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Dates:
Friday 26 and Saturday 27 May 2017

Venue:
Firth Court, Council Room, University of Sheffield
DAY 1: Friday, 26 May 2017

9.30  Introduction
Henk de Berg (University of Sheffield, UK)

10:00 – 12:00  Panel 1
EUROPE AND ITS PAST
Chair: Henk de Berg
Martin Ruehl, Cambridge (Trinity Hall): Where Europe Ends: Jacob Burckhardt Turns Eastwards
Willy Buschak, Bochum: Enthusiasm and Integration: The Working Classes and Europe in the Early Twentieth Century
Jessica Wardhaugh, Warwick: Europe in the Mirror of Russia: Intellectual Reflections, 1923-39
Dina Gusejnova, Sheffield: Thinking Transnationally about German and Russian Ideas of the Frontier, 1848-1917

12:00 – 12:15  Coffee break

12:15 – 14:15  Panel 2
EUROPE AND ITS BORDERS
Chair: Dina Gusejnova
Ilya Kalinin, St Petersburg: “Russian Culture” and the Problem of Borders
Viatcheslav Morozov, Tartu: Borders of Europe: Deconstructing “Culture” as an Ontological Category
Rüdiger Görner, London (Queen Mary): The Kohlhaas Syndrome, or: Notions of Liminality

14:15 – 15:00  Lunch

15:00 – 17:00  Panel 3
EUROPE AND ITS PRESENT
Chair: Ben Lewis
Julian Paenke, Birmingham: Taming the Rebels: The EU’s Normative Imperialism and the New Member States
Marina Mogilner, Chicago: The Russian Postcolonial Moment(s) and the Cultural Geography of East, West and the Other
Neil Bermel, Sheffield: Public and Private Linguistic Histories in Europe: The Place of Czech, German, and English on a National Heritage Site

18:00 – First Keynote (room TBC)
Sir Christopher Clark, Cambridge (St Catharine’s): The Geopolitics of Revolution in 1848

20:00  Dinner

DAY 2: Saturday, 27 May 2017

10:00 – 12:00  Panel 4
EUROPE AND ITS FUTURE
Chair: Henk de Berg
Ben Lewis, Sheffield: The Decline of the West – and Then What? Oswald Spengler on the Russian Future(s)
David Engels, Brussels: On the Path towards Empire? The Crisis of the EU and the Downfall of the Roman Empire

12:00 – 12:15  Coffee break

12:15 – 13:15  Second Keynote
Nancy Condee, Pittsburgh: Bespoke Modernity (and the Thing They Once Called Europe)