



Study Group on Eighteenth-Century Russia VIII International Conference

Van Mildert College, Durham University, UK

Saturday 4 July – Thursday 9 July 2009

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** Arrival and Registration **

17.15-18.45 **Panel 1: Russian *Begriffsgeschichte* of the Eighteenth Century**

Chair: Isabel de Madariaga (London)

Elena Marasinova (Moscow):	<i>The Self-Identification of a Russian Nobleman: A Citizen and an Enlightened Person (2nd half of c18th)</i>
William Butler (New York):	<i>Russian Legal Symbolism: The Zertsalo</i>
Oleg Omel'chenko (Moscow):	<i>tbc</i>

19.00 Dinner

Sunday 5 July

08.15-09.00 Breakfast

09.15-11.00 **Panel 2: Theatre**

Chair: [Anthony Cross (Cambridge)]

Kirill Ospovat (Moscow): *Tragediia Sumarokova 'Sinav i Truvor': istoriia i politika na pridvornom teatre imperatritsy Elizavety*

Tatiana Smoliarova (New York): *Theatre as Metaphor, 1780s-1800s*

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-13.00 **Panel 3: The Court**

Chair: Erin McBurney (Columbia)

Paul Keenan (LSE): *Gambling and the Court*

Simon Dixon (UCL): *The Imperial Hunt: Some European Comparisons*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.30 Free afternoon

16.30-17.00 Tea

17.00-18.45 **Panel 4: Society and Economy**

Chair: Alexander Martin (Notre Dame)

Roger Bartlett (Ludlow): *J. M. R. Lenz and Women in Free-Masonic Circles in Moscow*

Colum Leckey (Piedmont, Virginia): *Petr Rychkov - Sage of Orenburg*

19.00 Dinner

Monday 6 July

08.15-09.15 Breakfast

09.30-11.00 **Panel 5: Commerce in c18th Russia**

Chair: [tbc]

Erika Monahan (Alaska):	<i>Trade across the Empire: Russia, Siberia, Central Asia</i>
George Munro (Virginia Commonwealth):	<i>Rostov: The Wholesale Emporium</i>
Robert E. Jones (Massachusetts):	<i>Retail Trade in St. Petersburg: Gostinyi Dvor or Gostinyi Vor?</i>
Michael Bitter (Hawaii):	<i>The State of Anglo-Russian Trade in the 1730s</i>

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-13.00 Panel 6: Obscene and Libertine Literature

Chair: [Laura Rossi (Milan)]

Marcus Levitt (Southern California):	<i>The Ecclesiastes Theme in Eighteenth-Century Poetry</i>
Bianca Sulpasso:	<i>'Olsuf'eviana'</i>
Manfred Schrubba:	<i>Erotika v 'Pereshemeshnike' M. D. Chulkova</i>

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.45 Panel 7: Russian Literature of the Eighteenth Century

Chair: Joachim Klein (Berkeley)

Rodolphe Baudin (Strasbourg):	<i>The Strasbourg Revolution in Nikolay Karamzin's "Letters of a Russian Traveller"</i>
Michela Venditti (Rome):	<i>"Lebed'" Derzhavina: obraz poeta i goratsianskaia traditsiia</i>
Nadezhda Alekseeva (St Petersburg):	<i>Uchenie Aristotelia o podrazhanii prirode v russkoi literaturnoi teorii XVIII veka</i>

15.45-16.15 Tea

16.15-17.45 Panel 8: Cultural Patterns of Personal Behaviour

Chair: [Viktor Zhivov (Moscow)]

Andrei Zorin (Oxford):	<i>Seduction à la Rousseau (Andrei Turgenev between Saint-Preux and Werther)</i>
Igor Fediukin:	<i>Génie, or Natural Inclination: Human Nature and Individual Autonomy in post-Petrine Russia</i>
Angelina Vacheva:	<i>Machiavelli v iubke i korone: "Bytovaia politika" v memuarakh Ekateriny II</i>

18.00 Drinks Reception, Master's House (Lakeside Room, if wet)

19.00 Dinner

Tuesday 7 July

08.15-09.00 Breakfast

ALL-DAY Excursion to Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle

19.00 Dinner

Wednesday 8 July

08.15-09.15 Breakfast

09.30-11.00 **Panel 9: Russian Literature, 1703-1825**

Chair: [Marcus Levitt (Southern California)]

