



“100 Years of Russian at the University of Glasgow – Teaching, Research, Memory”

AN ACADEMIC CONFERENCE TO CELEBRATE ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF RUSSIAN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW - 1917-2017

16th September 2017

PART 1: “TEACHING, RESEARCH AND MEMORY”

Venue: Main Building, Senate Room.

REGISTRATION 8.30 - 8.55

9am. Official Opening by the Russian Consul, Mr Andrey A. Pritsepov and Head of SMLC, Professor Vicente Pérez de León.

9.15: Keynote Address by Dr John Dunn, (former Senior Lecturer in Russian and Section Head): “Looking Back to Go Forwards: An Imaginary Russian Curriculum for the Twenty-first Century”

10am: Professor Richard Berry, (CEES, University of Glasgow), “A Short History of Russian Studies at the University of Glasgow”

10.30: Coffee/Tea

10.45 PANEL 1 Chair : Dr Margaret Tejerizo (University of Glasgow)

Professor Tony Cross (University of Cambridge) “Glasgow University and Russia in the Eighteenth Century; Glasgow University and Peter Henry in the Twentieth”

Ms Tania Konn-Roberts (formerly Slavonic Librarian, University of Glasgow) “Hugh George Brennan: First Lecturer in Russian at the University of Glasgow”

Dr Andrea Gullotta (University of Glasgow) “Researching the Gulag, Exhibiting the Gulag: Reflections on the Exhibition on the Solovki Prison Camp at the Hunterian Museum”

Mr Martin Dewhirst (former lecturer in Russian, University of Glasgow) “Russia, Russian and Russians : The Next Hundred Years”



12.15 Toast and welcome to our Russian Guests from the State University of Tver

“The Changing Face of the Russian Year Abroad”

Dr. Roy Bivon, (Director RLUS), Professor Dmitry Nikolaev, (Director of International Programmes, State University of Tver), Professor Ludmila Gromova, (Head of Russian as a Foreign Language, University of Tver)

1pm Lunch (During the lunch break there will be a publishers’ exhibition and a chance to view the latest numbers of *Slavonica*.)

2pm PANEL 2 Chair Dr Andrea Gullotta (University of Glasgow)

Dr Shamil Khairov (University of Glasgow) “The alphabet and ideology: the disputes on the pre-reform Cyrillic letters in Russia before and after 1918.”

Professor Michael Kirkwood (former Professor of Slavonic Languages and Literatures, University of Glasgow) “Some Reminiscences on Learning Russian (1959-64) and Teaching Russian (1993-98) at the University of Glasgow”

Ms Jenny Carr (Chairperson of Scotland-Russia Forum) “The Current State of Play – Russian in Scotland”.

Ms Elizabeth Walker (Taylor and Francis Publications) “Russian Studies Journals in the Digital Age”

3.30 Coffee

3.45 PANEL 3 “The Importance of being Slavonic” This Panel will be led and chaired by Dr Jan Culik (University of Glasgow)

Participants: Professor Bob Porter (former Professor of Slavonic Languages and Literatures, University of Glasgow); Dr Elwira Grossman, Dr Zsuzsanna Varga, Dr Mirna Solic and Dr John Bates (University of Glasgow)

5pm STUDENT ROUND TABLE Chair : Dr Shamil Khairov (University of Glasgow)

“The Student Voice and Experience”. (Various former and current students will take part in this session)

5.30 Final Remarks and Discussion

6pm CLOSE OF PART 1 OF CONFERENCE



17th September 2017

PART 2 “THE RUSSIAN GLASGOW”

Venue: The Main Building, Senate Room

Chair Professor Richard Berry (University of Glasgow)

9.00 am Dr Stuart Campbell (formerly Lecturer in Music, University of Glasgow) “Russian Music: The University of Glasgow and Serendipity: A.M. Henderson”

9.45 am Dr Margaret Tejerizo (University of Glasgow) “The Mystery of Alexander Werth and Three Letters by Eugene Zamiatin in *The Glasgow Herald*”

10.30am *Toast and welcome to our Russian guests from the University of Rostov-on-Don*

“Rostov-on-Don and Glasgow: Academic Collaborations between Two Twinned Cities”

Dr Maria Seninets (Director of International Programmes, Don State Technical University), Professor Elena Shapovalova (Head of Russian as a Foreign Language, Don State Technical University)

11.00am Keynote Address by Elena Kostioukovitch (scholar, literary translator, essayist, literary agent, novelist): “Russian Studies as a Profession, Russian Studies as Social Commitment”

12.00am **END OF CONFERENCE AND DEPARTURE FOR A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AT SHARMANKA KINETIC PUPPET THEATRE, KING STREET, GLASGOW AND LUNCH.**