

STUDY GROUP ON THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

XLIII Annual Conference, 5th-7th January 2017

Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

THURSDAY 5th JANUARY

12.30-1.15 pm: Welcome, Lunch and Registration

1.15-3.00 pm **Panel 1: Memory and Commemoration of 1917**

Chair: David Saunders (Newcastle University)

Hannah Parker (University of Sheffield), Memories of October in Women's Letters to the Soviet State

Francis King, Menshevik Memoirists

Boris Kolonitskii (European University St Petersburg), The anniversary of the Russian Revolution in 2017: a tentative historiographical forecast

Discussant: Wim Coudenys (KU Leuven)

3.00-3.15 pm: tea and coffee

3.15-5.15 pm **Panel 2: Society and Politics in 1917**

Chair: James Ryan (Cardiff University)

Georgii Khazagerov (Southern Federal University of Rostov on Don), Concepts of *narod* and *ulitza* in Duma speeches in February 1917

Scott Kenworthy (Miami University), The Church and Revolution

Lars Lih (McGill University), The Slogan and the Sideshow: "All Power to the Soviets" versus the April Theses

John Steinberg (Austin Peay State University), The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk and the Collapse of the Eastern Front 1917-18

Discussant: Siobhan Hearne (University of Nottingham)

5.15 pm: Wine Reception

Desert Island Sources: a discussion of essential revolutionary reading

7.00 pm: Dinner at Caffè Vivo, Quayside

FRIDAY 6th JANUARY

9.30-11.15 am Panel 3: Women and the Revolution

Chair: Geoff Swain (University of Glasgow)

Katy Turton (Queens University Belfast), Women, History and the Revolutions of 1917

Katie McElvanney (Queen Mary University of London), Reporting the Revolution: Russian women journalists and their role in the struggle for Russia

Sally Boniece (Frostberg State University), Mariia Spiridonova and her Female Revolutionary Cohort in 1917

Discussant: Mark Vincent (University of East Anglia)

11.15-11.30 am: tea and coffee

11.30-1.15 pm Panel 4: Revolution across the Russian Empire

Chair: Sarah Badcock (University of Nottingham)

Aaron Retish (Wayne State University), It Takes a Village to Have a Revolution: Revolutionary Experiences in the Volga-Kama Countryside

Alistair Dickins, Conceptions of Centre and Locality in Central Siberia in 1917

Geoffrey Hosking (UCL), The Far Eastern Republic

Discussant: Sarah Badcock (University of Nottingham)

1.15-2.00 pm: Lunch

2.00-3.45 pm Roundtable 1: Re-centering the Revolution – Why 1917 and St. Petersburg/Moscow Still Matter

Chair: tbc

Chris Read (University of Warwick)

Boris Kolonitskii (European University at St Petersburg)

Toshi Hasegawa (UC Santa Barbara)

Daniel Orlovsky (Southern Methodist University)

3.45-4.00 pm: tea and coffee

4.00-5.00 pm: **SGRR AGM**

5.30-7 pm **Panel 5** (Public session at the Mining Institute, Neville Street)

The Russian Revolution in Global Perspective

Chair: Matthias Neumann (University of East Anglia)

Steven Marks (Clemson University), The Global Impact of the Russian Revolution: Historical Comparisons

Alice Pate (Kennesaw State University), Global Responses to the 1917 Revolutions

Gleb Albert (University of Zurich), World Revolution and Early Soviet Society

Discussant: Chris Read (University of Warwick)

7.30 pm: Dinner at Blackfriars Restaurant

After dinner revolutionary quiz with quizmaster Chris Read

SATURDAY 7th JANUARY

9.00-9.45: **Showcase: Teaching the Revolution**

Sally Boniece (Frostburg University) on Reacting to the Past game 'The February Revolution and Dual Power in Petrograd 1917'

9.45-11.30 am **Panel 6: Individuals and the Revolution**

Chair: tbc

Alexis Pogorelskin (University of Minnesota Duluth), Kamenev in 1917

Ekaterina Gavroeva (Herzen State Pedagogical University, St Petersburg), Chairman of the Provisional Committee of the State Duma M. V. Rodzianko in 1917: the image of the leader in the Russian Revolution

Hannu Immonen, Chernov in 1917

A. B. Nikolaev (Herzen State Pedagogical University, St Petersburg), Lieutenant K. F. Grekov in 1917: episodes in the life of a revolutionary

Discussant: Boris Gorshkov (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)

11.30-11.45 am: tea and coffee

11.45-1.15 pm **Roundtable 2: 1917 – Future Directions**

Chair: Matthew Rendle (University of Exeter)

Michael Hickey (Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania)

Sarah Badcock (University of Nottingham)

Erik Landis (Oxford Brookes University)

1.15 pm: Lunch and end of conference

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