# Conference Programme

| | Monday 2 February 2015 | |
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| 8.30 - 9.00 | **Venue: Law Building, Ground Floor Foyer**<br>**Conference registration and coffee** | |
| 9.00 - 9.30 | Venue: Law 108<br>Conference welcome: Associate Professor Natalia Chaban, Associate Professor Evgeny Pavlov, Dr Milenko Petrovic<br>Conference opening: **Professor Jonathan Le Cocq**, Pro-Vice Chancellor, UC College of Arts | |
| 9.30 - 10.30 | **SESSION 1 – Plenary**<br>Keynote 1: **Professor Steven Fish**, University of California, Berkeley, USA:<br>**A Quarter-Century of Postcommunism: What Have We Learned about Democracy, Social Change, and Economic Reform?**<br>Chair: Dr Milenko Petrovic, University of Canterbury, NZ | |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | Morning tea (Law Building, Ground Floor Foyer) | |
| 11.00 - 12.30 | **SESSION 2 - Parallel panels** | |
| | Venue: Law 108<br>Theme: **Post-Communist Socio-Economic Relations and Trends** Chair: Professor Leslie Holmes, University of Melbourne, Australia | Venue: North Arts Lecture Theatre 2<br>Theme: **Elective Affinities: History and its Uses**<br>Chair: Associate Professor Evgeny Pavlov, University of Canterbury, NZ |
| | **Geopolitics vs. Market Capitalism. Free Ideal World and Disregard for Realism**<br>**Šarūnas Liekis**, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania<br><br>**Economic Relations Between Visegrad Group Countries and Russia: How Much Has Changed?**<br>**Martin Dangerfield**, University of Wolverhampton, UK<br><br>**The Migration Cycle and Slovakia's Changing Integration in the European Economy post 1989**<br>**Zuzana Palovic, Allan Williams and Hania Janta**, University of Surrey, UK | **A Petrine-era Moldavian Russian's Ottoman History**<br>**Adrian Jones**, La Trobe University, Australia<br><br>**Translations and Transformations: Kostomarov's Renderings of Byron's** *Hebrew Melodies*<br>**Marko Pavlyshyn,** Monash University, Australia<br><br>**Soviet War Memorials and Contemporary Russian Foreign Policy: Sofia's Monument to the Soviet Army**<br>**Erika Wolf**, University of Otago, NZ |
| 12.30 - 13.30 | Lunch (Law Building, Ground Floor Foyer) | |

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| **13.30 - 14.15** | **SESSION 3 – Plenary**<br>Venue: Law 108<br>Keynote 2: **Professor Sergei Oushakine,** Princeton University, USA:<br>**SubalterNation: On Postcolonial Histories of Socialism**<br>Chair: Associate Professor Evgeny Pavlov, University of Canterbury |

| | SESSION 4 - Parallel panels | | |
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| | Venue: Law 108<br>**Theme: Post-Communist Russian Politics**<br>Chair: Dr Milenko Petrovic, University of Canterbury, NZ | Venue: Psy/Soc 252<br>**Theme: Education and Minority Policies in the Post-Communist States**<br>Chair: Associate Professor Roderic Pitty, University of Western Australia | Venue: Law 409<br>**Theme: Language and Linguistics**<br>Chair: Associate Professor Natalia Chaban, University of Canterbury, NZ |
| **14.20 - 16.00** | **Building an Authoritarian Polity: Russia 1991-2014**<br>**Graeme Gill**, University of Sydney, Australia<br><br>**Police Corruption in Russia**<br>**Leslie Holmes**, University of Melbourne, Australia<br><br>**Three Post-Soviet Sisters – Belarus, Russia, Ukraine**<br>**Stuart Prior**, New Zealand<br><br>**Counter-Sanctions and Counter-Reforms: Back to the USSR?**<br>**Gennadi Kazakevitch,** Monash University, Australia | **South Caucasus Ethnic Minorities – Between Soviet Nationalities Policies and European Minority Rights Regime**<br>**Ewa Chylinski,** European Centre for Minority Issues Caucasus, Georgia<br><br>**We All Have Our Own Language – and Alphabet – Now!**<br>**Garth Wilson**, University of Canterbury, NZ<br><br>**Czech and Slovak Higher Education since 1989 and the Perceptions of International Students on Employability and Future Mobility Aspirations at Charles University, Prague and the University of Oxford**<br>**Gabriel Weibl**, University of Canterbury, NZ | **Metaphorical Systems and their Implications to Teaching Prepositions**<br>**Marika Kalyuga**, Macquarie University Sydney, Australia<br><br>**Audiovisual Translation in Russia: From Soviet Dubbing to Modern Russia's Palimpsest**<br>**Roman A. Matasov**<br>Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia<br><br>**Labour Migrants In Russia: Towards Social And Language Adaptation**<br>**Anna Golubeva** , Zlatoust Centre, St. Petersburg, Russia |
| **16.00 - 16.20** | Afternoon Tea (Law Building, Ground Floor Foyer) | | |

