Glasgow meets Giessen – cooperation day
Wednesday November 3, 2010

all events are at: campus Philosophicum 1, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen

Organised by:
• Department for Central and East European Studies, University of Glasgow
• Gießener Zentrum Östliches Europa, Justus-Liebig-Universität, GiZo
• International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, Justus-Liebig-Universität, GCSC
• Herder-Institut Marburg

9.15
Master class “Language, identity, politics”
GCSC-building, conference room

Welcome: Peter Haslinger (Marburg/Giessen), N.N.

Introduction:
John Hiden, David Smith (Department for Central and East European Studies, University of Glasgow)

Presentation and discussion of individual projects (15 minutes):

9.30
Ada Regelmann (Glasgow):
Catch 22 – the Impact of Minorities’ Activism on Integration
Markus Krzoska (Giessen):
The Politics and Dynamics of Ethnonational Escalation: the Example of Habsburg Bohemia in 1897

discussion, short coffee break
10.30
Ammon Cheskin (Glasgow):
The Discursive Construction of ‘Russian-speakers’: The Russian-Language Media and Demarcated Political Identities in Latvia
Ruth Bartholomä / Aksana Braun (Giessen):
Majority or Minority? Constructions of Identity in the Discourse about Language Policy of Russian-Turkic Speech Communities in the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Republic of Tatarstan (Russian Federation)
discussion, short coffee break

11.45
Marine Germane (Glasgow):
United Latvian National State – a Contradiction in terms?
Rayk Einax (Giessen):
Russification Measures in the Belorussian Soviet Republic (1950ies to 1970ies) and its Consequences
Keiji Sato (Glasgow):
Europeanisation and Confidence-Building Measures in the Transnistria Region
general discussion

concluding remarks: Peter Haslinger, John Hiden, David Smith

c. 13.00
corresponding cooperation lunch with representatives of the GCSC at the Aspendos (Greek restaurant close to the campus, Alter Steinbacher Weg 25, 0641-492388)
corresponding cooperation talks to be continued at the GCSC after lunch

15.30
corresponding cooperation talks at the Giessen Centre for Eastern Europe GiZo (E-building, 2nd floor, conference room)

• presentation of the Department for Central and East European Studies at the University of Glasgow by David Smith (head of department)
• presentation of the Giessen Centre for Eastern Europe by Monika Wingender (director)
• brief information about the Herder-Institut by Peter Haslinger (director)
discussion focusing on perspectives for area studies on Eastern Europe in the UK and Germany and perspectives for joint initiatives

c. 16.30
continuation of cooperation talks
parallel event: coffee and cake for graduate and post graduate students as well as Giessen lecturers

break

18.15
**Key note lecture** at the GCSC conference room (in cooperation with GiZo and Herder-Institut)

John Hiden / David Smith:
Nation State or State Community? Alternatives from Inter-war Europe

Peter Haslinger: Comment

Discussion

c. 20.00
cooperation dinner at the restaurant **Justus** (Frankfurter Str. 7, at the corner of Alicenstrasse, 0641-791798)