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) *Croatia 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