| | SESSION 5 - Parallel panels | | |
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| | Venue: Psy/Soc 252<br>**Theme: The EU and the Troubled Post-Communist Transitions**<br>Chair: Professor Graeme Gill, University of Sydney, Australia, | Venue: Law 409<br>**Theme: Between NATO and the legacies of the Soviet Union**<br>Chair: Associate Professor Natalia Chaban, University of Canterbury, NZ | Venue: Law 108<br>**Theme: The Politics of Post-Communist Literature**<br>Chair: Professor Marko Pavlyshyn, Monash University, Australia |
| **16.20 - 18.00** | **The EU and Russia's Conflicting Regime Preferences in Ukraine: Assessing Regime Promotion Strategies in the Scope of the Ukraine Crisis**<br>**Nicholas Ross Smith**, University of Auckland, NZ<br><br>**European Union as a Peace Project: Lessons from Ukraine**<br>**James Headley**, University of Otago, NZ<br><br>**Inherited Structural Disadvantages or a Lack of Foreign Assistance? The Western Balkan States between their Troublesome Past and their Uncertain 'EU Future'**<br>**Milenko Petrovic**, University of Canterbury, NZ<br><br>**The EU's (Continuing) Controversies over the Recognition of Kosovo's Independence**<br>**Branislav Radeljić**, University of East London, UK | **Reflecting on NATO's Eastern Expansion: Democratisation, Deterrence and Decline**<br>**Joe Burton**, Victoria University, NZ<br><br>**Central and Eastern European Democratic Security in Retreat?**<br>**Simona Soare**, National University of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania<br><br>**Post-Soviet Transdniestria –Russian Orphan and Entrepot**<br>**Olga Suvorova**, Wellington, NZ | **Post-Communist Corporeality: Representation of the Body in Ukrainian Historical Novels**<br>**Anna Vitruk**<br>Macquarie University, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy<br><br>**Lianozovo Group: the Bridge from the Avant-Garde of the Early Twentieth Century to the Contemporary Russian Poetry**<br>**Tatiana Bonch-Osmolovskaya**, University of New South Wales, Australia<br><br>**The Death of Culture or Artist as a Dog in Post-Soviet Space**<br>**Henrietta Mondry**, University of Canterbury, NZ<br><br>**Political Resistance in Post-Soviet Poetry: the Case of Arkady Dragomoshchenko**<br>**Evgeny Pavlov**, University of Canterbury |

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| **19.30 - 22.30** | **Conference Dinner**<br>This includes an address by the Polish Ambassador to New Zealand **His Excellency Zbigniew Gniatkowski**: "Poland's road from Solidarity and the fall of the Berlin wall to successful membership in the EU - 25 years on" | **Riccarton House, 16 Kahu Road, Christchurch** |

## Tuesday 3 February 2015

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| **9.00 - 9.50** | **SESSION 6** – Plenary<br>Venue: Law 108<br>Keynote 3: **Professor Robert Greenberg**, University of Auckland, NZ:<br>**Linguistic Minorities in Post-Communist Contexts: Evidence from Ukraine and the Former Yugoslavia**<br>Chair: Associate Professor Natalia Chaban, University of Canterbury, NZ |
| **9.50 - 10.20** | Morning Tea (Law Building, Ground Floor Foyer) |

**SESSION 7** - Parallel panels

| **10.20 - 12.00** | Venue: Law 108<br>**Theme: China and post-communism**<br>Chair: Dr Kirill Nourzhanov, Australian National University, Australia | Venue: Psy/Soc 252<br>**Theme: Perceptions and Media Coverage of the Conflict in Ukraine**<br>Chair: Dr Jeremy Moses, University of Canterbury, NZ | Venue: Law 409<br>**Theme: Post-Communist Adaptations: Sociological and Psychological Perspectives**<br>Chair: Dr Marika Kalyuga, Macquarie University, Australia |
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| | **Trojan Horse or Paranoia? China's Engagement with CEEC Countries: the Case of '16+1'**<br>**Wenwen Shen**, Victoria University, NZ<br><br>**East Germany and the Pluralistic Universe of Communism(s) — Thoughts on the Re-Accentuation of Marxism and the Transformation of Communist Political Systems**<br>**Christian Hein**, National Taiwan University, Taiwan<br><br>**The Death of Socialist Law?**<br>**William Partlett & Eric Ip**, Chinese University of Hong Kong, SAR Hong Kong | **Structure and Dynamics of Public Opinion Concerning the Situation in the East of Ukraine**<br>**Dmytro Khutkyy,** Kiev International Institute of Sociology, Ukraine<br><br>**Russian Mythology of Euromaidan and Recent Political Developments in Ukraine**<br>**Ludmilla A'Beckett**, Monash University, Australia<br><br>**The Return of Hobbesian World? Russia aftermath of 'reunification' of Crimea and the conflict in the Eastern Ukraine**<br>**Anna Taitslin**, Australian National University, Australia<br>**Reviving Cold War Stereotypes?:  Visual** | **Deconstructing the Communist and Post-Communist Past in Emigration:**<br>**The Image of Post-Independence Ukraine (Case-Study of Post-Independence Ukrainian Migrants in Australia)**<br>**Olga Oleinikova**, University of Sydney, Australia<br><br>**Psychological Aspects of Information Security in Russia: Past Challenges, Current Issues and Future Trends**<br>**Yury P. Zinchenko**, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia<br><br>**Traditions and Innovations in Youth Sport** |

