

**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, *Centennial Image of the Russian Revolution as seen in the local satirical press in 1917*
- ❖ Sami Soudenjoki, *The Russian Revolution in the Finnish song sheets of 1917*
- ❖ Myroslava Hartmond, *Revolution No. 5: Coco Chanel, the Russians, and the Revolution*

Commentator: Nadine Rossol

**3.45 – 4 pm Coffee break**

**4 – 5.30 pm Panel 2: Workers**

- ❖ Mathieu Houle-Courcelles, *Long live the revolution! The impact of the Russian Revolution on the Quebec working class and anti-conscriptionist movement, 1917-1918*
- ❖ Matthew Kerry, *The Last Echo of 1917: The Asturian Revolution of 1934*
- ❖ Tom Lodge, *Black workers and white standards: South African Bolsheviks, 1917 to 1927*
- ❖ Ben Markham, *Policy-Makers and the "Bolshevik" Challenge to the British Empire, 1918-21.*

Commentator: Jeremy Krikler

**6 – 7 pm Key note: Steve Smith, *The Russian Revolution in Global Perspective, 1917-1927***

**7 – 8 Reception (Art exchange/winter garden of Essex Business School)**

**8 – 10 Dinner Wivenhoe House**

## **Day 2 (16 September 2017)**

### **9.30 – 11 am Panel 3:**

- ❖ Christos Efstathiou, *Gramsci, the European Left and the Russian Revolution*
- ❖ Jan Rybak, *Between Petrograd and Zion: Socialist Zionism in the revolutionary process*

Commentator: Tony Swift

### **11 – 11.15 am Coffee break**

### **11.15 am – 1 pm Panel 4:**

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

Commentator: Felix Schnell

### **1 – 1.30 pm Concluding remarks and final discussion**

### **1.30 – 2 Lunch and departure**