

DAY 1: Friday, 26 May 2017

9.30 **Introduction**

Henk de Berg (University of Sheffield, UK)

10:00 12:00 – **Panel 1**

EUROPE AND ITS PAST

Chair: **Henk de Berg**

Martin Ruehl, Cambridge (Trinity Hall): Where Europe Ends: Jacob Burckhardt Turns Eastwards

Willy Buschak, Bochum: Enthusiasm and Integration: The Working Classes and Europe in the Early Twentieth Century

Jessica Wardhaugh, Warwick: Europe in the Mirror of Russia: Intellectual Reflections, 1923-39

Dina Gusejnova, Sheffield: Thinking Transnationally about German and Russian Ideas of the Frontier, 1848-1917

12:00 12:15 – **Coffee break**

12:15 14:15 – **Panel 2**

EUROPE AND ITS BORDERS

Chair: **Dina Gusejnova**

Timm Beichelt, Frankfurt/Oder: Liminality and Permeability: Transnationalism and Cultural Borders in Contemporary Europa

Ilya Kalinin, St Petersburg: "Russian Culture" and the Problem of Borders

Viatcheslav Morozov, Tartu: Borders of Europe: Deconstructing "Culture" as an Ontological Category

Rüdiger Görner, London (Queen Mary): The Kohlhaas Syndrome, or: Notions of Liminality

14:15 15:00 – **Lunch**

15:00 17:00 – **Panel 3**

EUROPE AND ITS PRESENT

Chair: **Ben Lewis**

Julian Paenke, Birmingham: Taming the Rebels: The EU's Normative Imperialism and the New Member States

Marina Mogilner, Chicago: The Russian Postcolonial Moment(s) and the Cultural Geography of East, West and the Other

Neil Bermel, Sheffield: Public and Private Linguistic Histories in Europe: The Place of Czech, German, and English on a National Heritage Site

Alexandra Yatsyk, Uppsala: Estonia with(in) Europe: National Identity in Contemporary Art Discourse

18:00 19:00 – **First Keynote (room TBC)**

Sir Christopher Clark, Cambridge (St Catharine's): The Geopolitics of Revolution in 1848

20:00 **Dinner**

DAY 2: Saturday, 27 May 2017

10:00 12:00: **Panel 4**

EUROPE AND ITS FUTURE

Chair: **Henk de Berg**

Ben Lewis, Sheffield: The Decline of the West – and Then What? Oswald Spengler on the Russian Future(s)

David Engels, Brussels: On the Path towards Empire? The Crisis of the EU and the Downfall of the Roman Empire

12:00 12.15 – **Coffee break**

12.15 13:15 – **Second Keynote**

Nancy Condee, Pittsburgh: Bespoke Modernity (and the Thing They Once Called Europe)