2nd UK-Finnish Postgraduate Workshop: Critical Reflections on Russia and Eastern Europe

Central & East European Studies, University of Glasgow

Location – G5/G10 59/61 Oakfield Avenue

DRAFT PROGRAMME:

FRI DAY 19TH – SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2010

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1300-14.00 - Lunch
14.00-14.10 - Introduction
14.10-15.10 - Keynote: DR SUVI SALMENNIEMI (University of Helsinki)
Rethinking Power in Russia
15.10-15.30 - Coffee
15.30-17.00 - Session 1: Citizenship, Civil Society and Civil (dis)Order

Commentators/ Facilitators: IRA OSTERBERG & HOLLY PORTEOUS

- PIOTR GOLDSTEIN Not Only NGOs. NGOs, non-formal groups, Facebook and civil society building in Mostar and Novi Sad
- TAULANT GUMA Societal changes in contemporary Slovakia: Contextualizing perceptions of securities and risks amongst Slovak migrants living in Glasgow
- ELISABETH SCHIMPFOSSL Russia’s new social upper class: Between flamboyance and understatement

19.00 – Evening meal
SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2010

09.30-10.30  **Keynote:** **DR DOMINIQUE MORAN** *(University of Birmingham, UK)*  *Crime and Punishment*

10.30-10.45  **Coffee**

10.45-12.15  **Session 2: Power and Order**

**Commentators/Facilitators: JACK SHARPLES & SUSANNE SKLEPEK**

- **MIIA IJÄS**  Sixteenth century Poland-Lithuania and new perspectives on political history
- **LIAM O’SHEA**  From militsia to police. To what extent are President Medvedev’s proposed reforms of the militsia a step towards democratic policing in Russia?
- **IRA JANIS-ISOKANGAS**  Hooliganism and khuliganstvo – Western and Russian/Soviet interpretations of the problem and the concept of Soviet hooliganism

12.15-13.00  **Lunch**

13.00-15.00  **Session 3: Societal Change and Social Actors: Critical Analysis and Reflections**

**Commentators/Facilitators: ELISABETH SCHIMPFOSSSL & IRA JANIS-ISOKANGAS**

- **ANNA HALONEN**  “Learning by doing?” - Development and construction of European Union civilian crisis management in the Western Balkans
- **JACK SHARPLES**  National identity and national interests as a basis for foreign policy and energy policy analysis [TBC]
- **TUOMAS LAINE-FRIGREN**  Psychology and power in Hungary 1956-1989
- **HOLLY PORTEOUS**  Insiders/outsiders revisited: Subjectivity, ethics and social networking

15.00 - 15.15  **Coffee**

15.15-16.15  **Keynote:** **DR LYNNE ATTWOOD** *(University of Manchester, UK)*,  *Privatisation of housing in Russia: a new conception of home?*

16.15-16.30  **Break**

16.30-18.00  **Session 4: Music, Language and Culture**

**Commentators/Facilitators: TAULANT GUMA & MIIA IJÄS**

- **DRAGANA CVETANOVIĆ**  On the Locality and Hip Hop discourses
- **IRA OSTERBERG**  Music and subjectivity in Aleksei Balabanov’s film Brother (Brat, 1997)
- **SUSANNE SKLEPEK**  Private Spaces Public Concerns: A Comparative Study of Female Self-Representation in Vera Chytilova’s Daisies (1966) and Panelstory (1979)

18.00  **END**