Maria Cristina Bragone:	<i>Stikhotvoreniia v 'Arifmetike' L. Magnitskogo</i>
Charles Drage (London):	<i>The Dactylic Hexameter in Russian Poetry from Radishchev to Pushkin</i>
Mark Altshuller:	<i>Karamzin i Shishkov v spore o sud'be Rossii</i>

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-13.00 **Panel 10: Clerical Discourse**

Chair: Simon Dixon (UCL)

Gary Marker (New York):	<i>Intimacy and Grace: On Reading the 'Diariusz' of Dimitrii Rostovskii</i>
Viktor Zhivov (Moscow):	<i>Bor'ba s sueveriiami v Rossii XVIII veka</i>
Antony Lentin:	<i>Prokopovich, Pravda and Proof: Some myths about "Pravda Voli Monarshei"</i>

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 **Panel 11: Military and Diplomatic**

Chair: Roger Bartlett (Ludlow)

Hans von Koningsbrugge:	<i>Dutch-Russian Diplomatic Relations after the Death of Peter I, 1725-1762</i>
Emmanuel Waegemans (Leuven):	<i>A Turkophile Dutch Russophile in Russian military service in the 1780s</i>

Sergey Iskyul' (St Petersburg):	<i>1812 god Voina i mir - mify i dokumental'naia real'nost'</i>
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15.30-16.00 Tea

16.30-18.00	Panel 12: <i>Rossica</i> <u>Chair:</u> Gareth Jones
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Maria di Salvo (Milan):	<i>Francesco Angiolini's Ode to Catherine (1781) and the Jesuits in Russia</i>
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Natal'ia Kochetkova (St Petersburg):	<i>Franz Kratter's 'Alexander Menzikov' (1794) and 'Das Maedchen von Marienburg' (1795)</i>
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Anthony Cross (Cambridge):	<i>From the Assassination to Tilsit: the British in Russia and Their Travel Writings (1801-1807)</i>
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18.30 Conference Banquet (Durham Castle)
Keynote Speaker: Isabel de Madariaga

Thursday 9 July

08.15-09.15 Breakfast

09.30-11.00	Panel 13: Prisons and Prisoners <u>Chair:</u> John Keep (Bern)
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Janet Hartley (LSE):	<i>The Army: Prisoners and Prisons</i>
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Sergei Kozlov (St Petersburg):	<i>Russian Prisoners of the Great Northern War (in Swedish archives)</i>
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Patrick O'Meara (Durham):	<i>Timotheus von Bock: Prisoner of Alexander I</i>
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Christoph Witzenrath (Aberdeen):	<i>Captivity, Slaving and Ransom in the Steppe Frontier</i>
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11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-13.00	Panel 14: Science and Empire in Eighteenth-Century Russia <u>Chair:</u> Denis Shaw (Birmingham)
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Alexandra Bekasova (St Petersburg, RAS):	<i>Russian Round-the-World Expedition on brig 'Rurik', 1815-1818: State Interest, Private Patronage, and Geographical Survey</i>
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Steven Usitalo (Northern State):	<i>The Image and Authority of the Chemist in c18th Russia</i>
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13.00-14.00 Lunch

**** End of Conference and Departure ****

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As you see, some panels are complete in every detail, while others are awaiting confirmation of givers and/or titles of papers. Would you please let me know if your name should not be on the programme, or alternatively the title of your paper where there is currently a blank against your name? It would be helpful also if panel convenors could suggest chairpersons where there is not one yet indicated.

All members of the Study Group are, of course, most welcome to register for the conference and join us in Durham (with their partners) whether intending to give a paper or not. Would members who intend to come, but are not on the programme, let me know of their intentions now, if they can? Equally, would those who are on the programme and are intending to be accompanied by their partners confirm this now if possible? It would be good to have as clear an understanding as we can of the total numbers we have to cater for.

Full details of how and when to register for the conference, and of its costs, will be available in due course. Meanwhile, the all-in price quoted by the Durham University Conference and Tourism Office stands at £484 (i.e. conference fee, accommodation, meals etc.) This figure includes a £25 supplement for the conference dinner (optional) in Durham Castle but not the cost of wine (£15 per bottle). The cost of the outing to Bowes Museum has yet to be confirmed. An allowance has been made for inflation.

- Patrick O'Meara and Simon Dixon