

Collapse of The Soviet Union: Twenty Years On

Friday 15th April - 19.00 at European House, Dawson Street - Public Lecture/Keynote

Professor Viktor Kuvaldin (Moscow State University) in conversation with Professor Ron Hill (Trinity College Dublin): The collapse of the Soviet Union twenty years on

Saturday 16th April in the Long Room Hub, Trinity College, Dublin

10:00 – 12:00

Michael McNamara	The collapse of the Soviet Union and its impact on postal services
Kieran O'Reilly	The impact of the Soviet legacy on the development of human rights law in post-Soviet states
Aleksandra Zamarajewa	Constructing images of the USSR in Russia: between a new reality and old forms
Hessam Vaezzade	The collapse of the Soviet Union and Russia's Muslim challenges

13:30 – 16:00

Anastassia Zabrodszkaja	"What is my country for me?" Identity construction by the Russian-speakers in Estonia and Lithuania
Ekaterina Bagreeva, German Mendzheritskiy, Galina Denisova	Migrating West after the dissolution of the Soviet Union: Would you do it again?
Dionysis Zoumpalidis	Russian Language – Greek identity: The Case of Pontic Greeks in Russia
Emanuel Crudu	The persistence of mental mappings: The EU and the politics of reinventing the Central and Eastern European other

16:30 – 18:30

Mikhail A. Molchanov	Russian foreign policy in the "near abroad:" Has the postimperial adjustment happened?
Emine Yavashgel, Yasar Sari and Kanyshay Mukhtarova	Parliamentary democracy experience in Central Asia: A comparative analysis of the 10 October 2010 parliamentary elections in Kyrgyzstan
Dmitry V. Efremenko	Eco-nationalism and the crisis of the Soviet empire (1986-1991)
Denis Gruber	Sustainable livelihoods and vulnerability. The case of urban Russian households

Sunday 17th April 9:30 – 10:30 IARCEES AGM

11.00 - 13.30

Gokten Dogangun	Continuity or rupture? A look into post-socialist gender politics in Russia
Natalia Pushkareva	«Women-scientists resemble guinea-pigs...»: Female academics in Soviet and post-Soviet Russia: The transformation of discriminatory practices
Darima Batorova	The social transformation in former "closed" cities in Estonia: case studies of Paldiski and Sillamae
Anastasiya Dubova	The social aspect of the informal economic activity of the Russian policemen in the post-soviet period.