

**International Summer School
“Approaches to Post-Soviet Transformations”
Dnipropetrovsk (Ukraine)
4-9 July 2010**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**Monday 5 July
Foreign Policy and Global Change
(Dnipropetrovsk Hotel Conference Room)**

9.30 Welcoming Remarks

9.45 Presentation of Staff and Participants, Introduction to Dnipropetrovsk
Andriy Portnov (*Ukraina Moderna*, Kyiv, Ukraine)

10.30-12.00 Faculty Lecture
Peter Rutland (Wesleyan U, US)
The Place of the Post-Soviet States in the 21st Century State System
Discussant: Vladimir Gelman (European U at St Petersburg, Russia)

12.15 Presentations
Kieran O'Reilly (Dublin City U, Ireland)
The Development of Human Rights Law in post-Soviet States: The Soviet Legacy
Christina Plank (U of Vienna, Austria)
The Emergence of the Agrofuel Sector in Ukraine and the International Economy
Discussant: Ioulia Shukan (SciencesPo, Paris, France)

13.45-15.00 Lunch

15.15 Presentations
Iryna Solonenko (National Academy of Public Administration, Kyiv)
The EU Transformative Power with Respect to Ukraine
Kateryna Shynkaruk (Kyiv National Shevchenko U)
The Impact of Socio-Political Transformations in Ukraine's Foreign Policy Identity
Discussant: Donnacha Ó Beáchain (Dublin City U, Ireland)

20.00 Opening Dinner

**Tuesday 6 July
Political Change
(Dnipropetrovsk Hotel Conference Room)**

9.30-11.00 Faculty Lecture
Vladimir Gelman (European U at St Petersburg, Russia)

Post-Soviet Regime Changes in Comparative Perspective

Discussant: Mychailo Wynnyckyj (U Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Ukraine)

11.15 Presentations

Tetiana Kostiuhenko (U Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Ukraine)

Political Elite Network in Ukraine: Analysis of Formal and Informal Connections

Serhiy Kudelia (U Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Ukraine)

Elite Cooperation and Conflict since Kuchma

Discussant: Ioulia Shukan (SciencesPo, Paris, France)

12.45 Lunch

14.00 Presentations

Inna Melnykovska (U of Kiel, Germany)

Business Clans and the Choice of a Political Regime in Ukraine and Russia

Mikhail Il'chenko (Institute of Philosophy & Law, Ekaterinburg, Russia)

How Institutional Inertia Influences Politics in Post-Soviet Russia

Discussant: Mychailo Wynnyckyj (U Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Ukraine)

15.30 Excursion on Soviet and Post-Soviet Dnipropetrovsk

Walking Lecture by Sergei Zhuk (Ball State U, US)

Wednesday 7 July

Economic Transformation and Social Mobilization

(Oblast Scientific Library, open to local researchers)

9.30-13.00 Excursion TBA

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30 Presentations

Assel Rustemova (Rutgers U, US)

Rents and Governmental Rationales in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan

Aleksandr Gnatenko (European U at St Petersburg, Russia)

Do Institutions Matter? Political Institutions and Economic Reforms in Russia 1990s

Discussant: Peter Rutland (Wesleyan U, US)

16.15 Presentations

Mihai Varga (U of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Political Involvement in Industrial Conflict in Ukraine during the Crisis, 2008-2010

Ganna Kalmius (Dnipropetrovsk National U, Ukraine)

The Role of NGOs in the Post-Soviet Transformation in Ukraine

Discussant: Myriam Désert (U Sorbonne-Paris IV, France)

17.45-19.15 Roundtable with Local Researchers

Dnipropetrovsk and its Post-Soviet Transformation in the Eyes of Local Intellectuals

Discussant: Andriy Portnov (*Ukraina Moderna*, Kyiv, Ukraine)

Thursday 8 July
Demographic and Social Transformations
(Dnipropetrovsk Hotel Conference Room)

9.30 Faculty Lecture

Alain Blum (EHESS, Paris, France)

Title TBA

Discussant: Dominique Arel (Chair of Ukrainian Studies, U of Ottawa, Canada)

11.15 Presentations

Perrine Poupin (EHESS, Paris, France)

Exploring the Dynamics of Protests in Russia Using Video

Olena Muradyan (Karazin National U, Kharkiv, Ukraine)

Social Well-Being during Transformations: New Configuration vs Old Mechanism

Discussant: Anna Colin Lebedev (EHESS, Paris, France)

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Presentations

Myroslava Keryk (Lazarski U, Warsaw, Poland)

Migration and Capital Flows in the Border Town of Chernovohrad

Lisa Vapné (SciencesPo, Paris, France)

Emigration Narrative among Russian-speaking Jews in Germany

Discussant: Alain Blum (EHESS, Paris, France)

15.45 Excursion to Novomoskovske

Friday 9 July
Changes to Identity and Memory
Oblast Scientific Library, open to local researchers

9.30 Departure for the Library

10.00 Presentations

Gennadii Korzhov (Makeyevka Institute of Economics and Humanities, Ukraine)

Regional Identity in the Making of Donbas as a Regional Sociopolitical Space

Sofia Tipaldou (Autonomous U of Barcelona, Spain)

The Orthodox Church and the Radical Right in Russia

Discussant: Myriam Désert (U Sorbonne-Paris IV, France)

11.45 Presentations

Khrystyna Chushak (Monash U, Melbourne, Australia)

The Memory of the Soviet Past in Ukrainian Intellectual Discourse

Huseyin Oylupinar (U of Alberta, Canada)

Place and Collective Memory of the Cossack Past: The Battle of Poltava

Discussant: Sergei Zhuk (Ball State U, US)

14.30-16.00 Faculty Lecture

Dominique Arel (Chair of Ukrainian Studies, U of Ottawa, Canada)

Thinking Comparatively about Identity and Memory

Discussant: Anna Colin Lebedev (EHESS, Paris, France)

19.00 Closing Dinner and Reception