



Agency and change in provincial Russia: the impact of location(s)

Wednesday 2nd April 2008

Room T217, Adam Smith Building

University of Glasgow

1.00-5.30 pm

This workshop aims to offer a platform to establish collaborative links between researchers based in Glasgow and in Ul'ianovsk, Russia, doing ethnographic work. It will offer insights into current research being conducted on themes of identity and agency in Russia by both Glasgow-based and Russian scholars. The seminar presentations are intended to generate interest in developing and widening existing research links. The second part of the workshop will therefore focus on possible future research agendas and on locating sources of funding to support cross-cultural collaborative research.

***The workshop will be followed by the
Third Annual Alexander Lazarev Lecture***

***All University Staff and Students are welcome to attend the seminar
presentations, workshop and lecture***



Workshop Programme

1.00 - 1.30: Welcome and lunch.

1.30 - 3.15: Seminar presentations

Negotiating identity and forms of agency in Provincial Russia

**Francesca Stella, Vikki Turbine & Sophie Mamattah
(Central and East European Studies, University of Glasgow):**

‘Observing agency from the ‘outside’: UK-based researchers’ reflections on findings from ethnographic fieldwork’

**Elena Omel’chenko, Naltal’ya Goncharova, Evgenia Luk’ianova & Irina Kosterina
(Region research centre, Sociology, Ul’ianovsk State University)**

‘Exploring multiple forms of agency among young people in provincial Russia’

3.15-3.45: Break for Tea & Coffee

3.45 - 5.30: Funding Workshop

Moving forward: future funding opportunities and plans to develop research networks

5.30: Close

Participants are warmly invited to join us at the wine reception prior to the Lazarev Lecture (optional)

5.30 - 6.30: Wine reception, ground floor, Boyd Orr Building

Third Annual Alexander Lazarev Lecture

Boyd Orr Building, Lecture Theatre B, 6:30

Dr. Petr Bilek (Charles University, Prague)

“Re-presentations: Stravinsky and Janacek in the fictional worlds of Milan Kundera”

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