

**Scottish Graduate School, University of Edinburgh**

**Language-Based Area Studies (LBAS)**

**Scottish Graduate Summer School - Programme for LBAS events**

**11 June 2015**

**Venue: University of Edinburgh, Chrystal Macmillan Building  
15a George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9LD**

**Theme: Conducting research in area studies**

**Thursday 11 June 2015**

09.15	<b>Coffee and registration</b>
9.45 – 10.00	<b>Welcome and Introduction, Professor Richard Berry</b>
10.00 – 12.30	<b>Session 1</b> <i>(20 minute presentations followed by questions and discussion)</i>  <b>Rafael Labanino, University of Bern, Institute of Political Science</b> 'Institutional conditions of democratic recession in post communist democracies- the case of Hungary'  <b>Amy Mackinnon, University of Glasgow</b> 'Rational nostalgia? Explaining different interpretations of the communist past in the Czech Republic'  <b>Anna Labedzka, City University, London</b> The European neighbourhood policy at the crossroads.  <b>Konstantinos Alpidis, University of Glasgow</b> The Ohrid Framework, a mean for bringing peace and establishing a stable state. Oxford?
12.15 – 1.15	<b>Lunch</b>
1.15 – 2.15	<b>Session 2</b>  <b>Guest Speaker, Professor Terry Cox, University of Glasgow, Editor of Europe Asia Studies</b>  Researching in area studies/ getting published
2.15 – 2.45	<b>An opportunity for participants to question Professor Cox</b>
2.45 – 3pm	<b>Short break</b>

3.00 – 4.30	<p><b>Session 3</b></p> <p><b>John Kennedy, University of Birmingham</b> 'One ethnography, three ethnographers: a discussion of how political and economic uncertainty affected my participatory roles in three Siberian businesses.'</p> <p><b>Nina Ivashinenko, University of Glasgow</b> Heritage language preservation for migrant community as tools for integration and transnational activities.</p> <p><b>Ruth McKenna, University of Glasgow</b> Scottish perceptions of Russia - the challenges of using questionnaires within a qualitative research design</p>
4.30 -4.45	<b>Short break 4.30-4.45</b>
4.45 – 5.40	<p><b>Laszlo Kovacs, University of Glasgow</b> The role of Paganism in Estonian and Udmurt national identity formation.</p> <p><b>Dr Anna Pleshakova (Oxford)</b> Cognitive linguistic approaches to (multimodal) discourse: the case of Russian media.</p> <p><b>Allessandro Columbu (CASAW, University of Edinburgh)</b> Patriarchy, masculinity and gender in the stories of Zakariyya Tamir</p>
5.40- 6.00	<b>Summary and feedback</b>
6.00	<b>Wine Reception</b>
7.00	<b>Evening meal at local restaurant</b>



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