



Study Group on Eighteenth-Century Russia



XI International Conference 10th-14th July 2023

Monday 10th July

(1515 UK)	Conference Preliminaries	
Session 2 (1530 UK)	Panel 1: Russian Literature in the Second Half of the Eighteenth Century: Politics, Gender Politics, Social Challenges	
	Chair: Erica Camisa Morale (University of Southern California, CA, USA)	
Sara Dickinson (Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy)	The Self-Canonisation of Ekaterina Dashkova	
Amanda Ewington (Davidson College, NC, USA)	Temples of Female Friendship: Reimagining Sentimental Friendship in the Works of Aleksandra Murzina	
Rodolphe Baudin (Sorbonne Université, Paris, France)	<i>Parc management</i> as Political Practice and Metaphor: The Politics of Public Space Management in Karamzin's <i>Letters of a Russian Traveller</i>	
Riva Evstifeeva (Université de Strasbourg, France)	The Political Contexts of Ossian's Reception in Eighteenth-Century Europe (and Russia) through Book Dedications	
Session 3 (1730 UK)	Panel 2: Patronage, Royal Power, and (Dis)Honour in the Lives of Russian Nobles	
	Chair: Catherine Evtuhov (Columbia University, NY, USA)	
Anastas'ia Lystsova (Princeton University, NJ, USA)	The Languages of Diplomatic Correspondence in the Eighteenth Century	
Stanislav Tarasov (independent scholar)	Noble Honour and Human Monarch in Late Eighteenth-Century Russia	
Andrey Gornostaev (University of Toronto, ON, Canada)	Deprived of Honour, Deprived of Nobility in the Age of Catherine II	

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Session 1 (1330 UK)	Panel 3: Religious Language, Practices and Protest	
	Chair: Simon Dixon (UCL SSEES, London, UK)	
Ekaterina I. Kislova (Московский государственный университет им. М. В. Ломоносова, Moscow, Russia)	Церковнославянский язык в XVIII веке: осознание, оформление, статус в культуре	
Ol'ga Sipola (University of Jyväskylä, Finland)	"Second hand" в религиозном быту XVIII века	
Koichi Toyokawa (Meiji University, Japan)	Old Believers and the Pugachev Revolt	
Session 2 (1530 UK)	Panel 4: Poetry and Drama	
	Chair: Sara Dickinson (Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy)	
Erica Camisa Morale (University of Southern California, CA, USA)	Karion Istomin and the Dialectics Between Divine Wisdom and Human Knowledge Детские стихотворения А. Ф. Мерзлякова	
Aleksandr D. Ivinskii (Институт мировой литературы им. А. М. Горького РАН, Moscow, Russia)	О "Дидоне" М.Н. Муравьева	
Tat'iana Smoliarova (University of Toronto, Canada)	"I saw, and clearly saw, the living Light...": On One of the Possible Sources of Gavriil Derzhavin's Ode "On the Return of Count Zubov from Persia" (1797)	
Angelica Fascella (Università degli Studi di Pavia, Italy)	Детские стихотворения А. Ф. Мерзлякова	
Session 3 (1730 UK)	Panel 5: History, Philosophy and Concepts in the Long Eighteenth Century	
	Chair: Elise Kimerling Wirtschafter (California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA, USA)	
Gleb Kazakov (Justus-Liebig Universität Gießen, Germany)	От "скопа" и "смуты" к "бунту": казус из истории понятий второй половины XVII – начала XVIII вв.	
Reut Ullman (Columbia University, NY, USA)	Projecting Chymistry in Eighteenth-Century Russia	
Tat'iana V. Artem'eva (Российский государственный педагогический университет им. А. И. Герцена, St Petersburg, Russia)	Электоральные сюжеты в российской утопии XVIII в.	
Gregory Afinogenov (Georgetown University, USA)	The 1790s in the Mirror of History: Politics and Parallels in the Revolutionary Era	

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Session 1 (1330 UK)	Panel 6: Documenting Plant Knowledge in Eighteenth-Century Russia	
	Chair: Ekaterina Heath (University of Sydney, NSW, Australia)	
Ol'ga Belichenko (Европейский университет в Санкт-Петербурге, St Petersburg, Russia / Paris, France)	Lost and Found: Trajectories of Western Plant Knowledge in Russian Translations	
Kira I. Kovalenko (Европейский университет в Санкт-Петербурге / Институт Лингвистических Исследований Российской Академии наук, St Petersburg, Russia)	Распространение знаний о растениях Сибири в российских изданиях XVIII века	
Valeria B. Kolosova (Европейский университет в Санкт-Петербурге / Институт Лингвистических Исследований Российской Академии наук, St Petersburg, Russia)	Растения и их названия в фольклорных жанрах: ранние фиксации	
Session 2 (1530 UK)	Panel 7: Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs	
	Chair: Julia Leikin (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK)	
Liudmila Ivonina (Смоленский государственный университет, Smolensk, Russia)	Генерал-фельдмаршал Петр Ласси и западные интересы России	
Sophie Holm (Германкий исторический институт, Moscow) & Vladislav Rjéoutski (Institut historique allemand, Paris, France)	Language Choice in Internal Diplomatic Correspondence: Russia vs. Sweden (1730s-1740s)	
Andrei S. Riazhev (independent scholar)	“Диссидентский вопрос” в Польско-Литовском государстве и российские власти: проект игумена Феодосия (Леонтовича) времён Семилетней войны	
Session 3 (1730 UK)	Panel 8: Античная мифология в русской литературе и культуре XVIII века	
	Chair: Nadezhda Iu. Alekseeva (Институт русской литературы ‘Пушкинский дом’, РАН, St Petersburg, Russia)	
Angelina Vacheva (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria)	Мифология в русских сатирических журналах XVIII века	
Laura Rossi (Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy)	Боги и богини для детей	
Maria-Cristina Bragone (Università degli Studi di Pavia, Italy)	Пантеон Милорда Георга	

