Conference:

Rethinking the ‘Coloured Revolutions’

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Programme

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Friday 2 May

Panel 1  11.00-12.30

Stephen White, Glasgow [s.white@socsci.gla.ac.uk]
Opening remarks
Sarah Oates, Glasgow [s.oates@socsci.gla.ac.uk]
‘Coloured revolutions and the internet’
David Galbreath, Aberdeen [d.galbreath@abdn.ac.uk]
‘Putting the colour into revolutions: the OSCE and civil society in the post-Soviet region’

Lunch

Panel 2  2-3.30

Ukraine:
Stephen White, Glasgow, and Ian McAllister, ANU (s.white@socsci.gla.ac.uk)
‘Rethinking the Orange Revolution’
Adam Swain (Nottingham) ‘Scripting the Orange Revolution’
[adam.swain@nottingham.ac.uk]
Vlad Mykhnenko, Glasgow, and John Moffat, CPPR, Glasgow,
‘Ukraine’s Orange Revolution: A Political Economy Perspective’
[Vlad.mykhnenko@lbss.gla.ac.uk]

Panel 3  4-5.30

Elena Korosteleva, Aberystwyth (ekk@aber.ac.uk)
‘A quiet (non-coloured) revolution? Belarus after the 06 presidential election’
Chris Lamont, Glasgow
‘Serbia’s October 2000 "Revolution" Reconsidered’
[c.lamont.1@research.gla.ac.uk]
Ana Devic, Glasgow
‘Civil Society and the Politics of Change and Stability in Serbia (The Case of Anti-Nationalist Groups)’
[a.devic@socsci.gla.ac.uk]

Film

Tamara Rakhmanova, ‘The Democratic Revolutionary Handbook’

Dinner

Saturday 3 May

Panel 4  9.30-11

Central Asia
John Anderson, St Andrews (jap@st-andrews.ac.uk)
'Kyrgyzstan's discoloured revolution'

Wojciech Ostrowski, St Andrews (wo@st-andrews.ac.uk)
'Regime maintenance in post-Soviet Kazakhstan: Beyond the 1990s (or Beyond the transition)'

Michael Denison, Leeds (M.J.Denison@leeds.ac.uk)
"We have democracy, but there is no opposition": Explaining the absence of politics in contemporary Turkmenistan

Panel 5 Saturday 11.30-13.00

Mychailo Wynnyckyj, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine
'Comparing the failed 2007 “counter-revolutions” in Ukraine and Georgia’
[mychailo@kmbs.com.ua]

Jeanne Wilson (Wheaton College MA)
Color Revolutions: The View from Moscow and Beijing
[jwilson@wheatonma.edu]

David Lane (Cambridge) Concluding remarks
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Lunch and departure

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