Study Group on Eighteenth-Century Russia

68th Annual Meeting (2027)

High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon

Wednesday 6th January

16.00-16.30 Registration

16.30-18.00 Stefanos Kordosis (International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki), 'Greek Translations of Seventeenth-Century Muscovite Texts on Asia's Geography and Ethnology: The case of MIIT 176'

18.30-19.30 Dinner

19.30-21.00 Alesia Mankouskaya (School of Slavonic and East European Studies, UCL), 'Theatre Culture in the Age of Peter the Great: Plays, Performances and New Traditions'

Thursday 7th January

08.00-09.00 Breakfast

09.00-10.30 Catherine Evtuhov (Columbia University, New York), 'Elizabeth's Fledglings: Servitors & Taxpayers'

10.30-11.00 Morning Coffee

11.00-12.30 Igor Fedyukin (ShanghaiTech University), 'Searching for a Russian *petit-maitre*: The Princes Khovanskii as Prototypes for Sumarokov's *Diulizh*?'

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-16.00 Break / Excursion

16.00-16.30 Afternoon Tea

16.30-18.00 Veronika Smirnova (Bar-Ilan University, Tel Aviv), 'The Pastoral in the Aesthetics of the Enlightenment: *Ninette à la cour* in Eighteenth-Century Theatrical Versions in France, Russia, and England'

18.30-19.30 Dinner

20.00-21.00 Business meeting

Friday 8th January

08.00-09.00 Breakfast

09.00-10.30 Iris Karafillidis (Università di Padova), '"Everything about her is grand, everything is glorious, everything is worthy of her genius and her virtue": A Preliminary Overview of Italian Works dedicated to Catherine II in the Aftermath of 1768'

10.30-11.00 Morning Coffee

11.00-12.30 Meryl Lavenant (Sorbonne Université, Paris), '*Küçük-Kaynarca* reconsidered: The Making of the "Black Sea Question" (1770s-1820s)'

12.30-13.30 Lunch and end of conference