

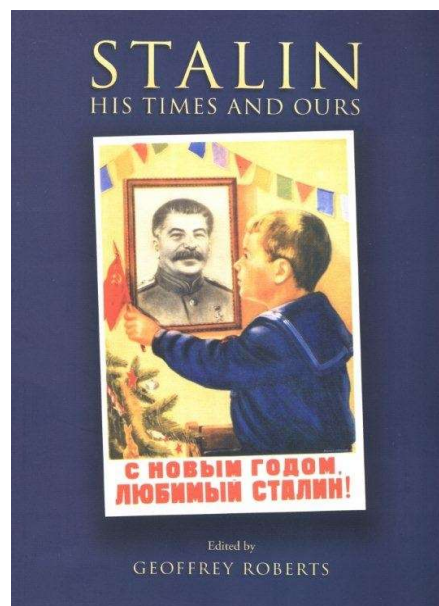
**The Irish Association for Russian and
Central and East European Studies**

and

The School of History, UCC

“Rethinking Stalin and Stalinism”

**Seminar to mark the retirement of past President of
IARCEES, Prof Geoff Roberts**



3–4 May 2018

**Keynote Lecture: Professor Chris Read
(Warwick University) “The Many Lives of
Joseph Stalin”**

5.00pm, Thursday 3rd May, Boole 5

Rethinking Stalin and Stalinism
Friday 4 May, Seminar Room, School of History, Tyrconnell

0930-1045

Dr Peter Whitewood (York St John University) “Stalin’s Purge of the Red Army and Misperception of Foreign Threats”

Dr Danny Kowalsky (Queen’s University Belfast) “Stalin and the Spanish Civil War”

1045-1115 BREAK

1115-1230

Prof Judith Devlin (University College Dublin) “The Leader Cult as a Modern Phenomenon: Stalin and His Epigones”

Dr Balazs Apor (Trinity College Dublin) “The Leader Cult and its Creators in Stalinist Hungary”

1230-1400 LUNCH & IARCEES AGM

1400-1515

Dr Susan Grant (John Moores University) “Care in the Stalinist State”

Dr Molly Pucci (Trinity College Dublin) “Translating 'Bolshevik' into Czech: Language and the Stalinization of the Eastern Bloc”

1515-1545 BREAK

1545-1700

Prof Caroline Kennedy (Loughborough University) “Rethinking Co-operation in the Early Cold War”

Dr James Ryan (Cardiff University) “Stalin and Stalinism in Putin’s Russia”

CLOSING REMARKS – Professor Geoffrey Roberts