| | | Chinese discourse on the Eurasian Customs Union **Dirk van der Kley**, Australian National University, Australia | **Framing of Ukraine's Crisis in the Western Press (case-study New Zealand) Natalia Chaban, Eva-Jane Brown and Iana Sabatovych**, University of Canterbury, NZ | **Psychology: From the Soviet Union to Modern Russia Aleksandr N. Veraksa**, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia |
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| **12.00 - 13.30** | **Lunch – AACPS, ANZSA and USAANZ annual/biannual association meetings** (Law 108, Psy/Soc 252, Law 409, respectively) | | | |
| **13.30 - 14.15** | **SESSION 8** – Plenary<br>Venue: Law 108<br>Keynote 4: **Professor Stephen White**, University of Glasgow, UK**:**<br>**Social Justice and the Postcommunist Experience**<br>Chair: Dr Kirill Nourzhanov | | | |
| **14.20 - 16.00** | **SESSION 9** -  Parallel panels | | | |
| | | Venue: Law 108<br>**Theme: Post-communism in post-Soviet Asia**<br>Chair: Dr Gennadi Kazakevitch, Monash University, Australia | Venue: Psy/Soc 252<br>**Theme: Ukraine's Transition in the Crisis**<br>Chair: Dr James Headley, University of Otago, NZ | Venue: Law 409<br>**Theme: Fluid Memories, Fluid Identities: Transpositions of Image and Sound**<br>Chair: Dr David Wells, Curtin University of Technology, Australia |
| | | **Between Geopolitics and a Traditional Bazaar: Regional Perspectives on the Eurasian Union in Central Asia Kirill Nourzhanov**, Australian National University, Australia<br><br>**Political Economy of Financial Reforms in Authoritarian Transition Economies. A Comparative Case Study of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan Alexandr Akimov**, Griffith University, Australia<br><br>**Withstanding the Uzbek "Threat" as a National Heroism:** *Heroes Of* | **Policy Implementation in a Transition Context: Two Decades of Small and Medium Enterprise Development in Ukraine Ruth Fischer-Smith**, University of Canterbury, NZ<br><br>**The Ukrainian War, the EU and the International Criminal Court Roderic Pitty**, University of Western Australia, Australia<br><br>**Does Nationalism Promote Democracy? Comparative Analyses of Ukraine's "Euromaidan" Revolution and Poland's "Solidarity" Mass Mobilization" Iana Sabatovich**, University of Canterbury, NZ | **Stalin as an Icon: the Use Of Russian Orthodox Imagery in the Stalinist Political Poster of 1947 Anita Pisch**, Australian National University, Australia<br><br>**Themes of Art in Aleksandr Sokurov's** *Russian Ark* **(2002) Mark Swift**, University of Auckland, NZ<br><br>**Post-Soviet Memory Goes Online: Visual Archives of the Soviet Past Valeriya Kalkina**, University of Canterbury, NZ<br><br>**Neither Here Nor There, But Everywhere Marina Kaganova** |

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| | *Tajikistan* and the Uzbek Issue in Tajikistan's Identity Politics and Foreign Policy<br>**Shuhrat Baratov**, Australian National University, Australia<br><br>**Between Gold and God: Investigating Spiritual Motivations in Environmental Conflict over Natural Resource Developments in Postsocialist Kyrgyzstan**<br>**René Provis** , University of New South Wales, Australia | Columbia University, USA |
| **16.00 - 16.20** | Afternoon Tea (Law Building, Ground Floor Foyer) | |
| **16.20 - 18.00** | **SESSION 10** - Parallel panels | |
| | Venue: Law 108<br>**Roundtable:**<br>**Russia Turns to the East**<br>Chair: Associate Professor Stephen Fortescue, (UNSW and Australian National University, Australia) | Venue: Psy/Soc 252<br>**Theme: Literary Histories and Biographies**<br>Chair: Professor Henrietta Mondry, University of Canterbury, NZ |
| | Speakers:<br>**Julian Cooper** (University of Birmingham/Chatham House, UK)<br>**Stephen Fortescue** (UNSW and Australian National University, Australia)<br>**Silvana Malle** (University of Verona, Italy)<br>**Kyle Wilson** (Australian National University, Australia) | **Peter Simonoff: Soviet Russia's First Diplomatic Representative in Australia (1918-1921)**<br>**Kevin Windle**<br>Australian National University, Australia<br><br>**The Literature of the Crimean War, 1853-1856**<br>**David Wells**<br>Curtin University of Technology, Australia |
| **18:00** | End of conference | |