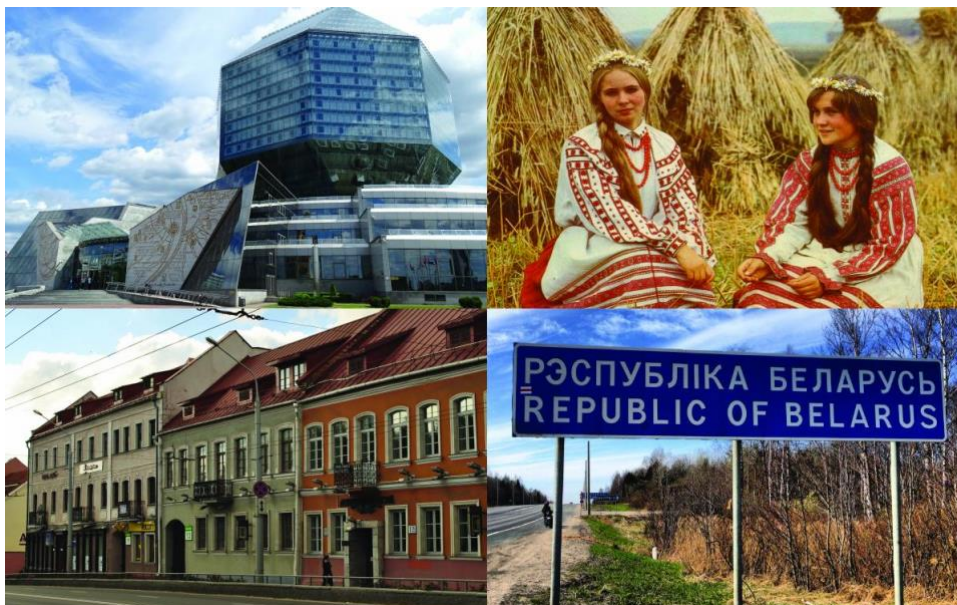


# Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century Conference



## Call for Papers

### Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century

#### 5th Annual Conference

**Friday to Saturday, 21–22 February 2020**

Location: London, UCL School for Slavonic and East European Studies

UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies and the Ostrogorski Centre invite proposals from established academics and doctoral researchers for individual papers and panels discussing various aspects of contemporary Belarusian studies.

The conference will take place on **21–22 February 2020** at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES) in London. The Annual London Lecture on Belarusian Studies will follow the main conference panels.

The Annual Lecture titled '**Litva and Other Lessons of Belarusian History**' will be delivered by **Professor Norman Davies** CMG FBA FRHistS, professor emeritus at University College London, a visiting professor at the Collège d'Europe, and an honorary fellow at St Antony's College, Oxford.

The conference serves as a multidisciplinary forum of Belarusian studies in the West and offers a rare networking opportunity for researchers of Belarus.

The organisers are interested in papers that discuss history, political science, political economy, literature, sociology and religious studies. Interdisciplinary studies and panel proposals are particularly encouraged. Selected papers will be peer-reviewed and published in **the Journal of Belarusian Studies** in 2020.

To submit a paper or panel proposal please complete the online form [linked here](#) no later than **15 November 2019**. The working language of the conference is English. Applicants will be notified about selection by **25 November 2019**.

The conference organising committee includes Peter Braga, Dr Stephen Hall, Dr Alena Marková, Prof Yarik Kryvoi (co-chair) and Prof Andrew Wilson (co-chair). The conference is supported by the **British Association for Slavonic & East European Studies**.

Please use hashtag **#BelStudies**.

For any questions relating to the conference, please email [belauk2020@gmail.com](mailto:belauk2020@gmail.com).

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## Previous conferences

- 4th Annual 'Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century' Conference & Annual London Lecture on Belarusian Studies (2019) Keynote speaker: **Dr Anais Marin**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Belarus ([programme](#); [audio](#))
- 3rd Annual 'Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century' Conference & Annual London Lecture on Belarusian Studies (2018). Keynote speaker: **Dr Alena Marková**, Assistant Professor at the Department of Historical Sociology, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University in Prague ([programme](#))
- 2nd Annual 'Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century' Conference & Annual London Lecture on Belarusian Studies (2017). Keynote speaker: **Dr Alexander Susha**, Deputy Director of the National Library of Belarus, Chairman of the International Association of Belarusian Language and Culture Specialists ([programme](#); [audio](#))
- Conference 'Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century' & Annual London Lecture on Belarusian Studies (2016). Keynote speaker: **Prof Andrew Wilson**, UCL SSEES ([programme](#); [audio](#))
- The Annual London Lecture on Belarusian Studies, **Dr Per Anders Rudling**, Visiting Professor, University of Vienna & Associate Professor, Lund University (2015) ([programme](#); [audio](#)).