

Events

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Forthcoming events:

[Trouble in the Neighbourhood? The future of the EU's Eastern Partnership Birmingham Seminar \(/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2015/02-17-future-of-the-eus-eastern-partnership.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2015/02-17-future-of-the-eus-eastern-partnership.aspx)

Tuesday 17th February 2015

Muirhead Tower (Building R21 on campus map), Room 121, University of Birmingham

This Birmingham seminar for the Trouble in the Neighbourhood? The future of the EU's Eastern Partnership project, in partnership with the European Commission Representation in the UK and the University of Birmingham, will take stock of recent developments in the EU's relationship with the countries in its eastern neighbourhood: Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Belarus and Ukraine.

Other activities in the school:

[Postgraduate Open Day - Wednesday 18 March 2015 \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/events/visit-open-day.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/events/visit-open-day.aspx)

Wednesday 18th March 2015

Edgbaston Campus

The next Postgraduate Open Day will be held on Wednesday 18 March 2015. You can now book your place. The postgraduate open day gives you the opportunity to talk to our experts and find out more about the wide portfolio of taught and research opportunities available to you at the University of Birmingham. Whatever stage you are at with your career, a visit to the open day will clarify your options and help you plan your next step.

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Friday 26th June 2015

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Recent events:

2014



06-08 June - [Annual CREES Conference, Cumberland Lodge \(/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/news/2014/06/annual-conference.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/news/2014/06/annual-conference.aspx)

08 May - Joint Birmingham-Foreign and Commonwealth Office seminar on the Balance of Competences Review focusing on EU Enlargement

01 May - [Motors of Change, Sources of Stability: Party Politics in Central and Eastern Europe \(/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2014/motors-change-sources-stability.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2014/motors-change-sources-stability.aspx)

26 March - [From Revolution to Annexation? Ukraine, Russia and the West \(/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2014/ukraine-russia-and-the-west.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2014/ukraine-russia-and-the-west.aspx)

07 March - [The Production of Migrants in Contemporary Capitalism \(/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2014/migrants-contemporary-capitalism.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2014/migrants-contemporary-capitalism.aspx)

12 February - [Bribes that are Gifts? Theorising Informality from the Ground Up in Russia \(/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2014/bribes-that-are-gifts.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2014/bribes-that-are-gifts.aspx)

04 February – **Protest, Participation and the Patterns of Party Politics in Post-Communist Europe** ([/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2014/protest-participation-patterns-party-politics-post-communist-europe.aspx](#)) (joint event with ULB in Brussels)

30 January – **Red Nations: the Nationalities Experience in and after the USSR** ([/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2014/red-nations.aspx](#))

29 January – In a Cross-Fire of Integration: Russia, Europe and Political Crisis in Ukraine

2013

4th December - **Legacies and Memories of Dictatorship: the Communist Past and the Present** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/seminar-series/2013-14/legacies-memories-dictatorship.aspx>)

4th December - **Living in Interesting Times: Russian Politics and Economics in Putin's Third Term** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/seminar-series/2013-14/roundtable-russian-politics.aspx>)

16th October - **In the Shadow of Violence: The Political Economy of Putin's Russia** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/seminar-series/2013-14/political-economy-putins-russia.aspx>)

2nd October - **The Syrian Crisis: Perspectives and Prospects** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/events/seminar-series/2013-14/syrian-crisis.aspx>)

6th May - **JCMS Annual Review Lecture - Rethinking European Integration** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2013/jcms-annual-review-lecture.aspx>)

20th March - **Putin, Pussy Riot and Protest: A Turbulent Year in Russian Politics** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2013/putin-pussy-riot-and-protest.aspx>)

18th March - **Eastern Europe after 1989 - a laboratory for the sustainability of democracy?** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2013/eastern-europe-after-1989.aspx>)

6th March - **Putin and the Russian Economy** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2013/putin-russian-economy.aspx>)

27th February - **The EU Crisis - What Next?** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2013/eu-crisis.aspx>)

23rd January - **27 Up: the Challenges and Prospects of EU Enlargement** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2013/27-up.aspx>)

17th January - **What Are Elections Good for? Authoritarianism and Democracy in the Post-Soviet Space** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2013/what-are-elections-good-for.aspx>)

2012

21st November - **CREES 50th Anniversary Seminar Series: Why do Caucasian Studies Matter?** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2012/11/why-do-caucasian-studies-matter.aspx>)

5th October - **Russia and Security in the 21st Century** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2012/10/Russia-and-Security-in-the-21st-Century.aspx>)

2nd October - **"Eurasia. Does it Exist?"** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2012/10/eurasia-does-it-exist.aspx>)

25th May - **Farewell to the microphone** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2012/05/farewell-to-the-microphone.aspx>)

27th April - **Russia after Putin's Re-election** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2012/04/russia-after-putin.aspx>)

16th April - **Voting and/or Protesting: the future of democratic participation in Putin's third term** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/russian-east-european-studies/events/2012/04/voting-protesting-future-democratic-participation-in-Putins-third-term.aspx>)

Annual reports of activities

- [Annual Report 2013-14 \(PDF 674KB\)](#) ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/government-society/crees/annual-reports/2013-14.pdf](#))
- [Annual Report 2012-13 \(PDF, 650KB\)](#) ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/government-society/crees/annual-reports/2012-13.pdf](#))
- [Annual Report 2011-12 \(PDF, 440KB\)](#) (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/Documents/college-social-sciences/government-society/crees/annual-reports/2011-12.pdf>)
- [Annual Report 2009-10 \(PDF, 460KB\)](#) (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/Documents/college-social-sciences/government-society/crees/annual-reports/2009-10.pdf>)
- [Annual Report 2008-09 \(PDF, 230KB\)](#) (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/Documents/college-social-sciences/government-society/crees/annual-reports/2008-09.pdf>)
- [Annual Report 2006-07 \(PDF, 300KB\)](#) (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/Documents/college-social-sciences/government-society/crees/annual-reports/2006-07.pdf>)
- [Annual Report 2005-06 \(PDF, 260KB\)](#) (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/Documents/college-social-sciences/government-society/crees/annual-reports/2005-06.pdf>)



