

**BASEES POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE, 26
November 2009. (Council House, UEA)**
*COGNITION OF LIFE: IDENTITY AND IDENTITY PERCEPTION
IN SLAVONIC AND EASTERN EUROPEAN STUDIES*

- 10:00 Conference Opening – Andrew Willimott, (UEA)
- 10:15 Keynote Paper – Edward Acton, (UEA)
- 11:00 Session I:
- ‘Have you Heard the One about the 1930s: The Culture of Humour under Stalin,’
Jonathan Waterlow, (Merton College, Oxford).
- ‘Memory Culture: The Portrayal of Soviet Childhood through the eyes of Oleg Pavel, Pavel Sanaev and Boris Minaev,’
Rebecca Knight, (University of Exeter).
- ‘Reviewer: Identity and Film Criticism in the late Stalin era,’
Claire Knight, (Emmanuel College, Cambridge).
- 12:15 TEA AND COFFEE
- 12:40 Session II:
- ‘A Contrast of Social Identification with Socialism in CEECs and China: A Social Psychological Explanation for Their Different Transition,’
Chun Zhang, (University College Dublin).
- ‘Exploring Methodological Challenges of Fieldwork on the Romani Groups of Romania,’
Dorian Singh, (St. Antony’s College, Oxford).
- 13:30 LUNCH
- 14:30 Session III:
- ‘Language and Identity: The Russian Community in Bristol,’
Nadia Taylor, (University of Bristol).
- ‘Translating Belarusian Literature,’
Svetlana Skomorokhova, (University of Warwick).
- 15:20 Closing Address – Simon Dixon, (UCL, School of Slavonic and East European Studies).
- 16:00 END TO PROCEEDINGS – (an optional, informal gathering will follow).