

# CRCEES

## IV Annual Research Forum

12-13 May 2011  
Programme

Gilmorehill Centre  
University of Glasgow

**Thursday 12 May 2011**

**9:30**

**Refreshments and Welcome - Gilmorehill Centre, University of Glasgow**

**10:00 - 11.30 Session 1 A. (Room 217A)**

***Cultures of Knowledge in Transnational Contexts: Examples from East Central Europe***

Peter Haslinger (Herder Institute, Marburg / Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany)

"Travelling knowledge? Discourse, agency, and value systems in East Central Europe (Introduction)"

Christian Lotz (Herder Institute, Marburg, Germany)

"Forestry in East Central Europe and the European Economy's Demand for Timber (1870–1914)"

Justyna A. Turkowska (Herder Institute, Marburg, Germany)

"Cultures of Knowledge in Flux: Discourse and Interpretation of Hygiene in Transnational Prussian-Polish Surroundings"

Konrad Hierasimowicz (Herder Institute, Marburg, Germany)

"National Identity Narration and the Mass Media Shift from Print to Web 2.0. Case Study: Belarus"

**10:00 - 11:30 Session 1 B. (Room 408)**

***Comparative Approaches to Milosz***

Shamil Khairov (University of Glasgow, Scotland)

"Under the Sway of Languages: the Linguistic Reflections of Czesław Miłosz and Joseph Brodsky."

John Bates (University of Glasgow, Scotland)

"Czesław Miłosz's *The Seizure of Power* and Recent Popular Political Fiction"

**10:00 - 11:30 Session 1 C. (Room 217B)**

***Power in Putin's Russia***

Keir Giles (Conflict Studies Research Centre)

"Who Gives the Orders in the New Russian Military"

Alessandro Frigerio and Nikolay Shevchenko (KIMEP, Kazakhstan)

"Russia and Kyrgyzstan: Responsibility to Protect"

John Dunn (University of Glasgow, Scotland)

"The Media: Why Italy isn't Russia or perhaps it really is"

**10:00 - 11:30 Session 1 D. (Room 409)**

***Between Segregation and Social Integration.***

Judit Molnar (University of Glasgow)

"The Integration Processes of Immigrants in Scotland, UK, and in Washington State"

Károly Kocsis (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

"National Minorities in the Carpathian Basin"

Attila Hevesi and Endre Dobos (University of Miskolc)  
"Central-Europe, where are You?"

Julia Szalai (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)  
"Being 'visibly different': children from second-generation migrant and Roma backgrounds in European schools"

**This panel marks the final meeting of the following program's project:**

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Proposal N° 219671 - SEGREG-INTEGRATION  
Between Segregation and Social Integration:  
Recent Immigrants and Foreign Workers in the USA and in the UK

**11:30 – 12:00 Break - Tea & coffee**

**12:00 – 1:30 Session 2 A. (Room 217A)**

***Nationalist Discourses in Pre-Communist Europe***

Agnes Laba (Herder Institute, Marburg, Germany)  
"Public Discussion of the Eastern Borders during the Early Weimar Republic"

Vytautas Petronis (Herder Institute, Marburg, Germany)  
"Société Grise – An Attempt at Societal Reconstruction: The Case of the Lithuanian Pro-Fascist Paramilitary Organisation 'Iron Wolf'"

Stanislava Kolková (Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany)  
" 'Poisoned Generation' – the Cultural Elite and the Political Regime in Slovakia (1938-1945)"

Valters Ščerbinskis (Riga Stradins University, Latvia)  
"Education Policy and the Composition of the Educated Elites in Inter-war Latvia"

**12:00 – 1:30 Session 2 B. (Room 408)**

***Russian Discourses of Self and Other***

Fraser Tew-Street (University of Edinburgh, Scotland)  
"Language Politics and Identity: Debates on the Role of Minority Languages in the Russian Republic of Karelia"

Gesine Strengé (University of Edinburgh, Scotland)  
"Russian under Threat: Folklinguistics and Strategies of Language Subordination in Discourse about Foreignisms"

Ekaterina Popova (University of Edinburgh, Scotland)  
"A Multimodal Analysis of the Action "Nashi den'gi nashim ljudjam" in the Context of the Radicalization of Migration Discourse in Contemporary Russia".

