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Annual London Lecture on Belarusian Studies

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UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies
16 Taviton Street, London
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Conference Programme

Friday, 29 March 2019

Venue: Rm 347, UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES), 16 Taviton Street, London, WC1H 0BW

9:00 – 9:45  Registration. Coffee/Tea.
9:45 – 10:00  Conference Opening and Welcome Address

Topic: Social Movements (Rm 347, UCL SSEES)
Chair: Aliaksandr Herasimenka, University of Westminster, United Kingdom

10:00 – 11:45

Anna Kuleszewicz, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland. Polish educational institutions in Belarus - history, current status and perspectives for future

Paula Borowska, University College London, United Kingdom. Talaka vs. subbotnik: searching for traditional forms of social capital in Belarus

David Kurkovskiy, University of Warsaw, Poland. The Experience of World War I and the Belarusian National Movement (A Vilnius Case Study).

11:45 – 12:00  Coffee Break
**National Identity** (Rm 347, UCL SSEES)
Chair: **Prof Yaraslav Kryvoi**, Ostrogorski Centre, United Kingdom/Belarus
12:00 – 13:30

- **Aliaksandr Bystryk**, Central European University, Hungary.  
  *Salanevich vs Naša Niva: West-Russianist agitation against Belarusian nationalism during WWI (1914-1915)*
- **Alena Marková**, Charles University, Czech Republic. *National emancipation and post-soviet Belarusization of 1990s*

13:30 - 14:45  
**Lunch**

**Foreign Policy** (Rm 347, UCL SSEES)
Chair: **Prof Andrew Wilson**, UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies
14:45 – 16:00

- **Elizaveta Navoschik**, Belarusian State University, Belarus – Sweden relations: historical retrospective and modern challenges
- **Paul Hansbury**, Minsk Dialogue, What's going on with Belarusian foreign policy?
Economy and Society (Rm 347, UCL SSEES)
Chair: Peter Braga, UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies
16:00 – 17:15

Hanna Danilovich, Middlesex University. Multi-Age
discrimination in personnel management practices in Belarusian
manufacturing companies

Kacper Wanczyk, Independent Researcher. Belarus. Patrimonial
economy at the edge of chaos.

17:15 - 18:00

Coffee Break and Presentation of the new issue of the Journal
of Belarusian Studies

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18:00 – 19:15

Anais Marin, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Situation
of Human Rights in Belarus

Belarusian nationalism in the 2010s, a case of anti-colonialism?
Origins, features and outcomes of ongoing ‘Soft Belarusianisation’

19:15 – 20:30

Wine reception (sponsored by the Anglo-Belarusian Society)
Saturday, 30 March 2019

Venue: Francis Skaryna Belarusian Library and Museum and Belarusian Church, 37 Holden Rd, London N12 8HS

11:00 Tour of the Francis Skaryna Belarusian Library and Museum and Belarusian Church.


13:00 **Sandwich lunch**