

CRCEES

V Annual Research Forum

17-18 May 2012
Programme

Wolfson Building
University of Glasgow

Thursday 17 May 2012

9:00 Registration – Wolfson Medical Building, University of Glasgow

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9.45 – 11.15 Session 1A: Yudowitz Seminar Room 1

<i>The Youth Question in Russia: a Change of Look. From Subcultures – to Solidarities</i>
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Elena Omelchenko, Centre for Youth Studies HSE, St.Petersburg “Youth Solidarities in Local and Global Perspectives ”

Nastya Min’kova, Centre for Youth Studies HSE, St.Petersburg “On the Wave: Research of Youth Activity Before, During and After the Presidential Elections in Russia 2012”
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Nataliya Goncharova and Elena Omelchenko, SRC “Region”, Uljanovsk / Centre for Youth Studies HSE, St.Petersburg “ ‘Coming Back....’ Adaptation and Network Solidarities of Female ex -Prisoners in Russia ”
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Aleksei Zinoviev, Centre for Youth Studies HSE, St Petersburg “Youth in the Public Space of Kupchino and Obvodnyj: Solidarities and Conflicts”

9.45 – 11.15 Session 1B: Hugh Fraser Seminar Room 2
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<i>Alphabet Issues in Central and Eastern Europe</i>

Alexis Grieve M.Sc. Cultural Studies, University of Edinburgh “Alphabets and the Materiality of Language in Moldova”

John Dunn, University of Glasgow “Dzhokhar Dudaev's Unlikely Memorial, Macedonian Vehicle Registration Plates and Truculent Transnistrians: the Struggle for Alphabet Hegemony in Central and Eastern Europe.”

11.15 Tea/Coffee Atrium, Wolfson Medical Building

11.30 – 1.00 Session 2A: Yudowitz Seminar Room 1

<i>Hungary and the Politics of Central Europe</i>
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István Balogh, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs) “Security Aspects of US-Central European Relations”

Csaba Törő, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs “The impact of EU membership on national considerations and policy formation in foreign affairs – the case of Hungary”
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Katalin Bándy, Széchenyi István University, Győr, and Hungarian Academy of Science. “Hungarian Migration Potential with Special Emphasis on the Migration Motivation of the High-Skilled Young Generation- a Brain Drain or a Brain Waste Alert for 2012”
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Roman David, Newcastle University “Transitional Justice and the Memory of the Past in Eastern Europe”
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11.30 – 1.00 Session 2B: Hugh Fraser Seminar Room 2
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<i>Literature of the Former Yugoslavia</i>

David Norris, University of Nottingham “Writing about War among the Ruins of Yugoslavia”

Laura Todd, PhD Candidate, University of Nottingham. “Turning Post-Communist Youngsters into Gangsters: <i>Rane</i> and the Transformation of the American Gangster Genre in the Context of the Collapse of Yugoslavia.”

Mirna Solic, University of Glasgow. “Textuality of Maps, Photographs and Images: Visual Articulation of Identity in Contemporary Croatian Women’s Writing”

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch - Atrium Wolfson Medical Building

2.00 – 3.30	Session 3A: Yudowitz Seminar Room 1
<i>Engagements with Russian Environmental History</i>	
Denis Shaw, University of Birmingham	“Soviet Geographers and the Great Stalin Plan, 1948-53: Issues in Using Published Sources from the Stalin Era”
Jon Oldfield, University of Glasgow	“Conceptualisations of Climate and Climate Change amongst Soviet Geographers, 1945 - early 1960s”
David Moon, University of Durham	“The Role of Field Work in Researching Environmental History”
2.00 – 3.30	Session 3B: Hugh Fraser Seminar Room 2
<i>Identity, Media and Culture</i>	
Jan Čulík, University of Glasgow	“The Construction of Reality in Contemporary Czech TV Series: A Preliminary Investigation”
Nino Amiranashvili, PhD Candidate, Ilia State University, Tbilisi	“Mythological Model of Sacrifice in Georgian Culture of the Period of Russian Colonialism and New National Mythology”
Anna Osypchuk, Mohyla Academy, Kyiv	“Project Ukraine: (Re)Imagining Identities through Literary and Historical Canons”
John Bates, University of Glasgow	“Representations of the New Polish Economic Migrants in Recent British and Polish TV Series and Films”

