

CREES - Celebrating 50 Years



The year 2013 marked the 50th anniversary of the Centre for Russian and East European Studies now known as the Centre for Russian, European and Eurasian Studies (CREES). To mark this milestone we held a series of special seminars and an expanded annual conference. See details of our events and the 50 faces of CREES. Find out more about our [current staff](https://schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/staff/index.aspx) ([/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/staff/index.aspx](https://schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/staff/index.aspx)), [research](https://schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/research/index.aspx) ([/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/research/index.aspx](https://schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/research/index.aspx)) and [teaching](https://schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/courses/index.aspx) ([/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/courses/index.aspx](https://schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/courses/index.aspx)).

The 50 faces proved so popular and so many people wanted to share their happy memories of CREES that we welcome additional contributions from CREES alumni and former members of staff.

50+ faces of CREES (52/50)



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50th anniversary events included:

[50th Anniversary Seminar on Eastern Europe after 1989 \(/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/news/2013/03/eastern-europe-after-1989.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/news/2013/03/eastern-europe-after-1989.aspx)

At the invitation of Dr Deema Kaneff, Prof. D. Segert from the University of Vienna came to CREES to present a talk in the 50th Anniversary Seminar Series on 'Eastern Europe after 1989 - a laboratory for the sustainability of democracy?'

Wednesday 20th March 2013

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[Georgian Ambassador Visits CREES \(/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/news/2012/11/georgian-ambassador-visits-crees.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/news/2012/11/georgian-ambassador-visits-crees.aspx)

Highlighting the deep interest in the politics, society and history of the Caucasus at the University of Birmingham and the strong links between the Centre for Russian and East European Studies (CREES) and the diplomatic community, CREES hosted Georgia's Ambassador to the United Kingdom and Ireland Giorgi Badridze on Wednesday 21 November 2012.

Thursday 29th November 2012

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