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'Russia's Great War and Revolution 1914-1922: The Centennial Reappraisal'

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University of Glasgow, CEES Seminar Room, 8-9 Lilybank Gardens

Tea and coffee will be available from 5.00

All Welcome

Dr Anthony J. Heywood studied for his BA at the University of Bristol in 1980-84 (Modern Languages – Russian major) and MA at the University of Essex in 1984-85 (Soviet Government and Politics). His PhD in Russian Studies at the University of Leeds in 1986–91 was a study of early Soviet economic policy, mainly using the papers of the Russian engineer Iu.V. Lomonosov at the Leeds Russian Archive. During 1989–91 he was also Leverhulme Research Assistant at the Leeds Russian Archive, where he sorted and catalogue the archive of the Russian writer Ivan Bunin, winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1933. In 1991 Dr Heywood was appointed as Lecturer in History at the University of Bradford, and was promoted to Senior Lecturer in History in 2001. He has been Senior Lecturer in Modern European History at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, since 2005. He is the author of *Engineer of Revolutionary Russia: Iu.V. Lomonosov and the Railways, 1876–1952* (forthcoming, Ashgate, 2010); *Modernising Lenin's Russia: Economic Reconstruction, Foreign Trade and the Railways* (CUP, 1999); *Catalogue of the Bunin Collections* (Leeds, 2000); and (with I.D.C. Button) *Soviet Locomotive Types: The Union Legacy* (Stenvall, 1995). He is also co-editor (with J.D. Smele) of *The Russian Revolution of 1905: Centenary Perspectives* (Routledge, 2005). He is the author of chapters in various edited books, and his articles have appeared in such journals as *Europe-Asia Studies*, *Revolutionary Russia*, *Russian Review*, *Transactions of the Newcomen Society*, and *The Journal of European Economic History*.

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