

Annual report for David Lane for the academic year 2008-2009

David Lane continued work in two main research areas: the coloured revolutions in post-Soviet space and the effects of the global economic crisis on the post-socialist states. He was awarded a British Academy research award to study the consequences of the coloured revolution in Ukraine in comparison with Russia, and in July 2009 he conducted focus groups in Moscow and Kiev. He continued teaching on the M.Phil in Russian Studies: he participated in its core course and he also taught one module on the transformation of state socialism.

With Stephen White he edited an edition of *Communist Studies and Transition Politics on Rethinking the "Coloured Revolutions"*, in which he contributed to the introduction and one paper (detailed below). He also wrote a chapter and edited (with Andrew Gamble) a book on *The European Union and World Politics* (see below).

With Heinz Fassmann and Max Haller, he worked on a collection of papers and wrote part of the introduction to a book (*Migration and Mobility in Europe - Trends, Patterns and Control*) which will be published in the autumn of 2009. An earlier work, *Leninism: A Sociological Interpretation*, was republished by Cambridge University Press.

He spoke at a number of conferences and workshops on the effects of the economic crisis on the post-communist states, the study of elites, and coloured revolutions which are detailed below.

Research Grants Received

British Academy, 'Why Was there a Coloured Revolution in Ukraine, but not in Russia?' January 2009.

Books and articles published in the academic year

'Russia's Transition to Capitalism: The Rise of a World Power?' in *The European Union and World Politics: Consensus and Division*, edited by Andrew Gamble and David Lane, Palgrave/Macmillan 2009. (pp. 58-78).

'"Coloured Revolution" as a Political Phenomenon', *Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics*, June 2009. 25:2, 113 - 135.

'Global Capitalism and the Transformation of State Socialism' *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 44, June 2009 pp.:97-117. Russian Version, Mirovoy kapitalizm i transformatsiya gosudarstvennogo sotsializma, *Mir Rossii*, 2009, No 1, pp.47-73

'The Orange Revolution: 'People's Revolution' or Revolutionary Coup?' *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, November 2008 vol. 10, 525-549

Leninism: A Sociological Interpretation. Cambridge University Press, 2009 (Republication).

Lectures and Papers Presented

'Coloured Revolutions as a Political Phenomenon', Conference of AAASS, Philadelphia, November 2008. Also acted as discussant to a panel on Russian Energy.

‘Russian Energy: Curse of Benefit’ at Harvard University, November 2008.

‘European and Central Asian Trajectories of Change from State Socialism’ to International Conference on Korea and East Asia: Transformation of Socialist Systems. University of Vienna, 13-14 February 2009.

‘Post Socialist States in the System of Global Capitalism: A Comparative Perspective’, to International conference at Tallinn University on Comparative perspectives of development experiences in South America and Eastern Europe: Development and semi-periphery, Tallinn, Estonia, October 9th-10th of 2008

‘Socialist States in the World Economic System’, International Conference on Transitions – Transformations: Trajectories of Social, Economic and Political Change after Communism. University of Jena, 3 July 2009.

‘Study of elites in the Process of Economic and Political Transformations from State Socialism’, ESRC Seminar Series: Studying Elites: Theory, Evidence and Practice. Manchester April 2009.

‘Trajectories of Change from State Socialism’ to conference organised at Shandong University, Jinan, China and also gave two other lectures. March 2009.

‘Post-Socialist Countries and the World Economy: The Impact of Global Financial Crisis’, to international conference on Neo-Liberalism and the Global Financial Crisis, Shandong University, 17-19 May, 2009.

‘Post Socialist States in the World System and the Effects of the Global Economic Crisis’, Taras Shevchenko University, Kiev, 16 September 2009.

Participated in the Changing Europe Summer School, Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe before and after the End of Socialism, Kiev, organised by the Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen. 27-31 July.

He also took part the Summer School of the Taras Shevchenko University of Kiev, Comparison as Research Method in Sociology and Approaches to the Teaching of European Societies, Crimea, Ukraine, September 2009.