



***STUDY GROUP ON EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY RUSSIA***

***High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, 3-5 January 2007***

***Provisional Programme***

**WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY**

- 16.30            Tea
- 17.00            Alexei Evstratov (Russia): "Russian court theater at the time of Catherine II: ideology, sociology and aesthetic"
- 19.00            Dinner
- 20.15            Lena Marassinova (Russia): "The notion of *poddannyi*. On the problem of social control in 18<sup>th</sup>-century Russia"

**THURSDAY 4 JANUARY**

- 8.30            Breakfast
- 9.30            Janet Hartley (UK): "Russia 1762-1825: a Garrison State?"
- 11.00            Coffee
- 11.30            Philip Longworth (UK): "Enlightenment as a tool of imperial expansion? The Academy of Sciences and Russia's Annexation of Georgia".
- 13.00            Lunch

FREE TIME or WALK [weather permitting]

- 16.00            Tea
- 17.00            Colum Leekey (USA): "The Decadence of Agriculture. On the History of the Free Economic Society"
- 19.00            Dinner
- 20.15            Business meeting

**FRIDAY 5 JANUARY**

- 8.30            Breakfast
- 9.30            Kirill Ospovat (Russia): "Towards a Cultural History of the Court of Elizabeth Petrovna".
- 11.00            Coffee
- 11.30            Rodolphe Baudin (France): "Sounds and Noise in Radishchev's *Journey*",
- 13.00            Lunch
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