**12:00 – 1:30 Session 2 C. (Room 217B)**

***Russian Youth in the Conditions of Economic Recession: Responsibilities, Supports, and Solidarities.***

Elena Omelchenko (Centre for youth studies NRU Higher School of economics in St.Petersburg, SRC "Region" Ulyanovsk State University)  
"Youth and economic recession: case of Russia"

Nadya Nartova (Centre for Independent Social Research, St Petersburg)  
"Young Russian Parents: Between State Paternalism and Extended Family"

Alexey Zinovyev (Centre for youth studies NRU Higher School of economics in St.Petersburg, SRC "Region" Ulyanovsk State University)  
"Changing Contexts and Meanings of 'parcour' in the Big City in Conditions of Economic Crises"

Natalya Goncharova SRC "Region" Ulyanovsk State University, Centre for youth studies NRU Higher School of economics in St. Petersburg  
"Daughters-mothers: about a role of kindred communications in the organization daily practices of the young childless families".

**12:00- 1:30 Session 2 D. (Room 409)**

***The European Union and the Problems of Post Socialism***

Francis Igrave (Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany)  
" 'Heart of Europe' or 'Antemurale'? Historical Conceptions of Poland's Place in Europe in Present Day Discourse on the EU"

Felix Münch (Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany)  
"Iconography, Iconoclasm and Identity. Monuments and Politics of History in Estonia and Ukraine"

Ion Voicu Sucala (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania)  
"The Ethics of Power – the Post-Communist Romanian Organisational Elites in Transition"

**1:30 – 2:30 Lunch break**

**2:30 – 4:00 Session 3 A. (Room 217A)**

***Repression/ Creation: Articulating Alternative Identities Under Communism***

Andru Chiorean (University of Nottingham, England)  
"Refreshing the Cultural Horizon": Censorship in Communist Romania in the 1950-60s"

Filip Boicu (University of Nottingham, England)  
"Ways of Conceptualizing Resistance and Cultural Resistance in Communist "Romania"

Olga Bertelsen (University of Nottingham, England)  
"A Place of Suffering: Stalin's Repressions of the Ukrainian Intelligentsia in the Writers' Home in Kharkiv, Ukraine in the late 1920s and early 1930s."

Susanne Sklepek (University of Nottingham, England)  
"Women's Own Voice: Czech Women's Experience and the Cinema of Vera Chytilova under the Normalization Period"

**2:30 – 4:00 Session 3 B. (Room 217B)**

***Identity Issues for Majority and Minority Languages***

Stuart Cunningham (University of Manchester, England)  
"The Impact of German Unification on the Sorbian Community"

Daniel Müller (Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany)  
"The Socio-linguistic Situation of Rusyn Minorities in Slovakia and Ukraine"

Monika Wingender (Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany)  
"Language and identity: the Case of Tatarstan and Kazakhstan"

**2:30 – 4:00 Session 3 C. (Room 408)**

***National Minorities in the Post-Soviet Union***

Ada-Charlotte Regelmann (University of Glasgow, Scotland)  
"The Bane of their Lives? Nation-State, Multiculturalism, and Minority Integration in Estonia"

Didar Kassymova and Zhanat Kundakbayeva (KIMEP, Almaty, Kazakhstan and al-Farabi State University, Almaty, Kazakhstan)  
"Specifics of Korean Youth Identification in Modern Kazakhstan"

Timofey Agarin (European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg, Germany)  
"Through the Back Door? Nationalism on the Agenda of the Ethnic Minority Parties in Five European States"

**2:30 – 4:00 Session 3 D. (Room 409)**

***Past and Present in the Czech and Slovak Lands***

Mary Heimann (University of Strathclyde, Scotland)  
"Anti-Semitism and the Politics of Language in the Second Czecho-Slovak Republic"

