homophobia equals masculine solidarity.*”

Natalya Goncharova (Region Scientific Research Centre, Ulyanovsk State University) “*What is good, what is bad? Representations of children’s bodies in Soviet agitational posters.*”

Nadya Nartova (Centre for Independent Social Science Research, St. Petersburg) “*Production of the body in New Reproductive Technology Discourse: normalisation and specification.*”

Irina Kosterina (Region Scientific Research Centre, Ulyanovsk State University) “*Collective identity and individual choices among youth cultural scenes in the South of Russia*”

C) Social integration in the post Soviet space

Room: Small Junior Common Room

Chair: David Smith (University of Glasgow)

Ada-Charlotte Regelman (University of Glasgow) “*Barrel along? The challenge of multiculturalism in Estonia’s social integration programmes.*”

Lea Kreinin (University of Glasgow) “*Teaching Estonian to the Russian-speaking minority.*”

Larisa Kosygina (University of Birmingham) “*Former Soviet Citizens from Former Republics of the USSR in Russia: ‘Territorialisation’ of Identities*”

Coffee 10.30-11.00

Session 6 11.00 – 12.30

A) Polish culture, at home and abroad

Room: Small Junior Common Room

Chair: Rachel Clements (University of Glasgow)

Helen Lowther (Newcastle University) “*The cultural activities of Polish migrants.*”

Katarzyna Kosmala (University of the West of Scotland) “*Representations of the Sex Industry in New Europe.*”

Elwira Grossman (University of Glasgow) “*Globalising Literary and Cultural Studies: the Case of Poland.*”

B) Russian language in socio-political context (8)

Room: Large Junior Common Room

Chair: Lara Ryazanova-Clarke (University of Edinburgh)

Discussant: John Dunn (University of Glasgow)

Samantha Sherry (University of Edinburgh, Centre for Study of Russian in Social Context) “*The Influence of Ideology on Translation in the Soviet Union.*”

Varvara Christie (University of Edinburgh, Centre for Study of Russian in Social Context) “*Subtitling the substandard: case study of subtitles in the film "Brother" (Brat).*”

Gesine Strenge (University of Edinburgh, Centre for Study of Russian in Social Context) “*Reactions and reactionaries: English borrowings in post-perestroika Russia and purist ideologies.*”

Nelya Koteyko (University of Edinburgh, Centre for Study of Russian in Social Context) “*Bias in Presenting the Business World: English Loanwords in Russian Print Media.*”

C “Sandpit” on collaborative research

Room: Library

An opportunity for informal discussion about possible future collaboration.

Lunch 12.30-1.30

Plenary Session 1.30 – 3.00

Room: Large Junior Common Room

Chair: Geoff Swain (University of Glasgow)

Medvedev’s Russia

Likely developments in the first term of Russia’s new president, according to:

Kimataka Matsuzato (Hokkaido University, Japan)

Luke March (University of Edinburgh)

Stephen White (University of Glasgow)