



Arts & Humanities
Research Council



Research Approaches to Former Soviet States: A Practical Introduction

Friday 12 November

12:30 Welcoming & Introduction

12:45 **Panel I** - Overview Panel

12:45 - Early Modern sources: Clare Griffin - *Using Manuscripts to Research Russian History - The Case of 17th Century Medical Texts*

13:05 - Early Revolutionary sources: Andy Willimott - *Researching Soviet Social History in the 1920s*

13:25 - Early Stalinism sources: Jon Waterlow - *'But there was no humour in the 1930s!' - Researching Around the System*

13:45 - Post-Stalinist sources: Alessandro Iandolo - *Using 1950s-1960s Sources: the Case of Soviet Policy in West Africa*

14:05 - Discussion

14:25 **COFFEE BREAK**

14:40 **Panel II** - Racial and Medical Histories

Chair: Jon Waterlow, Merton College, Oxford

14:40 - Daniel Beer - *The Human Sciences in Revolutionary Russia: Using Specialist and 'Thick' Journals*

15:00 - Simon Pawley - *More 'History from the Side': Researching Social History of Medicine of the Late Imperial and Early Soviet era.*

15:20 - Discussion

15:30 **Keynote Address** - Catriona Kelly

16:00 - Discussion

16:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:30 **Roundtable Discussion**

17:15 **END**

Saturday 13 November

N.B. - Coffee will NOT be provided at the start of the day! However, 'Coffee Republic' cafe is located just along from the History Faculty building!

10:00 **Panel III** - Music, Visual Art & Film

Chair: Andy Willimott, UEA

10:00 - Claire Knight - *Silence in the Archives*

10:20 - Joshua Walden - *Sonic Sources and the Study of Béla Bartók's 'Romanian Folk Dances'*

10:40 - JJ Gurga - *Whose voice is it anyway? Film Dubbing in the Soviet Republics*

11:00 - Seth Graham - *A Russianist's Adventures in Central Asian Cinema*

11:20 - Discussion

11:35 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:50 **Panel IV** - Memory

Chair: Robert Gildea, Worcester College, Oxford

11:50 - Catherine Merridale

12:10 - Alexandra Wachter - *Insecurities, Indoctrination and Release: Chances and Challenges in Using Eyewitness Accounts from the Former Soviet Union*

12:30 - Polly Jones - *Myth, Memory, Fandom: Konstantin Simonov and his Readers in the 1950s and 1960s*

12:50 - Discussion

- 13:05** **LUNCH**
- 14:05** **Special Talk: Working with Archives and Libraries in Georgia**
*Dr Timothy Blauvelt, Country Director, Georgia, American Councils
for International Education*
- 14:30** - Discussion
- 14:40** **Panel V - Reading Between the Lines: Beyond the Text of Printed Sources**
- Chair:** David Priestland, St Edmund Hall, Oxford
- 14:40** - Samantha Sherry - *The Elusive Censor: The Difficulties of Researching Soviet
Censorship*
- 15:00** - Simon Huxtable - *Newspapers Beyond Text: Mapping Komsomol'skaya
pravda, 1950-1964*
- 15:20** - Alex Titov - *Research in Private vs. Institutional Archives: Difference in
Approaches, Unity of Aims*
- 15:40** - Discussion
- 15:55** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 15:10** **Roundtable Discussion**
- 16:45** **END**