



Look East!

How can you introduce Russian and East European culture and language to your pupils? A workshop for schools.

Glasgow University, 9-12am Friday 15 September 2017

Relevant to teachers of 1+2 courses in primary schools and secondary school BGE, Modern Studies qualifications, and Languages for Life and Work qualifications.

Glasgow University Russian Department celebrates its 100th anniversary in September 2017. The department has developed in those 100 years, not least being joined by teachers of other East European languages and cultures – currently **Polish, Czech and Hungarian**. They would like to invite schools to discuss how to work together to ensure that pupils have an understanding of the rich cultures of that part of the world, situated between the more familiar countries of Western Europe and the Asian countries we are starting to learn more about.

As you prepare to celebrate European Day of Languages on 26 September don't forget that Europe stretches as far as the Urals.

- Tasters will give you a feel for some of the languages and cultures of Eastern Europe. We'll start with **Russian, Polish, Czech, and Hungarian** – but let us know which other countries are of interest to your pupils.
- Are there any suitable learning materials available?
- How could these languages be fitted into the 1+2 framework?
- Is Eastern Europe relevant to other topics your pupils study?

Draft Programme

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| 9.00-9.30 | Registration, coffee, networking, exhibition of teaching materials. Please bring your own materials and ideas to share. |
| 9.30-9.45 | Welcome by GU/SRF. Why should Eastern Europe be on the syllabus? |
| 9.45-10.00 | Gillian Campbell-Thow (Glasgow City Council Education Dept): Offer your pupils more choice for 1+2 |
| 10.00-10.45 | Languages - a taste of Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Russian |
| 10.45-11.15 | Michael Kerins: storytelling and language work with primary school pupils |
| 11.15-11.45 | Where do we go next? Open discussion. <i>How can you include Eastern Europe in your teaching? How can the university and other specialists help? What materials / training would you like?</i> |
| 12.00 | Workshop ends |

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The workshop is free but registration is essential.

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