

100 Years of Russian Studies at the University of Glasgow

Programme of the Celebrations and Side Events

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Thursday 14th September

17.30

Side Event: Opening of the Exhibition “Beauty in Hell: Culture in the Gulag”

Venue: Hunterian Museum

Brief description: The first ever virtual exhibition of the Hunterian Museum will be devoted to both the centenary of Russian studies at GU and of the Russian Revolution. The theme will be culture within the so-called “first Gulag”, i.e. the Solovki Prison Camp, and it will be based on the research by Dr Gullotta, Lecturer in Russian.

Remarks: Organised by the Hunterian Museum, for invited guests only.

Friday 15th September

9.30

Side Event: “Look East” Outreach Event for Schools

Venue: Wolfson Medical Building 248 Seminar Room and Atrium

Brief description: The Scotland-Russia Forum hosts this event on teaching Russian and other Eastern European languages in primary schools. The event will involve several Scottish schools.

Remarks: Organised by the Scotland-Russia Forum.

11.00

Official Opening of the Centenary celebrations and of the academic conference “100 Years of Russian at the University of Glasgow – Teaching, Research, Memory” with speeches by the Principal Prof Anton Muscatelli, the General Consul of the Russian Federation in Edinburgh Mr Andrei Pritsepov and other invited guests

Presentation of the results of the Chancellor’s Fund funded project “How it all began”

Venue: Main Building, Senate Room

Brief description: The celebrations for the centenary of Russian studies at the university of Glasgow will be solemnly opened by the Principal

and by the Consul General of the Russian Federation, who will read an address from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Mr Sergey Lavrov.

12.00

Official Reception

Venue: Principal's Lodge

Brief description: The Principal will host the delegates and the guests to his lodge for an official reception during which the Russian Consul will give a present to the University of Glasgow

Remarks: For invited guests only.

14.00

Showcase of the Slavonic Collections

Venue: Henry Heaney Room, Glasgow University Library, Floor 12

Brief description: The University of Glasgow Library hosts one of the most important collections of Slavonic items in the west. Some of the items will be displayed and introduced by members of staff.

15.00

Public Lecture by Lyudmila Ulitskaya

Venue: Main Building, Senate Room

Brief description: One of the most prominent, outstanding and inspiring Russian writers will be at the University of Glasgow to celebrate the centenary of Russian studies with a lecture entitled "From the Phenomenon of the 'Serf-Artist' to Russian Avant-Garde".

18.00

Civic Reception

Venue: Glasgow City Chambers

Brief description: Glasgow City Council celebrates the centenary of Russian studies at the University of Glasgow hosting a civic reception at Glasgow City Chambers. During the event, there will be official speeches by the Vice Lord Provost and the Vice-Principal of the University of Glasgow Prof Neal Juster, a speech by the artist Tom Hubbard and a reading of Russian poetry by the students of the University of Glasgow

Remarks: For invited guests only.

Saturday 16th September

09.00-18.00

Academic Conference "100 Years of Russian at the University of Glasgow – Teaching, Research, Memory" – Day 1 (see programme attached)

Venue: Main Building, Senate Room

Brief description: The first day of the conference will be opened by a keynote address by Dr John Dunn and will be devoted to the theme "Teaching, Research, Memory"

18.30

Side Event: Ludmila Ulitskaya, Elena Kostioukovitch and Irina Flige Meet the GU Students

Venue: Tbc

Brief description: Three prominent Russian guests meet the students of the University of Glasgow

Remarks: Organised by the GU students' society "Glasgow Slavic Club"

Sunday 17th September

09.00-12.00

Academic Conference "100 Years of Russian at the University of Glasgow – Teaching, Research, Memory" – Day 2 (see programme attached)

Venue: Main Building, Senate Room

Brief description: The second day of the conference will be closed by a keynote address by Elena Kostioukovitch and will be devoted to the theme "Russian Glasgow"

12.30

Side event: Special Performance at the Sharmanka Kinetic Theatre and buffet lunch

Venue: Sharmanka Kinetic Theatre

Brief description: The world-renowned Glasgow-based Russian kinetic theatre "Sharmanka" offers a special performance and a lunch for the conference speakers.

Remarks: For invited guests only.

19.30

Side event: A Concert of Russian Rock by the Glasgow-based band Ignis

Venue: Clutha Bar

Brief description: The Russian community in Glasgow celebrates with the university the centenary of Russian studies by organising a concert of Russian rock and a quiz with prizes for the GU students.