David Green (University of Strathclyde, Scotland)  
"Reassessing Student Activism during the Czechoslovak Revolution in 1989"

Roman David (Newcastle University, England)  
"How Effective is Transitional Justice? Results of the Survey Experiment in the Czech Republic"

**4:00 – 4:30 Break - Tea & coffee**

**4:30 – 6:00 Session 4 A. (Room 408)**

***Inter-State Relations Before and After Communism***

Kaarel Piirmae (University of Tartu, Estonia)  
"Phoenix from the Ashes? The concept of national self-determination in World War Two"

Iain Ferguson (University of St. Andrews, Scotland)  
"Internationalism Reframed, 1991-4: The Pursuit of Protection at the End of Communism"

Sima Rakutiene (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)  
"Between East and West: Lithuania's Foreign Policy and Europe"

**4:30 – 6:00 Session 4 B. (Room 217B)**

***Gender in a Post-Socialist World***

Anna Sznajder and Katarzyna Kosmala (University of the West of Scotland)

“Realities of Rural Women Entrepreneurs in Post-Socialist Poland”

John Couper (KIMEP, Kazakhstan) and Diana Kudaibergenova (University of Cambridge, England)

“Identity and Culture in Kazakhstan: Perceptions of Gender Representations”

Nino Guliashvili (Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia)

“Gender Identity in Conflict Resolution: Can Georgian Women Play an Essential Role in Peace Talks?”

**4:30 – 6:00 Session 4 C. (Room 217A)**

***Urban Change in post-Socialist Central Asia: Identity, Conflict and Memory***

Moya Flynn (University of Glasgow, Scotland)

“Perceptions of Migration and Migrants amongst 'long-term' Residents in post-Soviet Bishkek: Narratives of Contention and Conflict

Natalya Kosmarskaya (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia)

“City as a Contested Space: Conceptualising Relations between Migrants and Old Residents in Post-Soviet Bishkek”

Guzel Sabirova (Centre for youth studies NRU Higher School of economics in St.Petersburg, SRC "Region" Ulyanovsk State University)

“The Past and Future of/in Bishkek: City Images through Residents' Stories”

**4:30 – 6:00 Session 4 D. (Room 409)**

***Interest Representation and State-Society Relations in East Central Europe***

Zdenka Mansfeldová and Petra Guasti (Institute of Sociology, Prague, Czech Republic)

“Parliaments and Interest Representation: The Case of the Czech Republic”

Terry Cox (University of Glasgow, Scotland) and Sandor Gallai, (Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary)

“The Politics of Social Partnership and Formal Interest Representation: the Case of Hungary”

Danica Fink Hafner (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)

“Parliaments and Interest Representation: Post-communist Countries Compared

**7:00 Dinner 1A the Square, Gilmorehill Campus)**

Welcome by Professor Anne Anderson, Vice Principal, and Head of College, College of Social Sciences

Professor Mike French, Head of School, School of Social and Political Sciences

**Friday 13 May 2011**

**9:00 -10.30 Session 5 A. (Room 217A)**

***Remembering the Good and the Bad of Communism***

Paul Vickers (University of Glasgow, Scotland)

"Peasants, Professors, Publishers and the Party: Poles' Communist-Era Memoirs of Settling in Rural Post-German Poland"

Dalia Leinarte (Vilnius University, Lithuania)

"The Sense of Socialism"

Shota Khinchagashvili (Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia)

"Social Memory in the Domain of Public and Political Debates of the Post-Rose Revolution Period. The Case of the New Media"

**9:00 -10.30 Session 5 B. (Room 217B)**

***Literary Idioms in the Post-Socialist World***

Elwira Grossman (University of Glasgow, Scotland)

"Towards the Literature of 'Transcultural Idioms'"

Mzia Jamagidze (Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia)

"The Representation of National History in Soviet and Post-Soviet Georgian Literature"

