

Language-Based Area Studies (LBAS)

Advanced Training in Research Methods Conference

Friday 30 November 2012

Gilbert Scott Conference Suite, Room 355 Gilbert Scott Building (Main Building), University Avenue, University of Glasgow, G12 8QQ

09.00-09.30	Arrival and Registration
09.30-11.00	Session 1: Qualitative Research in Different Cultures and Multi/Interdisciplinary Environments (15 minute presentations followed by questions and discussion) Dr Veli-pekka Tynkkynen (University of Helsinki) – 'Qualitative research and fieldwork in a foreign culture: Case studies from Russia and South East Asia'. Dr Sanna Rimpilainen (University of Stirling) – 'The Use of Actor-Network Theory/socio-materialities for conducting research within a multi/interdisciplinary environment'.
11.00-11.15	Dr Jeroen Gunning (Durham University) – Doing Research in (Post)-Conflict Zones: The Middle East' Tea and coffee break
11.15-12.30	Session 2: Academic/practitioner engagement and how to create research impact (15 minute presentations followed by questions and discussion) Elena Isayev (University of Exeter) & Catrin Webster (artist) – 'Ancient history meets contemporary life and art: the Future Memory in Place project' Dr Nat Moser (University College London) – 'Engaging with Elites in the Russian and CIS Energy Sector: Quantitative and Qualitative Research Approaches' Ms Kaisa Hartikainen & Mr Reid Standish (University of Glasgow, Erasmus Mundus International Masters in Russian, Central and East European Studies postgraduates) – 'Creating impact through publishing: Presentation on "The Hidden Transcript" '















12.30-1.30	Buffet lunch
1.30-3.00	Session 3: Lost in Translation? Cross-Cultural Adaption of Methodologies and Methods (15 minute presentations followed by questions and discussion)
	Dr Maksym Yakovlyev (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine) – Cross-Cultural Adaption of Methodologies and Methods: Cases of Ukrainian and Russian Adaptation of English Language Terminology. Dr Anthony Gorman (University of Edinburgh) – 'Dusting off the Archive' Dr Elwira Grossman (University of Glasgow) – 'Challenges regarding Gender Studies discourse in 'West - East' exchanges' (The Case of Poland) Dr Peter Matanle (University of Sheffield) – 'Practical and logistical issues in doing research in culturally/geographically distant and difficult regions'
3.00-3.30	Tea and coffee break
3.30-5.00	Session 4: Ethical Issues in Fieldwork (15 minute presentations followed by questions and discussion) Dr Madeleine Reeves (University of Manchester) – 'The Ethics of Fieldwork in Central Asia' Dr Jeremy Morris (University of Birmingham) – 'The Ethical issues in using Ethnographic methods in research on Russia' Dr Olga Mausch Debowska (formerly University of Glasgow) - 'The Ethics of Doing Research with Political Elites'
5.00-7.00	Drinks/canapés reception at 1A The Square, Main Building, University of Glasgow















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