

## STUDY GROUP ON EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY RUSSIA

High Leigh Centre, Hoddesdon, 7 - 9 January 2008

### Programme

#### MONDAY 7 JANUARY

- 16.15 Tea  
17.00 Joachim Klein (Netherlands): 'Karamzin and the 'Art of Living'  
(*Letters of a Russian Traveller*)'  
19.00 Dinner  
20.15 Jan Hennings (UK): 'The Honour of Peter the Great and the "Defects  
of the English Constitution": Early Modern Ambassadorial Ceremonial  
and International Law'

#### TUESDAY 8 JANUARY

- 8.30 Breakfast  
9.30 Marianna Muravyeva (Russia): 'Forms and Methods of Violence  
Against Women in Eighteenth-Century Russia: Law Against Morality'  
11.00 Coffee  
11.30 Mikhail Velizhev (European University): '*Mysli o Rossi*, an Unearthed  
Essay of Iakov Ivanovich Bulgakov (1743-1809)'  
13.00 Lunch

Free time or walk (weather permitting)

- 16.15 Tea  
17.00 Ed Weeda (Netherlands): 'Enlightenment's Gateway to Darkness:  
Vadim Novgorodskii and the Discussion about Autocracy'  
19.00 Dinner  
20.15 Business Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY

- 8.30 Breakfast  
9.30 Mikhail Suslov (European University): 'The Origins of Russian  
Political Utopia at end of Eighteenth-Early Nineteenth Century'  
11.00 Coffee  
11.30 Michela Venditti (Italy): '*Pokhvala komaru Derzhavina:  
Intertekstual'nost' i Avtotematichnost*'  
13.00 Lunch

End of Conference