

**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**

ca. 13.00

cooperation lunch with representatives of the GCSC at the *Aspendos* (Greek restaurant close to the campus, Alter Steinbacher Weg 25, 0641-492388)

cooperation talks to be continued at the GCSC after lunch

15.30

cooperation talks at the Giessen Centre for Eastern Europe GiZo (E-building, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 of perspectives for area studies on Eastern Europe in the UK and Germany and perspectives for joint initiatives

ca. 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

ca. 20.00

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