

Annual report for David Lane for the academic year 2012-2013

David Lane continued with his research project on the effects of unemployment in Ukraine and China. He also completed a book, the Capitalist Transformation of State Socialism which will be published by Routledge in 2013.

He gave the following papers on his research: 'Unemployment in Post State Socialism: the Case of Ukraine' 2 July 2012. Jinan, Shandong University, Institute of Marxism-Leninism. He also presented this paper at the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies. (EACES) Conference, September 2012 at the University of the West of Scotland.

In September 2012, he also gave a lecture on: 'Twenty Years of Transformation and What is the Alternative for Russia' at the University of Helsinki.

In October, he attended the IXth Annual Meeting of the Valdai Society in St Petersburg and Moscow and gave a paper on 'Social Conditions for Implementing Economic Reforms'.

In March 2013, he attended the Moscow Economic Forum and gave a paper on: 'Alternatives for Russia: National Capitalism or National Socialism?' a summary of which was subsequently published in the conference proceedings as a special number of Mir Peremen. Kakova al'ternativa? Natsional'ny kapitalizm ili rynochny sotsializm?, Mir Peremen, Moscow, No 1 2013. pp.161-166.

He was featured in the Information Digest of the SCRSS (Society for Cooperation in Russian and Soviet Studies) with an article on 'Vladimir Putin and His Policies' and in April 2013 gave a lecture to this society on 'What Next for Russia?'

At the annual conference of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies held in New Orleans in November 2012, he gave a paper on 'Alternative Scenarios for Russia'.

In September 2013, he gave a lecture at the Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies at the Central European University, Budapest, on 'Explaining the Transformation from State Socialism'.

He had two extended reviews published in the London Progressive Journal: in October 2012 on Peggy Watson, Health Care Reform and Globalisation: The US, China and Europe in Comparative Perspective. (London and New York: Routledge 2013); and in December 2012 on Michael A. Lebowitz, The Contradictions of Real Socialism. Monthly Review Press 2012.

He had two papers published on the Valdai discussion club (Moscow) website on: The Optimal scenario for Russia's economic development (6 November 2012), and Energy Nationalism in Russia and in the West (19 December 2013).

Divisions within the Russian Political Elites, Russian Analytical Digest. Zurich/Bremen March 2013.

Review of Rethinking Class in Russia. Edited by Suvi Salmenniemi. In Slavonica
October 2013.