



## **Russian politics from below: Российская политика снизу-вверх**

The Princess Dashkova Russian Centre, University of Edinburgh, 26 April 2013

### **10.00 – 11.30: Forms of civic engagement**

**Antje Grebner (Hague University of Applied Science)**

Local responses to the authoritarian backlash: the case of human rights organisations in Voronezh

**Vikki Turbine (University of Glasgow)**

Researching citizens' rights activism online in contemporary Russia

**Francesca Stella (University of Glasgow)**

Sexual citizenship and the politics of Pride and shame: The politicisation of sexuality in Russia

### **11.45 – 13.15: Ethnic politics**

**Saida Sirazhudinova (South Russian Institute of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration)**

The development of civil society and protest activity in Russia and in the North Caucasus

**Anna Koch & Alexandra Tomaselli (European Academy Bolzano/Bozen – EURAC)**

Implementation of indigenous rights in Russia: shortcomings and recent developments

**Tatiana Litvinova (Russian Academy of Science)**

The methods of "information jihad" against Russia

### **13.30 – 14.30 Lunch**

### **14.45 – 16.15: The politics of protest**

**David White (University of Birmingham)**

The Moscow Protests: the Challenge of Mobilisation and the Political-Civil Society Nexus

**Olga Nikolaeva (Activist and member of Russie-Libertés)**

How Russian social movements interact with global counterparts



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**Gregory Schwartz (University of Bath) and Claudio Morrison (Middlesex University)**

Beyond Patience? The Anatomy of a Strike Movement in Russia, 2008-2012.

**16.30 -18.00: Society-state relations**

**Mariana Semenyshyn (University of Glasgow)**

*Nashi*: From youth organisation to a political party

**Catherine Owen (University of Exeter)**

Russia's public monitoring commissions: Public control or state co-optation?

**Anna Tarasenko (National Research University Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg))**

Managing social policy relying on civil society



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