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About

Richard Connolly is Senior Lecturer in Political Economy. His research and teaching are principally concerned with the political economy of Russia.

Feedback and office hours

Office Hours:

- Tuesday 10-12
- Thursday 11-12

Qualifications

- PhD Political Economy, University of Birmingham
- MA Political Science, University of Essex
- BA Political Science, University of Essex

Biography

After completing his doctorate at the Centre for Russian and East European Studies in 2009, Richard was appointed CEELBAS Postdoctoral Research Fellow until 2011, carrying out research on knowledge-based economic development in Russia and the wider post-socialist region. He was appointed Lecturer in Political Economy in October 2011. He is also Visiting Professor on the Master of Global Public Policy program at the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Adminstration.

Dr. Connolly's research and teaching on the political economy of Russia focuses on industrial development and structural transformation, economic policy, trade and investment, and Russia's role in the wider global economy. He is currently working on a book exploring the relationship between Russia's role in the global economy and its system of domestic political economy.

Richard is a member of the Editorial Board for Eurasian Geography and Economics, and for the Routledge Series on Russian and East European Studies.

Richard has presented his research to a wide range of academic and non-academic audiences, including the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), the International Trade Committee of the European Parliament, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the Moscow State Institute for International Relations (MGIMO), the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce (RBCC), and the Royal Institute for International Affairs (Chatham House). He has also provided analysis on Russian affairs for various television and radio channels, including the BBC and CNBC.

Teaching

Undergraduate courses taught

The Russian Economy: From Plan to Market (3rd Year)

The Political Economy of Energy and Energy Security (3rd Year)

Postgraduate courses taught

European Emerging Markets: Economic Transformation and Development of Ex-Communist Countries

Rising Powers and Global Order

Administrative Duties

Programme Director for BSc European Politics, Society and Economics

Postgraduate supervision

Currently supervising PhD research in the following areas:

Oil MNCs and the State (Friane Aurora)

Institutional Change in the Russian Nuclear Power Industry (Judith Perera)

Energy and Russian Foreign Policy (Ingerid Opdhal)

I am interested in supervising PhD students in the following areas:

Political Economy of Russia

Russia's Role in the Global Economy

Political Economy of Energy and Energy Producing States

Role of the State in Promoting Economic Development

Research

Research and academic Interests

Political and Economic Development in Russia

Technological and Industrial Development in Russia

Russia's Role in the Global Economy

Other activities

Other professional appointments

Member of Editorial Board for *Eurasian Geography and Economics*

Member of Editorial Board for Routledge Series on Russian and East European Studies

Member of the British Association for Slavic and East European Studies (BASEES)

Member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House)

Member of European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES)

Member of EU-Russia Collaborative Research Network

Publications

Book

Connolly, R. (2012) *Economic Structure and Social Order Development in Post-Socialist Eastern Europe*, London and New York: Routledge

Selected articles and book chapters

Connolly, R. (forthcoming, 2014) 'Economic Modernisation in Russia: The Role of the World Trade Organisation,' *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*, Vol. 15

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Connolly, R. (2011) 'Financial Constraints on the Modernization of the Russian Economy,' *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, Vol. 52, No.3, pp.428-459

Connolly, R. and A. Aivaizian, I. Andrievskaya, and H. Penikas, (2011) (in Russian) 'Выявление системно значимых финансовых организаций: обзор методологий,' [Modelling Systemically Important Financial Organizations: a Survey of Methodologies], *Dyengi i Kredit* [Money and Credit], No.8, 2011, Moscow: Central Bank of Russia

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