



Study Group on Eighteenth-Century Russia



2012 Meeting High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon

Wednesday, 4 January

- 15.00-16.00 Registration and tea
- 16.00-17.30 **Giuseppina Larocca** (PhD student in Slavic Literature, Dept of Linguistics, University of Pisa): **Jakob Stählin (1709-1785): a German *Odopisec* at the Russian Court.**
- 18.30 Dinner
- 19.30-21.00 **Ekaterina Skvortsova** (Postgraduate student, Dept of History of Russian Art, Saint-Petersburg State University and Paul Mellon Centre, London): **The Art of J. A. Atkinson and Russian-English artistic links at the turn of the 19th c.**

Thursday, 5 January

- 08.15 Breakfast
- 09.30-11.00 **Natalia Bolotina** (Lecturer in the Dept of History of the Russian State, Russian Academy of Economics and State Service under the auspices of the President of the Russian Federation): **Институт фаворитизма в Российской империи XVIII в.: Григорий Потемкин при дворе Екатерины Великой.**
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee
- 11.30-13.00 **Yusuke Toriyama** (Associate Professor, Dept of Philology, Chiba University): **Images of the Volga river in Russian poetry from the reign of Catherine II through the Napoleonic Wars.**
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00-16.00 Walk or visit to local attraction (TBD)
- 16.00 Tea

16.30-18.00 **Gary Marker** (Professor of History, State University of New York, Stony Brook): **The Geopolitics of Bogomater' Between Kyiv and Moscow (Late Seventeenth-Early Eighteenth Century).**

18.30 Dinner

19.30 Business Meeting

Friday, 6 January

08.15 Breakfast

09.30-11.00 **Christian Steppan** (Doctoral candidate, Dept of History, University of Innsbruck): **Actors at the foreign court. Imperial ambassadors' representation of the sovereign and political communication at the Russian court (1721-42).**

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-13.00 **Federica Rossi** (Post-Doctoral Fellow, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa): **Andrea Palladio in Russia and the case of Nikolaj L'vov.**

13.00 Lunch and end of conference