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Conference

Kastus Kalinoŭski and the Nation-building Process in Belarus

27-29 March 2014

The main sessions of the conference (Friday morning and afternoon and Saturday morning) will be held on premises of University College London: Room G01, Charles Bell House, 67-73 Riding House Street, London, W1W 7EJ.

Most of the papers will be in Belarusian with summaries delivered in English.

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List of Speakers

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Conference Programme

Wednesday 26 March

Arrival and allocation of accommodation

Thursday 27 March

Possible sightseeing excursion around London

6.30pm-9pm

- Opening of the conference and reception at the Belarusian Cultural and Religious Centre* (Marian House, Holden Avenue, London N12 and Francis Skaryna Library and Museum, 37 Holden Rd, London N12)
- Prayer for the Belarusian people
- welcoming address by Mgr Alexander Nadson
- welcoming address from the Organising Committee
- a tour of Francis Skaryna Library and Museum by Mgr Alexander Nadson
- buffet reception

* Nearest tube station: Woodside Park on the High Barnet branch of the Northern Line.

Friday 28 March

Morning session (G01, Charles Bell House, UCL)

Moderator: Jim Dingley

9.30am

Introduction by Moderator (5 min)

1. **Iryna Dubanieckaja**, *'Kastuś with Belarus in rhyme is steadfast bound': Nation-building and the making of a true hero* (in Belarusian with English summary)
2. **Aliaksandr Smaliančuk**, *Kastuś Kalinoŭski and the Belarusian idea: problems of research* (in Belarusian with English summary)

10.45am

Coffee break

11am

3. **Dorota Michaluk**, *Illegal periodicals in Polish published by Kastuś Kalinoŭski during the 1863-64 uprising* (in Belarusian with English summary)
4. **Uladzislau Ivanou**, *The ambiguous image and role of the Old Believers in the 1863-64 uprising and in the Belarusian nation-building process in the second half of the nineteenth century: a provisional historical and ethnological reconstruction* (in Belarusian with English summary)
5. **Anatoł Taras**, *Kalinoŭski and Belarusian identity* (in Belarusian with English summary)

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12.45am Lunch

Afternoon session (G01, Charles Bell House, UCL)

Moderator: Karalina Mackievič

2pm

6. **Arnold McMillin**, 'Where are you, Kastuś Kalinoŭski?:' Overt and covert references to Kalinouski and his fate in the work of young Belarusian poets (in English with Belarusian summary)
7. **Kamilia Januškievič**, *Kastuś Kalinoŭski and the 1863-64 uprising: a photographic chronicle* (in Belarusian with English summary)
8. **Darius Staliūnas**, *The 1863 uprising and Kastuś Kalinoŭski as places of memory in Lithuania* (in English with Belarusian summary)

3.45pm

Tea/Coffee

4pm

9. **Andrej Unučak**, *Marking the 120th anniversary of the birth of Kastuś Kalinoŭski in the BSSR* (in Belarusian with English summary)
10. **Anastasija Viesialucha**, *The image of Kalinoŭski in modern Belarusian historiography and culture (late 20th – early 21st cent.)* (in Belarusian with English summary)

5.30pm

End of session

Evening session

*(University College London Main Building, Wilkins South Cloisters Gower Street, London WC1)**

6.30-8pm

EHU exhibition 'The Unknown Belarusian Democratic Republic', followed by reception. The exhibition will be opened by Asta Skaisgirytė-Liauškienė, Lithuanian Ambassador to the UK and Jeremy Hill, UK Ambassador to Lithuania 2001-2003, and introduced by Jury Bačyšča of the EHU.

* Nearest tube stations: Euston Square (Circle, Hammersmith & City and Metropolitan lines), Warren Street (Northern and Victoria lines).

Saturday 29 March

Morning session (Belarusian House, 52 Penn Rd, London N7)

Moderator: Yaraslau Kryvoi

9.30am

Introduction by Moderator (5 min)

11. **Aliaksandr Radziuk**, *Problems of researching the January 1863 uprising in the context of Kalinoŭski's revolutionary activity* (in Belarusian with English summary)
12. **Siarhiej Kavaliouŭ**, *Revolutionary, patriot, tragic individual: Kastuś Kalinoŭski on the Belarusian stage* (in Belarusian with English summary)

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- 10.45am** Coffee break
- 11am**
13. **Aliaksandr Kraŭcevič**, *Kastuś Kalinoŭski in the Belarusian pantheon* (in Belarusian with English summary)
14. **Aliaksiej Lastoŭski**, *Kastuś Kalinoŭski in the Belarusian people's collective memory (results of sociological research)* (in Belarusian with English summary)
- 12.10-12.20pm** Conference concluding remarks by Moderator

Afternoon session
(*Belarusian House, 52 Penn Rd, London N7*)*

- 1pm** Lunch
- 2pm**
- Celebration of Dzień voli (Independence Day):
- Opening speech by **Mikalaj Pačkajeŭ**
 - Address by **Jim Dingley** (60th anniversary of the Anglo-Belarusian Society)
 - Report on the conference and greetings from the participants
 - Presentation of the photo exhibition *Za našu i vašu voliu* by **Jazep Januškievič**
- 4pm** Reception

* Nearest tube station to the Belarusian House: Caledonian Road on the Piccadilly Line

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