



Study Group on Eighteenth-Century Russia



2014 Meeting High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon

Friday, 3 January

16.00-17.00 Registration and tea

17.00-18.30 **Alexei Evstratov (University of Oxford): What did it mean to be a foreigner? Social conflicts and cultural strategies in the late 18th-early 19th centuries.**

19.00 Dinner

Saturday, 4 January

08.30 Breakfast

09.30-11.00 **Joachim Klein (Leiden University): Praising the Emperor: Panegyric Poetry and Russian Absolutism.**

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-13.00 **Elena Marassinova (Russian Academy of Sciences): The Notion of Political Death in Eighteenth-century Russia**

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 Walk or visit to local attraction (TBD)

16.00 Tea

16.30-17.30 **Tatjana Trautmann (University of Kiel): Foreign Diplomats' Accounts of the Reign of the Russian Emperor Peter III.**

17.30-18.30 **Alexander Iosad (Cantemir Institute, University of Oxford): 'Our naked bloodletter': Competing views of natural knowledge between Peter I and Catherine II.**

19.00 Dinner

20.00 **Business Meeting**

Sunday, 5 January

0.830 Breakfast

09.30-11.00 **Simon Werrett (University College London): Science on Display
in Eighteenth-century Russia**

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-13.00 **Julia Herzberg (University of Freiburg): A Cold Empire: Taming
Frost in the 18th Century**

13.00 Lunch and end of conference