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 Efstatihou, *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, *Croatian 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