

Re-thinking the Russian Revolution 1917 as a Global Event in Local Places:

Conference Program

Day 1 (15 September 2017)

1 – 1.45 pm registration (Foyer Essex Business School, University of Essex)

1.45 – 2 Welcome by the organisers

2 – 3.45 pm. Panel 1:

- ❖ Oxana Ignatenko Desanlis (Institute of Slavonic Studies, Paris) *Centennial Image of the Russian Revolution as seen in the local satirical press in 1917*
- ❖ Sami Soudenjoki (University of Helsinki) *The Russian Revolution in the Finnish song sheets of 1917*
- ❖ Myroslava Hartmond (Kyiv) *Revolution No. 5: Coco Chanel, the Russians, and the Revolution*

Commentator: tbc

3.45 – 4 pm Coffee break

4 – 4.45 pm Panel 2: Workers

- ❖ Mathieu Houle-Courcelles (Université Laval & Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne) *Long live the revolution! The impact of the Russian Revolution on the Quebec working class and anti-conscriptionist movement, 1917-1918*
- ❖ Matthew Kerry (University of York) *The Last Echo of 1917: The Asturian Revolution of 1934*
- ❖ Tom Lodge (University of Limerick) *Black workers and white standards: South African Bolsheviks, 1917 to 1927*
- ❖ Ben Markham (University of Essex) *Policy-Makers and the "Bolshevik" Challenge to the British Empire, 1918-21*

Commentator: tbc

4.45 -5 pm Break

6 – 7 pm Key note: Steve Smith (University of Oxford) *The Russian Revolution in Global Perspective, 1917-27*

7.15 – 8.30 Reception (at the art gallery Art Exchange on campus. The gallery opens its new exhibition **FALLEN: Revolution – Propaganda – Iconoclasm for us.)**

8.30 – 10 Dinner Wivenhoe House

Day 2 (16 September 2017)

9 – 11 am Panel 3:

- ❖ George Giannakopoulos (Queen Mary) *Global fame, local claim: British Internationalism, and the Revolutions in Russia*
- ❖ Christos Efstathiou (University of Warwick) *Gramsci, the European Left and the Russian Revolution*
- ❖ Jan Rybak (EUI Florence) *Between Petrograd and Zion: Socialist Zionism in the revolutionary process*

Commentator: tbc

11 – 11.15 am Coffee break

11.15 am – 1 pm Panel 4:

- ❖ Martin Platt (University of Cologne) *Red Peril: Germany 1918/19 and the intentionally non-Russian Revolution*
- ❖ Martin Previsic (University of Zagreb) *Croatian and Yugoslav WWI POWs – Communist messengers in South Eastern Europe*
- ❖ Tina Tamman, *Individual examples from the Baltics*

Commentator: tbc

1 – 1.30 pm Concluding remarks and final discussion

1.30 – 2 Lunch and departure