

STUDY GROUP ON THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

XLIV Annual Conference, 4th – 6th January 2018

Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK

Panels will take place in the Council Chamber, Main Building, Park Place

Thursday 4th January

12:30-1:30 pm: Welcome, Lunch, and Registration (Viriamu Jones Gallery, Ground Floor, Main Building)

1:30-3.00 pm **Panel 1: The first year of Soviet power: Revolution, counter-revolution, and diplomacy**

Chair: David Schimmelpenninck van der Oye (Brock University)

John Steinberg (Austin Peay State University), Peacemaking in the East: The Schemes and Undertakings of Governments at Brest-Litovsk, December-March 1917/18

Immo Rebitschek (University of Gießen), Pavlo Skoropads'kyj and the revolution in Ukraine

Geoff Swain (University of Glasgow), The Anarchist Action of Spring 1918

3.00-3.20 pm: Coffee, tea, and biscuits

3:20-5.30 pm **Panel 2 Roundtable: The Russian Revolution and international relations**

Chair: Charlotte Alston (Northumbria University)

Alice Pate (Kennesaw State University), Russophobia and the Russian Revolution: Western Response to Soviet Russia

Wim Coudenys (University of Leuven), Secrets and Scandals: Belgian Interference in the Russian Civil War

Evgenii Sergeev (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow), Rethinking the 1918 Allied Intervention in Russia: The British Case

5-minute comfort break

Alistair Wright (Independent scholar), British food supply mission to Murmansk, 1918-1919

Ben Curtis (Cardiff University), Incurable Rebels: The Significance and Influence of the Communist Party in the South Wales Coalfield, 1917-1936

5.30 pm: Pub drinks at 29 Park Place, followed by dinner at Valentino's, Windsor Place, at 7.30pm.

Friday 5th January

09:15-10:45 am **Panel 3: New research on late imperial Russia.**

Chair: Julia Safronova (European University at St. Petersburg)

Jonathan Rowson (University of Nottingham), Factory Settlements and Peasant Labourers in Perm' Province, 1890-1914

George Gilbert (University of Southampton), Martyrdom and Memory in Late Imperial Russia: The case of Viacheslav Von Plevé

Lara Green (Northumbria University), Felix Volkhovskii, the PSR, and the Ethics of Terrorism, 1900-1914

Kieran Nelson (Queen Mary, University of London), Crop Failures and Subsistence Crises in the Central Black Earth: 1883-1907

10:45-11:00 am: Coffee, tea, and biscuits

11:00-12:30 pm **Panel 4: Soviet democracy: institutional and cultural perspectives.**

Chair: Michael Hickey (Bloomsburg University)

Daniel Schrader (University of Regensburg), Representing Democracy? Samara's Duma and other elected assemblies in Revolution and Civil War, 1917-1918

Michael Melancon (Auburn University), Soviet Congresses when Soviets were in Power (1917-1918)

Georgii Khazagerov (Southern Federal University, Rostov-on-Don), Violence against professors as a means of destroying the scientific community: Rostov university experience (1918-1930)

12:30-1:30 pm: Lunch (Viriamu Jones Gallery)

1:30-3:00 pm **Panel 5: Revolutionary women**

Chair: Evgeny Sergeev (Russian Academy of Sciences)

Alicja Urbanik (Warsaw University), 'Harpies in need of blood...' The image of female factory workers taking part in workers' revolution in the Kingdom of Poland, 1883-1905

Ol'ga Shnyrova (Ivanovo State University), Women as actors of the World Revolution. The creation of the International Women's Secretariat as a mobilizing structure of the Comintern

Irina Yukina (Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg), Woman-citizens of Russia: activities and solidarity

3:00-3:30 pm: Coffee, tea and biscuits

3:30-4:30 pm: SGRR AGM.

4:30-6:00 pm **Panel 6: Revolutionary personalities**

Chair: Shmuel Galai (Ben Gurion University)

Stephen Kerensky (Independent author), The Reputation of Alexander Kerensky

Charters Wynn (University of Texas, Austin), Exiled to Tashkent: Tomsy as Head of the Turk Commission in 1921

Alexis Pogorelskin (University of Minnesota, Duluth), Kamenev in the Civil War

7.15pm: Dinner, Mango House, Westgate Street (very close to the Angel Hotel).

Saturday 6th January

09:30-11:00 am Panel 7: Soviet symbolism and commemoration

Chair: George Gilbert (University of Southampton)

Nelly Manucharyan (National Academy of Sciences of Armenia, Yerevan), Shaping the Soviet City. Street Renaming Policy in Soviet Yerevan (1921-1939)

Alphia Karaseva (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow), The Image of Vladimir Lenin in the Cinema

Anna Sokolova (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow), Soviet Funeral Management: Socialism vs pragmatics

Julia Safronova (European University at St. Petersburg), 'Historical significance' of Political Protest: Discussion commemorating the anniversary of 'Narodnaya Volya' in 1930

11:00-11:30 am: Coffee, tea, and biscuits

11:30-1:00 pm Panel 8: War Communism and NEP: Economics, politics, and society

Chair: Michael Hickey (Bloomsburg University)

Joseph Nicholson (University of Nottingham), 'War Communism' and the Bolsheviks' approach to trade and distribution during the Civil Wars

Boris Gorshkov (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga), Realpolitik: From the Red Terror to the New Economic Policy

Barbara Allen (La Salle University), The Workers' Opposition in Ukraine, 1920s-1930s

Mark Vincent (University of East Anglia), Making a Soviet Murderer: The Case of Moscow Serial Killer Petrov-Komarov.

1pm onwards: Lunch (Viriamu Jones Gallery) and end of conference

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