



Study Group on Eighteenth-Century Russia



2011 Meeting High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon

Wednesday, 5 January

15.00-16.30 Registration and tea

16.30-18.00 'Derzhavin: Truth and Sincerity in Panegyric Poetry'
Joachim Klein

18.00-19.30 'Wealth, Rank, Culture, and Intergenerational Transmission of Status
among the Russian Elite: The Noble Cadet Corps, 1732-1762'
Igor Fedyukin (New Economic School, Moscow)

19.30 Dinner

20.30 Business meeting of the SGECR

Thursday, 6 January

08.30 Breakfast

09.30-11.00 'Utility in Natural History: Some Eighteenth-Century Russian
Perceptions of the Living Environment'
Denis Shaw (University of Birmingham)

11.00 Coffee

11.30-13.00 'Municipal and Regional Identities in Mid-Eighteenth Century
Arkhangelsk: V.V. Krestinin and the Society For Historical
Investigations'
Susan Smith Peter (College of Staten Island, City University of New
York)

13.00 Lunch

13.30 Walk or visit to local attraction (TBD)

15.00 Tea

15.30-17.00 'The Culture of High Politics: Towards a History of Russian Early Modern Diplomacy'
Jan Hennings (St. John's College, Oxford)

17.00-18.00 'Francophone life-writing by Russian women, 1800-1825'
Emilie Murphy (University of Nottingham)

19.00 Dinner

Friday, 7 January

08.30 Breakfast

09.30-11.00 'Sofia – Ekaterina. Imia i mythologiia v memuarakh Ekateriny II'
Angelina Vacheva (University of Sofia, Bulgaria)

11.00 Coffee

11.30-13.00 'Denis Diderot on Catherine II's reform programme: From the hope of a new beginning to terminal despair'
Reto Speck (Queen Mary, University of London)

13.00 Lunch and end of conference