Gintare Vaitonyte (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania)

"Lithuanian Poetry since 2006: New Themes and Concerns"

Anja Golebiowski (Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany)

"The Emergence and Development of the Ballad in Polish and Czech Literature: the Formation of a Genre between Cultural Nationalism and Transnationalisation"

**9:00 -10.30 Session 5 C. (Room 408)**

***Researching the Politics of Everyday Rights in Russia's Online Sphere***

Sarah Oates (University of Glasgow, Scotland)

"Of Needles and Haystacks: Finding Political Activism in the Online Sphere in Russia"

Tetyana Lokot (Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine)

"Charting Political Activism Online in Russia: Methodological Puzzles and Possible Solutions"

Vikki Turbine (University of Glasgow, Scotland)

"Rethinking Young Women's Political Activism in Russia: Analysing the 'Putin's Calendar Girls' Scandal"

**9:00 -10.30 Session 5 D. (Room 409)**

***Kazakhstan in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

Didar Kassymova (KIMEP, Almaty, Kazakhstan)

"Forced Migrations in the Ethno-Cultural Memory of Kazakhstani Koreans"

Zharmukhamed Zardykhan (KIMEP, Almaty, Kazakhstan)

"Ethnicity and Politics: the Ethnic Kazakh Repatriation and the Formation of Kazakhstani Identity"

Jiri Melich (KIMEP, Almaty, Kazakhstan)

"Are Lessons of Multiculturalism from Canada and Europe Applicable to Kazakhstan?"

**10:30 – 11:00 Break - Tea & coffee**

**11:00 – 12:30 Session 6 A. (Room 217A)**

***The Sovietisation of Post-War Latvia under Stalin***

Geoffrey Swain (University of Glasgow, Scotland)

"Komsomol Membership in Latvia: the Growth Spurt of 1950"

Irena Saleniece (Daugavpils University, Latvia)

"Teachers and School Youth in Latvia : Quantitative and Qualitative Changes (Daugavpils, 1939-1949)".

Iveta Bogdanoviča and Zane Stapķeviča (Daugavpils University, Latvia)

"The Growth of Komsomol Membership in Latvia, 1944-1950: Desirable and Real"

**11:00 – 12:30 Session 6 B. (Room 408)**

***Politics of Language and the Cultural Field***

Dennis Ioffe (University of Edinburgh, Scotland and Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis)

"The Politics of Language in Moscow Conceptualism."

Varvara Christie (University of Edinburgh, Scotland)

"Performing Identities: Non-Standard Language in Contemporary Russian Films"

Lara Ryazanova-Clarke (University of Edinburgh, Scotland)

"Russian with an Accent: Dipping its Toes in Globalism of the Mir Project."

**11:00 – 12:30 Session 6 C. (Room 217B)**

***Caring Capitalism in the Former Soviet Union***

Aigerim Ibrayeva (KIMEP, Kazakhstan)

"The Culture of Volunteering and Giving in Transition Economies: the Example of Kazakhstan"

Nina Ivashinenko (Nizhnyi Novgorod State University, Russia)

"Evaluation of Participatory Mechanisms for Poverty Reduction in Russia"

Azhar Baisakalova (KIMEP, Kazakhstan)

Tripartite Partnership in Kazakhstani Corporate Social Responsibility."

**11:00 – 12:30 Session 6 D. (Room 409)**

***Contemporary Ukraine***

Oleh Ivanov (Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine)

"The Presentation of Foreign Policy by Ukraine's Dominant Politicians: Yushchenko, Tymoshenko and Yanukovich"

Anastasia Bezverkha (Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine)

"Media Discourse and the Crimean Tartars"

Inna Sovsun (Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine)

"Higher Education and Social Change in Ukraine"

**12:30 – 1:30 Lunch break**

**1:30 – 3:00 Session 7 Plenary Session (Andrew Stewart Cinema)**

***Keynote Address:***

Chris Hann (Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung, Halle)

"Repositioning Eastern European Area Studies"