

STUDY GROUP ON THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

XLV Annual Conference, 3rd – 5th January 2019

Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK

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

Thursday 3rd 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 Revolution of 1917: Memory and Legacy**

Chair: Dan Orlovsky (Southern Methodist University)

Mark Steinberg (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Wings of Revolution: The Art of Sacred Memorialization and Meaning

Boris Kolonitskii (European University at St. Petersburg) and Maria Matskevich (Russian Academy of Sciences), One Hundred Years of the Russian Revolution

3.00-3.20 pm: Coffee, tea, and biscuits

3:20-5.30 pm **Panel 2: New Perspectives on the Russian Revolution**

Chair: Sarah Badcock (University of Nottingham)

Vitali Taichrib (Freie University, Berlin), Hunger: The Core of the Revolutionary Sensescape

Georgii Khazagerov (Southern Federal University, Rostov-on-Don), Russian Language after the Revolution: the views of contemporaries and the modern view

Geoffrey Hosking (University College London), Trust and Distrust in Russia: the heritage of the October Revolution re-examined

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

Friday 4th January

09:15-10:45 am Panel 3: Late Imperial Russia: Religion, Representation, and Revolution

Chair: Jenny Grieve-Laing (Independent Scholar)

Ben Phillips (University of Exeter), Religion and Revolution: The Decembrists in the Silver Age

George Gilbert (University of Southampton), The Martyrdom of Grand Duke Sergei Aleksandrovich, 1905

Aleksei Rubtsov (European University at St. Petersburg), Social networks of revolutionary Populism in the 1870s as exemplified in investigative materials

Victoria Vygodskaia-Rust (Southeast Missouri State University), Dreaming of a Revolution: New Women of Late Imperial Russia and the Bolshevik Promise

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

11:00-12:30 pm Panel 4: The Russian Revolution: Nationality and the Politics of Religion

Chair: Geoffrey Hosking (University College London)

Aleksandra Bakhturina (Russian State University for the Humanities/State Academic University for the Humanities, Moscow), The Councils of the Baltic provinces in 1917

Naira Sahakyan (European University at St. Petersburg/University of Amsterdam), Muslim scholars' polemic around the Daghestani Imamate during the Revolution of 1917

Timothy Blauvelt (Ilia State University, Tbilisi), Ideology meets Practice in the Struggle for the Transcaucasus: Stepan Shaumyan and the Evolution of Bolshevik Nationality Policy

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

1:30-3:00 pm Panel 5: New Perspectives on the 'Russian' Civil War

Chair: Charlotte Alston (Northumbria University)

Lars T. Lih, The Myth of War Communism

Susan Grant (Liverpool John Moores), Creating Order out of Chaos: Nursing during the Russian Civil War

3:00-3:15 pm: Coffee, tea and biscuits

3:15-3.45pm: **SGRR AGM.**

3.45-4.30: **Update on Russia's Great War and Revolution project**

Tony Heywood (University of Aberdeen)

David McDonald (University of Wisconsin, Madison)

4:45-6:00 pm **Panel 6: Intellectuals, Émigrés, and Refugees**

Chair: TBC

Jenny Grieve-Laing (University of Aberdeen), A Tale of Two Ships

Louise McReynolds (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), Russian Archaeologists in War and Revolution

7.15pm: Dinner: Thai House Restaurant, 3-5 Guildford Crescent

Saturday 5th January

09:30-11:00 am Panel 7: Revolutionary Art and Representation

Chair: Boris Gorshkov (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)

Frances Saddington (University of East Anglia), Modelling the Socialist Kindergarten in the Early Soviet Picture Book

Joan H. Neuberger (University of Texas, Austin), Eisenstein's Collectives: The Politics of Nature

Alphia Karaseva (GAUGN, Russian Academy of Sciences), British receptions of early Soviet cinema

Aaron Retish (Wayne State University), Time, Forward (or Backward?)! *National Geographic's* Imagination of Russia during the Revolution

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

11:30-1:00 pm Panel 8: New Research on the Soviet 1920s

Chair: George Gilbert (University of Southampton)

Anna Sokolova (Russian Academy of Sciences), Cremation: Technology against Corporeality

Evgenia Gigolaeva (Russian Academy of Sciences), Work of the 5th Department of the Commissariat of Justice and relations between the Soviet state and the church in the 1920s

Max Hodgson (University of Buckingham), Revolutionary anxieties and Bolshevik borrowing: the criminological axis and Soviet cultural diplomacy, 1919-27

Charters Wynn (University of Texas at Austin), The Moderate Bolshevik in Revolutionary Russia: Mikhail Tomsky

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

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