3.30 – 3.45 Tea/Coffee - Atrium, Wolfson Medical Building

3.45 – 5.15	Session 4A: Yudowitz Seminar Room 1
<i>Beyond the Pink Curtain: Sexual Citizenship and Sexual Politics, ‘East’ and ‘West’</i>	
Nadya Nartova, Centre for Youth Studies HSE, St Petersburg	“Biopolitical Monopolization of the Body in Contemporary Russia: a New Patriarchy or State Racism?”
Jon Binnie and Christian Klesse, Manchester Metropolitan University	“Like a Bomb in the Gasoline Station’: East-West Migration and Transnational Activism around Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Politics in Poland” (presented by Jon Binnie)
Francesca Stella, Weeks Centre for Social and Policy Research, London South Bank University	“The Politics of In/visibility: Carving out Queer Space in Ul’yanovsk, Russian Federation”
Yvette Taylor, Weeks Centre for Social and Policy Research, London South Bank University	“In and Out of Time and Place: Queer Discomforts and Classed Mis-Fits”
3.45 – 5.15	Session 4B: Hugh Fraser Seminar Room 2
<i>Baltic History</i>	
Tomas Nenartovic, PhD Candidate, Leibniz Graduate School	“Territorial Concepts and Geographical Knowledge in Northeastern Europe 1890-1939”
Vytautas Petronis, Herder Institute, Marburg	“Patriotism” or “Nationalism”? Problems in the (Self-)Identification of Early Lithuanian Right-Wing Activism (1918-1927)
Geoffrey Swain, University of Glasgow	“Latvia’s National Communism Crisis Reconsidered”
5.30 – 6.30	Keynote Address: Yudowitz Seminar Room 1
Marta Dyczok, University of Western Ontario,	“Media and the Struggle for Power in Ukraine”

7.00 Dinner, Room with a View (Level 3), Fraser Building

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9.15 – 10.45 Session 5A: Yudowitz Seminar Room 1

Russian Politics and Society

Ammon Cheskin, PhD Candidate, University of Glasgow
"Russia's Baltic Diaspora within its Foreign Policy Objectives."

Eleanor Bindman, PhD Candidate, University of Glasgow
"EU Policy on Economic and Social Rights in Russia: A Missed Opportunity?"

Holly Porteous, PhD Candidate, University of Glasgow
"Zolushka, Barbie and the Oligarch's Wife: Fantasy Femininity in Russian Women's Magazines"

9.15 – 10.45 Session 5B: Hugh Fraser Seminar Room 2

Soviet Literature

Jesse Gardiner, PhD Candidate, University of Nottingham
"Re-staging Maiakovskii and Remembering Meierkhol'd: The Moscow Satire Theatre during the 1950s"

Lia Jamburia, PhD Candidate, Ilia State University, Tbilisi
"Literary Techniques in Works by Georgian and Russian Writers within the Totalitarian System"

10.45 – 11.00 Tea/Coffee - Atrium, Wolfson Medical Building

11.00 – 12.30 Session 6A: Yudowitz Seminar Room 1

Energy Politics

Elvira Oliva, "Energy Policy Studies" PECOB, and Paolo Sorbello, "Energy Policy Studies" Project Coordinator, PECOB.
"Bulgaria's Energy Puzzle: Between Negotiations with the EU and Business with Russia"

Paolo Sorbello, "Energy Policy Studies" Project Coordinator, PECOB.
"Russo-Kazakh Energy Cooperation: The Case of Kurmangazy"

Eamonn Butler, University of Glasgow
"The Place of Nuclear Power in Central Europe's Energy Mix"

Jack Sharples, PhD Candidate, University of Glasgow
"The Role of Russia in Central European Energy Security: a Case Study of Poland"

11.00 – 12.30 Session 6B: Hugh Fraser Seminar Room 2

Social Security in the Former Soviet Union

Nina Ivashinenko, Nizhny Novgorod State University & University of Glasgow
"Participatory Techniques for Increasing Social Security of the Russian Population."

Anton Symkovych, Mohyla Academy, Kyiv
"What Prison is for in a Lawless Society? A Ukrainian Case"

Zuleykha Mail Zada, PhD Candidate, University of Glasgow
"The Human Right to Health in the Transition and Global Health Politics of Azerbaijan"

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch, Room with a View (Level 3), Fraser Building

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1.30 – 3.00	Session 7A: Yudowitz Seminar Room 1
<i>Identity and Irredentism</i>	
Nino Pavlenishvili, PhD Candidate, Ilia State University, Tbilisi "The Calculus of Irredentism"	
Dmytro Khutkyy, Mohyla Academy, Kyiv "Ethno-National Identities of the Ukrainian Population: an Interpretive Study"	
Andrius Švarplys, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania "'Insiders' or 'Outsiders'? The Polish National Minority in Lithuanian Public Discourse"	
1.30 – 3.00	Session 7B: Hugh Fraser Seminar Room 2
<i>Constructing Identities in Small Communities</i>	
Lea Kreinin, University of Glasgow "The Estonian Diaspora in Scotland after the Second World War"	
Stuart Cunningham, PhD Candidate, University of Manchester "Bóh knjez je stvoril Luzicu a cert je zaryl brunicu (God created Lusatia, but the Devil put the brown coal underneath): The Impact of German unification (1989-90) on the Sorbian Community."	
Mariam Darchiashvili, PhD Candidate, Ilia State University, Tbilisi "Identity Construction: A Study of Repatriated Meskhetians"	
3.15 – 4.30	Meeting of the TREEC AHRC network: Hugh Fraser Seminar Room 2
<p>Meeting of the TREEC AHRC network. The main purpose of the meeting will be to discuss ideas and preparations for the scheduled final event in September 2012. All welcome.</p> <p>The September event will take place at the Glasgow Centre for Contemporary Arts and will be held in conjunction with both CRCEES and CEELBAS.</p>	