STUDY GROUP ON THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION
XLVI Annual Conference, 9th – 11th January 2020
University of Leuven, Antwerp Campus, Belgium

Panels will take place at KU Leuven Antwerp Campus Carolus (Korte Nieuwstraat 33, 2000 Antwerpen), room 1.07

Thursday, 9th January 2020
12.30-13.30  Welcome, Lunch and Registration
13.30-15.15  Panel 1: The Russian Press in 1917

Geoffrey Swain (University of Glasgow)  Chair
Boris Kolonitskii (European University in Saint-Petersburg)  “Malen’kaja Gazeta” in 1917: Mass newspaper and city masses at the time of revolution
Dennis Dierks (Universität Jena)  Translating the Revolution at the Periphery. The Example of the Muslim Press in March and April 1917
Michael C. Hickey (Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania)  Iakov Piletskii and Menshevik-Internationalist Narratives of the February 1917 Revolution in the Provincial Press
Franziska Schedewie (Universität Jena)  Past, Present, and Future in Journalist Coverage of the February 1917 Revolution
Daniel Orlovsky (Southern Methodist University)  discussant
15.15-15.45  Coffee Break
15.45-17.30  Panel 2: Organizing the Revolution

Charlotte Alston (Northumbria University)  Chair
Judith Krušilová (Independent Scholar)  The Revolution Is Female: The Role of Russian Women in Terrorist Groups at The Beginning Of the 20th Century
Dmitrii Ivanov (European University in Saint-Petersburg)  Meeting democracy: rallies as a political instrument in revolutionary Russia, 1917-1920
Daniel Schrader (University of Regensburg) "You don't treat parliaments that way!" Revolutionary practices of representation and challenges of collective agency on Samara's 1917 peasant congresses.
Alexander Semyonov (Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg) An Imperial Parliament for a Hybrid Empire: Representative Experiments in the Early Twentieth Century Russian Empire
Boris Kolonitskii (European University of Saint-Petersburg)  Discussant
19.30  Dinner (optional) De Groote Witte Arend Reyndersstraat 18, 2000 Antwerpen
Friday, 10th January
9.00-10.45   Panel 3: Religion and Daily Life

**Jenny Grieve-Laing** (University of Aberdeen)  Chair
**Marianna Napolitano** (John XXIII Foundation for Religious Studies / Russian State University for the Humanities)  Soviet Religious policy in Ukraine: the Orthodox Church and the revolution, 1917-1928
**Ivan Petrov** (Saint-Petersburg State University)  Russian Orthodox Church during the interwar period: the limits of tolerated activities
**Anastasia Papushina** (Central European University)  Early Soviet funeral practices and the Civil war
**Alexander Semyonov** (Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg)  Discussant

10.45-11.15  Coffee Break
11.15-13.00  Panel 4: International Relations

**Howard White** (University of Bath)  Chair
**David McDonald** (University of Wisconsin at Madison)  Was there an "archival revolution" in the historiography of the late Russian empire's foreign relations?
**John Steinberg** (Austin Peay State University)  The Two Treaties of Brest-Litovsk and the Emergence of Independent Eastern Europe
**Evgenii Sergeev** (Russian State University for the Humanities & Russian Academy of Sciences - Institute of World History)  The So-Called Curzon’s Ultimatum of 1923: Underpins, Procedure, and Con-sequences for Soviet – British Relations
**Anna Lively** (University of Edinburgh)  Empire, Nationality Politics and Bolshevik attitudes to Ireland, 1916-1921
**Anthony Heywood** (University of Aberdeen)  discussant

13.00-14.00  Lunch
14.00-15.00  Update on Russia's Great War and Revolution Project / SGRR AGM
15.00-16.45  Panel 5: The Russian Revolution and Culture

**Wim Coudenys** (University of Leuven)   Chair

**Ryan Hale** (University of East Anglia)   Storming the Winter Palace: State Museums after the October Revolution in Soviet Petrograd/Leningrad

**Diana Keypen-Warditz** (Russian Academy of Arts, Moscow)   Революция и новые задачи архитектуры

**Zinaida Gafurova** (National University of Science and Technology, Moscow)   From Taiga to the British Seas: First representation of the Red Army in art ("The Red Army" by Konstantin Chebotarev, 1917)

**Vladislava Maria Warditz** (Universität Potsdam)   The Russian Revolution and Russian Language
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16.45-17.15  Coffee Break

17.15-18.30  Panel 6: Politics of Memory

**Anna Lively** (University of Edinburgh)   Chair

**Lara Green** (Durham University)   Reporting the Death of Peter Kropotkin: Transnational Narratives of the Russian Revolution and Civil War

**Bartolomiej Gajos** (Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding & Polish Academy of Sciences)   Nationless Moment? Vladimir Maksimovich Friche and the Politics of Memory of the Bolshevik Regime (1917–1920)

**Artem Kravchenko** (Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences & Russian Academy of Sciences)   После революции: памятующие наследники гражданской войны в пространстве советской культуры

**Wim Coudenys** (University of Leuven)   Discussant

19.30  Conference Dinner (optional) Bourla Graanmarkt 7, 2000 Antwerpen
Saturday, 11th January

9.00-11.00  Panel 7: Challenges and Opportunities for Women in a Revolutionary Age

Sarah Slye (University of Cambridge)  Chair
Anthony Heywood (University of Aberdeen)  Female Industrial Employment in Late Imperial Russia, 1860-1914: Policy and Experiences on the Railroads
Irina Yukina (Higher School of Economics, Saint-Petersburg)  Becoming women-citizens: from 1905 to 1917
Nadezda Petrusenko (Södertörn University)  Female Revolutionary Commune in Maltsev Prison (1907-1910): Contesting Narratives
Alexander Morrison (University of Oxford)  Bab’i Bunty in Semirech’e: Nationality, Class and Gender in Central Asia during the First World War
Judith Krušilová (Independent Scholar)  Discussant

11.00-11.30  Coffee Break
11.30-13.15  Panel 8: National Minorities

Jeremy Smith (University of Eastern Finland)  Chair
Timothy K. Blauvelt (Ilia State University Tbilisi & American Councils for International Education)  Kiaraz and the Shaping of an Early Soviet Ethnic Leadership Cohort
Sarah Slye (University of Cambridge)  The Caucasus as a Region in Revolution and War, 1917-1921
Dennis Dierks (Universität Jena)  Discussant

13.15-14.15  Lunch

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