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Russian foreign policy, contemporary Russian history and politics, Intellectual history, Nationalism

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My three main research areas are Russian foreign policy; Russian nationalism in the 20th century; and political history of the USSR after Stalin. I am currently working on a new biography of Nikita Khrushchev for Routledge’s ‘Historical Biographies’ series.

I read philosophy and economics for BA (Hons) and did an MA in Legal and Political Theory at University College London (UCL), followed by a PhD on the Russian Eurasianist thinker Lev Gumilev at UCL’s School of Slavonic and East European Studies (UCL-SSEES).

I then worked at the University of Birmingham as a research fellow on an AHRC-funded project on the Soviet Union under Khrushchev. Two lecturing appointments followed at UCL-SSEES and at the University of Leeds where I taught Russian politics and foreign policy, before arriving at Queen’s University Belfast as Lecturer in Modern European History.

Research output
‘Getting Russia Off Its Knees:’ How Putin Ensures His Legacy Far Beyond 2024

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Orthodox Church: biggest split in a thousand years triggered over Ukraine
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Why the past looms large in Russia's relations with the west

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Russia has little to fear from diplomatic expulsions

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The High Title of a Communist: Postwar Party Discipline and the Values of the Soviet Regime, written by Edward Cohn

The timing is just right for Navalny to challenge Putin’s regime

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Putin, North Korea and what Russia really wants in the region

US strike on Syria swiftly ends talk of warmer relations with Russia

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Is a European Army coming soon? Don't bet on it
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Fact Check: does Vladimir Putin really want a Brexit from the European Union?
Why Putin has pulled Russia out of Syria

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Why is Russia flexing its muscles in the Middle East?

Russia will brush off Litvinenko accusations – and there is little that can be done about it

Russia and Turkey: a long history of turbulent relations

Status and security: how Russian media is spinning airstrikes in Syria

What’s behind Russia’s military build-up in Syria?

Russia’s Pivot to Asia: Its Implication for Global Order

Венский концерт Европы, Версальская система или Ялтинские соглашения

Which way out of Ukraine - Versailles, Yalta or Vienna?

Search for a New International System

Партия против государства: Реформа аппарата ЦК КПСС при Никите Хрущеве

Olga Shevchenko Crisis and the Everyday in Postsocialist

The Central Committee apparatus under Khrushchev

The Split in Stalin’s Secretariat, 1939-1948
The Kremlin's Scholar. A Memoir of Soviet Politics under Stalin and Khrushchev
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The 1961 Party Programme and the fate of Khrushchev's reforms

Культурно-исторический тип Данилевского и суперэтнос Гумилева: пределы сходства

История нескольких заблуждений: о различиях Льва Гумилева и евразийцев

Activities

Uppsala-Vilnius Symposium "Friends, Neighbours and Competitors within the Soviet 'Friendship of Nations''
Alexander Titov (Participant)
25 Oct 2019

Journal of Cold War Studies (Journal)
Alexander Titov (Peer reviewer)
30 Sep 2019

CIRN 2: Competing Imperialisms
Alexander Titov (Participant)
06 Sep 2019 → 07 Sep 2019

CIRN 1: Competing Imperialisms in Northeast Asia
Alexander Titov (Participant)
19 Apr 2019 → 20 Apr 2019

British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES)
Alexander Titov (Participant)
12 Apr 2019 → 14 Apr 2019

Regimes and Societies in Conflict: Eastern Europe and Russia since 1956
Alexander Titov (Participant)
13 Sep 2018 → 14 Sep 2018

Decade of Centenaries (Event)
Alexander Titov (Keynote speaker)
27 Nov 2017

The Memory of the Russian Revolution
Alexander Titov (Participant)
17 Nov 2017

Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies
Alexander Titov (Participant)
09 Nov 2017 → 12 Nov 2017

THE SOCIO-POLITICAL FACTOR IN GREAT POWER POLITICS. Analysis of the Weimar Republic and Post-Soviet Russia's Political Discourse towards the Baltic States
Alexander Titov (Examiner)  
18 Sep 2017

"For the 50th Anniversary of the 50th Anniversary of the October Revolution...: Social and Political Foundations of the Major Ideological Campaigns of the 1965-1970s"  
Alexander Titov (Participant)  
27 Feb 2017

European Association for Chinese Studies  
Alexander Titov (Participant)  
25 Aug 2016

British International Studies Association  
Alexander Titov (Participant)  
15 Jun 2016 → 17 Jun 2016

Dahrendorf Symposium 2016  
Alexander Titov (Participant)  
25 May 2016 → 27 May 2016

Nation-building and nationalism in today’s Russia (NEORUSS)  
Alexander Titov (Participant)  
28 Apr 2016 → 29 Apr 2016

Higher Education Academy (External organisation)  
Alexander Titov (Member)  
17 Nov 2015

Aleksanteri Annual Conference  
Alexander Titov (Participant)  

Socialism and the Cold War in Western Europe  
Alexander Titov (Participant)  
18 Apr 2015

The Centre for East European Language-Based Area Studies  
Alexander Titov (Supervisor)  
07 Apr 2015 → 16 Apr 2015

The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review (Journal)  
Alexander Titov (Peer reviewer)  
01 Apr 2015 → 31 May 2015

Europe-Asia Studies (Journal)  
Alexander Titov (Peer reviewer)  
01 Mar 2015 → 30 Apr 2015

Centre for Russian and East European Studies Annual Conference, University of Birmingham  
Alexander Titov (Participant)  
22 Jun 2014

National University of Ireland (External organisation)  
Alexander Titov (Reviewer)  
16 Jun 2014 → 30 Jun 2014
‘The Causes of the First World War’
Alexander Titov (Presenter)
04 Jun 2014

Clio IV Annual conference
Alexander Titov (Participant)
09 Apr 2014

The Centre for East European Language-Based Area Studies
Alexander Titov (Supervisor)
09 Apr 2014 → 12 Apr 2014

Wiles Colloquium
Alexander Titov (Participant)
03 Apr 2014

University College Dublin History Society Lecture series
Alexander Titov (Participant)
20 Mar 2014

Cahiers du monde russe (Journal)
Alexander Titov (Peer reviewer)
01 Feb 2014 → 01 Mar 2014

The Centre for East European Language-Based Area Studies
Alexander Titov (Supervisor)
09 Apr 2013 → 12 Apr 2013

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
Alexander Titov (Participant)
15 Nov 2012 → 18 Nov 2012

Press / Media

How do you become president of Russia?
Alexander Titov
07/03/2018
1 Media contribution

Interview with Seamus McKee on BBC Radio Ulster
Alexander Titov
14/03/2018
1 Media contribution

North Korea’s latest missile launch discussion
Alexander Titov
04/09/2017
1 Media contribution

Postponed Because Of The Pandemic, Moscow Prepares To Mark Victory Day
Alexander Titov
23/06/2020
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Putin’s Visits Turkey: Alexander Titov discusses Turkey-Russia Relations with TRT World
Alexander Titov
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Russian Withdrawal from Syria : Interview with Alexander Titov
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Russians Are Voting On 206 Reforms. The Most Important One Will Extend Putin’s Rule
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Alexander Titov
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