

Annual report for David Lane for the academic year 2010-2011.

David Lane

During the academic year, he completed a book on elites, class and social change in the post-socialist societies, and edited and contributed to a published collection of papers on elites and identities. He continued to lecture on the MPhil and to supervise post-graduate students. He was awarded a British Academy research grant to study the effects of long-term unemployment in Ukraine and China (to begin in 2012). With the support of CRASSH, and CEELBAS he arranged and organized a workshop on Democracy and Post Socialism, to which he contributed a paper on: Why Democracy for the Post-Soviet States? He spoke at a number of conferences and workshops on: the relationship of the global system to the post-socialist states and China, the effects of the economic crisis on the post-communist states. These are detailed below.

Lectures and papers

He gave lectures to the Sociology Department's MPhil option on Alternatives to Neo-Liberalism.

He participated in the Summer School for post-graduates and young academics on Changing Europe, held at the University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, August 2011.

A lecture to the University Higher School of Economics, Moscow in November 2010 on Why Democracy for the Post-Soviet States?

He gave a lecture at the CEELBAS conference held at University College, London in June 2011 on Sociological Consequences of Twenty Years of Transformation: What Kind of East-West Convergence?

He presented a paper to the Centre for Global Studies (Academy of Sciences Czech Republic) and to the ISA Research Committee on Globalisation, on The Place of the Post-Socialist States in the World Economy. September 2011.

He presented two papers to the annual conference of the BASEES, held at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge in April 2011.

Published Works

Elites and Classes in the Transformation of State Socialism, Transaction Books, 2011.

Elites and Identities in Post-Soviet Space, Special Issue of Europe-Asia Studies, (Editor and contributor), August, 2011.

Articles: 'Rossiyskaya transformatsiya: stanovlenie mirovoy derzhavy?' In Mir Rossii (Moscow). Vol XIX no 4, 2010. pp. 3-24.

'The Impact of Economic Crisis: Russia, Belarus and Ukraine in Comparative Perspective', Journal of Communist and Transition Politics, vol. 27, Nos 3-4. September 2011. pp. 587-604.

