

**War, Revolution and Empire in Russian History:  
A Workshop in Honour of Professor David Saunders**

Newcastle University  
Armstrong Building  
2.49 (Reading Room)

12.00 onwards – Welcome, Registration and Lunch

Brief Introduction and Welcome to the Workshop (Rob Dale)

**12.30 – 14.00**

**Panel 1: - Revolution**

Chair: TBC

Matt Rendle (Exeter): From Magna Carta to the Russian Revolution: Pamphlets, Political Discourse and English Influences during 1917

Sarah Badcock (Nottingham): Intersecting social and political histories of the Russian revolution

Lara Douds (York): Inside Lenin's Government: Power, Ideology and Practice in the Early Soviet State

**14.00 – 14.15**

**Tea / Coffee**

**14.15 – 15.15**

**Panel 2: - War**

Chair: Chris Read

Charlotte Alston (Northumbria): Scientists for Sakharov, Orlov and Shcharansky: Professional Networks and Human Rights Activism in the late Cold War

Robert Dale (Newcastle): "Strengthen Public Order by All Possible Means": Crime in Leningrad, the British Foreign Office, and an episode in the early Cold War

**15.15 – 16.15**

**Panel 3: - Empire**

Chair: Simon Dixon

David Moon (York): Why is Ukraine Different?

Yuri Boyanin (La Trobe): Paper Title to be Confirmed

**16.15 – 17.15**      **Panel 4: Roundtable Table Discussion: The Russian Revolution from International Perspective – (Discussion with members of the Conflict and Revolution Research Strand) [Over Coffee]**

In this session the aim is to encourage a discussion between attendees and delegates at the workshop, and members of staff at Newcastle, in particular members of the Conflict and Revolution Research Strand. The idea is to think about and discuss the international dimensions of the Russian Revolution and the connections with their research, and by extension David Saunders's research.

**17.15 – 18.15**      **A discussion of Professor David Saunders's Contribution to the field of Russian History and History at Newcastle (Over Wine)**

Followed by a meal in Newcastle.