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Session 1 (1330 UK)	Panel 9: Russian Towns and Provinces	
	Chair: Maya Lavrinovich (Research Associate, 'Languages of Eighteenth-Century Russian Diplomacy' Project)	
Elena V. Borodina (Уральский федеральный университет им. первого Президента России Б.Н. Ельцина, Ekaterinburg, Russia)	Мировая челобитная в судебных процессах в России в 1730-е гг. (по материалам Кунгурской воеводской канцелярии)	
Ulrich Hofmeister (Ludwigs-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany)	Beyond St Petersburg: Urban Planning in Imperial Russia as seen from the Periphery	
Anastas'ia G. Suslina (Московский государственный университет им. М. В. Ломоносова, Moscow, Russia)	Родственные связи в крестьянском мире в России во второй половине XVIII века по материалам села Палеха с деревнями	
Mikhail Belan (University of Oxford, UK)	The Impact of the Mobilisation of Society during the Napoleonic Wars on Russian Townspeople: The Towns of St Petersburg Province	
Session 2 (1530 UK)	Panel 10: Art, Imagery and Theatre	
	Chair: Catherine Phillips (independent scholar)	
Manfred Schrubba (Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy)	Монстры в народной картинке XVIII века	
Veronika I. Smirnova (Российский институт истории искусств, Moscow, Russia)	The Transformation of the French Branch of Eighteenth-Century <i>commedia dell'arte</i> on the Russian Imperial Ballet Stage in St Petersburg	
Ekaterina Skortsova (Санкт-Петербургский государственный университет, St Petersburg, Russia)	Vigilius Eriksen's and Stephano Torelli's Portraits of Catherine II in Russian Dress: Two Competing Images of Russianness?	
Nicoletta Cabassi (Università degli Studi di Parma, Italy)	Russia in Casanova's Eyes	
Session 3 (1730 UK)	Panel 11: "Принуждение к добродетели" в России XVIII века	
	Chair: Anna Ananieva (Leibniz-Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung, Regensburg, Germany)	
Irina P. Kulakova (Московский государственный университет им. М. В. Ломоносова, Moscow, Russia)	Культура воспитания в России XVIII - начала XIX века в контексте ранненовременных "практик организации"	
Ekaterina Makhotina (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany)	Рождение "совести": церковные и светские практики формирования общественной морали во второй половине XVIII века	
Elena N. Marasimova (Институт русской истории, РАН, Moscow, Russia)	Единство греха и преступления: религиозно-нравственная проблематика приговоров светских судов XVIII века	

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Session 1 (1330 UK)	Panel 12: Individual Reflections on Service, Sociability and Travel	
	Chair: Laura Rossi (Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy)	
Rebecca Gigli (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria)	New Considerations on the Aims and the Composition of Petr A. Tolstoi's "Travel Diary to Europe" (1697-1699)	
Giovanna Moracci (Università "G. d'Annunzio" di Chieti-Pescara, Italy)	"Тогда я еще любил службу, как любовницу": Career, Service and Duty in the Autobiographical Narrative of Ivan M. Dolgorukov (1764-1823)	
Vladimir Liubkov (Государственный Академический университет гуманитарных наук, Moscow, Russia)	В поисках утраченного времени: практики общения купца И. А. Толченова (1754-1825)	
Session 2 (1530 UK)	Panel 13: Re(Constructing) and Interpreting Catherine II	
	Chair: Paul Keenan (London School of Economics, UK)	
Ekaterina Derlich-Gerasimova (Санкт-Петербургская академия художеств им. Ильи Репина, St Petersburg, Russia)	A "Key" for the Reconstruction of Catherine the Great's Library	
Guzel' Ibneeva (Казанский (Приволжский) федеральный университет, Kazan, Russia)	The Role of the Orthodox Clergy in Legitimizing the Power of Catherine II in the Ceremonies of Imperial Journeys	
Elena Teibenbacher (Karl-Franzens-University, Graz, Austria)	"Only by Russia a German princess could be thus transformed": The Russification of Catherine II according to Western Sources	
Session 3 (1730 UK)	Panel 14: The Legacy of Catherine the Great	
	Chair: Angelina Vacheva (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria)	
Ruth Dawson (University of Hawai'i at Manoa, HI, USA)	What did Catherine II's foreign general public know of her celebrity sex life, and when did they know it?	
Erik Zitser (Duke University, NC, USA)	Catherine the Great and the Horse: The Historiography of a Historical Legend	
Hilde Hoogenboom (Arizona State University, AZ, USA)	How Catherine Became <i>The Great</i>	
(1900 UK)	Conference Closing Remarks	