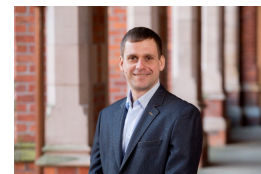


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My three main research areas are Russian foreign policy; Russian nationalism in the 20th century; and political history of the USSR after Stalin. I am currently working on a new biography of Nikita Khrushchev for Routledge's 'Historical Biographies'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

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### **Партия против государства: Реформа аппарата ЦК КПСС при Никите Хрущеве**

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### **The Kremlin's Scholar. A Memoir of Soviet Politics under Stalin and Khrushchev**

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### **История нескольких заблуждений: о различиях Льва Гумилева и евразийцев**

Titov, A., 2005, In : *Revue des Études Slaves*. 76, 4, p. 499-510 11 p.

## **Activities**

### **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)  
21 Oct 2015 → 23 Oct 2015

**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

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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

**Putin's Visits Turkey: Alexander Titov discusses Turkey-Russia Relations with TRT World**

Alexander Titov

28/09/2017

1 Media contribution

**Russia retaliates over US sanctions**

Alexander Titov

28/07/2017

1 Media contribution

**Russian Withdrawal from Syria : Interview with Alexander Titov**

Alexander Titov

11/12/2017

1 Media contribution

**The 60th anniversary of the Sputnik launch**

Alexander Titov

04/10/2017

1 Media contribution

**The War in Syria: Dr Alexander Titov talks to TRT World**

Alexander Titov

15/09/2017

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