

# Interprofessional and Interdisciplinary Relations in Russia: Zones of Collaboration, Competition and Conflict

## Programme

The conference will take place at Durham University's **Institute of Advanced Study**, Cosin's Hall, Palace Green, Durham, DH1 3RL.

### Friday 19 September 2014

13.00 – 14.00      **Registration** (with coffee)

14.00 – 14.15      **Greetings and Introduction**

14.15 – 16.15      **Panel I: Writing**

Chair: Adam Stock (Newcastle University)

✚ *Octavie Bellavance* (Yale University)

#### **The Pre-Revolutionary Russian Newspaper as an Interprofessional Institution**

✚ *Sergey Tyulenev* (Durham University)

#### **Translating and Original Writing: Some Reasons for Cross-Professional Involvements**

✚ *Henrietta Mondry* (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)

#### **Cosmists-Immortalists, Experiments on Dogs, and Bolshevik Science and Fiction**

✚ *Tatiana Sokolova* (Higher School of Economics, Moscow & Institute of Philosophy, RAS)

#### **Scientist as Fiction Writer: Soviet Science-Fiction and Space Exploration**

16.15 – 16.45      *Tea break*

16.45 – 18.00      **Keynote Lecture**

Chair: Andy Byford (Durham University)

✚ *Steve Fuller* (Warwick University)

#### **Russian Cosmism as a Potential Inspiration for Twenty-First Century Interdisciplinary Work**

19.00                      *Dinner at Oldfields*

## Saturday 20 September 2014

09.30 – 11.00      **Panel II: Humanities**

Chair: t.b.c.

✚ *Maxim Demin* (Higher School of Economics, St Petersburg)

**Beyond Discipline? The Professionalization of Academic Philosophy at Russian Imperial Universities**

✚ *Alexander Dmitriev* (Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

**New Strategies of Interdisciplinary Publishing in Russia on the Eve of the Great War**

✚ *Dušan Radunović* (Durham University)

**The Emergence of Modern Scientific Communities in Late-1910s and Early-1920s Russia: The Cases of OPOIAZ and the Moscow Linguistic Circle**

11.00 – 11.30      *Coffee break*

11.30 – 13.00      **Panel III: Law**

Chair: t.b.c.

✚ *Elizaveta Blagodeteleva* (Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

**Where Legal Theory Meets Legal Practice: Law Professors and Sworn Attorneys in the Russian Empire**

✚ *Jakob Zollmann* (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin)

**Tsarist Russia's International Lawyers: The Professionalization of an Elite**

✚ *Juliette Cadiot* (EHESS, Paris)

**Soviet Lawyers: An Ordinary Profession?**

13.00 – 14.00      *Lunch*

14.00 – 15.30      **Panel IV: Human Science**

Chair: Holger Maehle (Durham University)

✚ *Kenneth M. Pinnow* (Allegheny College)

**From All Sides: Soviet Criminology, Interdisciplinary Knowledge, and the Search for a Unified Understanding of Criminality in the 1920s**

✚ *Vera Shibanova* (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

**Pavel Blonsky's Biogenetic Approach in Paedology: Interdisciplinarity under the Banner of Marxism**

✚ *Frances Bernstein* (Drew University)

**Battle Scars: Fighting for the Bodies of Disabled Veterans**

15.30 – 16.00 *Tea break*

16.00 – 17.30 **Panel V: Geography**

Chair: t.b.c.

✚ *Nick Baron* (University of Nottingham)

**Identities, Interests, Lobbies: Professions and Disciplines in Soviet Cartography, 1918-1953**

✚ *Victoria Donovan* (University of St Andrews)

**Khrushchev's *Kraevedy*: From 'Motley Crew' to Mass Organisation**

✚ *Jonathan Oldfield* (University of Birmingham)

**Soviet Climate Science: An Interdisciplinary Endeavour**

19.30 *Reception & Dinner at Castle College*

## **Sunday 21 September 2014**

09.30 – 11.00 **Panel VI: Technology & Education**

Chair: t.b.c.

✚ *Karl Hall* (Central European University, Budapest)

**The Dawn of 'Industrio-Physics' in Leningrad (and Berlin): Abram Joffe, Michael Polanyi, and the Diffusion of Laboratory Experience**

✚ *Roman Abramov* (Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

**The Scientific-Technical Revolution (STR) and the Professionalization of Computer Engineers in the USSR**

✚ *Mikhail Sokolov* (European University at St Petersburg)

**Governing the Status Commons: The Strain between Professional/Disciplinary and Higher Education Ecologies in Russia**

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 – 13.00 **Round Table**

✚ *Andy Byford* (Durham University)

**Summing up: Interdisciplinary and Inteprofessional Relations in Russian History**

*General Discussion*

*Closing Statements*

13.00 *Lunch*