



Study Group on Eighteenth-Century Russia



2010 Meeting High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon

Monday, 4 January

16.00-17.00 Registration and tea

17.00-18.30 **Rob Collis (Sheffield)**
"Stars Rule Over People, but God Rules Over the Stars": The
Astrological Worldview of Boris Kurakin (1676-1727)

19.00 Dinner

Tuesday, 5 January

08.00 Breakfast

09.00-10.30 **Galina Babkova (Moscow)**
Public crimes in Catherine II's Penal Code and Blackstone's
Commentaries on the Laws of England. The problem of transfer.

10.30-11.00 Coffee

11.00-13.00 **Researching Eighteenth-Century Russia, a roundtable
presentation:**
Ekaterina Gerasimova (Archivist, Russian State Archives, St.
Petersburg—Fulbright Fellow, NY Public Library)
Kristen Regina (Librarian, Hillwood Museum and Gardens,
Washington DC)
Katya Rogatchevskaia (Curator of Russian Collections, The
British Library)

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 Walk or visit to local attraction (TBD)

16.00 Tea

16.30-18.00 **Gary Marker (New York)** "Love One's Enemies": Ioasaf
Krokovs'kyi's Advice to Peter in 1702

19.00 Dinner

Wednesday, 6 January

0.830 Breakfast

09.30-11.00 **Kirill Ospovat (Moscow/London)** The Social Fashioning of an Intellectual in 18th-Century Russia: Towards a Biography of Mikhail Lomonosov

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-13.00 **Bianca Sulpasso (Rome)** On the borderline between literature and *byt*: a satire on the Old Believers in the Cycle of Adam Olsuf'ev

13.00 Lunch and end of conference