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Prof Yaraslau Kryvoi (conference co-chair)  
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Prof Andrew Wilson (conference co-chair)  
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Conference Programme

Friday, 23 March 2018

Venue: Elvin Hall, Rm. 104, UCL Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0AL

9:00 – 9:45 Registration. Coffee/Tea.
9:45 – 10:00 Conference Opening and Welcome Address

History & Memory (Elvin Hall)
Moderator: Stephen Hall
10:00 – 11:30

Alena Marková, Making a New History: Challenges and Options of the Contemporary Belarusian History.


Daniela Kolenovská, Hero or Anti-hero of the Belarusian Independence Project?

Social & Political Movements (Elvin Hall)
Moderator: Prof Yaraslau Kryvoi
11:30 – 13:00

Kristiina Silvan, Nomenklatura of Tomorrow? Belarusian Republican Youth Union as a Career Ladder in Contemporary Belarus

Julia Natalie Falconer-O'Regan, *The Disappearing Identity of the Belarusian Diaspora in Poland.*

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch break**

**Foreign Policy** (Elvin Hall)
Moderator: **Prof Andrew Wilson**

14:00 – 15:30

**Prof Uladzimir Snapkouski**, History of Foreign Policy of the Republic of Belarus: Belarusian and Foreign Sources

**Yuri Tsarik**, *Belarus and Russia in 2018-2019: Variables and Scenarios.*

**Tatsiana Shaban**, *Media Perceptions of the European Union and Russia in Belarus.*

15:30 – 15:45 **Coffee Break**

**Research in Progress** (Elvin Hall)
Moderator: **Dr Karalina Matskievich**

15:45 – 17:45

**Prof Arnold McMillin**, *History and Myth in Young Belarusian Proseose at the Start of This Century.*

**Ala Pihalskaya**, *Repetition and Difference: Avant-Garde Heritage in the Belarusian Poster of 1960s-1970s*

Vitali Byl, *Witchcraft at the religious borderland: the case of Early Modern Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church.*


Lisa Margetts, *Psychodynamic music therapy and the work of classroom practitioners working with children with complex needs in Belarus*

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**Annual London Lecture on Belarusian Studies: Belarusian state- and nation-formation: from Polatsk principality to Independent Belarus** (Elvin Hall)

Moderator: **Prof Yaraslav Kryvoi**

18:00 – 19:00

Speaker: **Alena Marková,** Assistant Professor at the Department of Historical Sociology, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University in Prague.

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19:00 – Close **Reception**