Crime Violence and the Modern State II:
Blame, Shame and Culpability
Programme

15 May
8.30-9.00   Registration (Herzen State Pedagogical University, na. reki Moyki, 48, building 4 – Club, Blue Room)

9.00-9.15 Greetings and Opening:
Professor Sergei Shilov, Vice-Rector for International Relations (Herzen State Pedagogical University)
Professor Valentina Smourgunova, Dean of the Faculty of Law (Herzen State Pedagogical University)
Dr. Judith Rowbotham, Director, SOLON: Promoting Interdisciplinary Studies in Bad Behaviour and Crime (Nottingham Trent University)
Professor David Nash, (Oxford Brooks University)

9.15-10.15 Opening Keynote Address: Chair: Professor David Nash
Natalia L. Pushkareva (Russian Academy of Sciences) Shameful Punishments of Russian Women in Nineteenth Century Rural Society

10.30 Transfer to the Conference Hotel (ul. Bloka, 8)
11.00-11.15 Coffee

11.15-1.00 Session 1: Chair: Dr. Cliff Williamson
James Wood (Edinburgh) From Legal Theology to Legal Science: the Absurdity of Vengeance amongst ‘Rabid Dogs’
Tom Crook (Oxford Brookes) Free Will and (In)Determinism: Statistical Thinking and the Question of Culpability
Page Herrlinger (Bowdoin) ‘A Case of Unorthodox Orthodoxy’: The Religious Crimes of Brother Ioann Churikov and his Followers in Modern Russia, 1905-1914

1.00-2.00 Lunch

2.00 – 4.00 Session 2: Chair: Professor David Nash
Paul Friedland (Bowdoin), Penance, Compensation, Terror: The Theory and Practice of Capital Punishment in Early Modern Europe
Marie Amelie Bourguignon, Aude Musin (Université d’Angers) Religion, Guilt and Shame. When Sin Becomes a Crime
Neil Davie (Lyon 2), Guilty Before the Fact? The Deviant Body and the Chimera of ‘Precrime’, 1877-1939
Amon Burton (Texas), Blame and Culpability for Capital Punishment in the State of Texas

4.00 - 4.30 Tea

4.30 - 6.00 Session 3: Chair: Professor Natalia Pushkareva
Galina Babkova (RGGU), Culpability in Catherine II’s Penal Drafts and Blackstone’s ‘Commentaries on the Laws of England’. Problems of Transfer
Evgenij Avkleviev (RGADA), Professional Thieves in Moscow and Paris in the First Half of the Eighteenth Century: Ways of Criminalisation
Irina Roldugina (RGGU), The Regulation of Social Deviances in Mid-18th Century Petersburg (St. Petersburg Lock Hospital – Kalinkin Dom)
6.15 - 7.45 Session 4: Chair: Dr. Neil Davie
Antonella Bettoni (Macerata), ‘Fama’, Shame Punishment and History of Justice (16th and 17th centuries)
Anne-Marie Kilday (SOLON Oxford Brookes), Hurt, Harm and Humiliation: Community Responses to Deviant Behaviour in Early Modern Scotland
Marianna Muravyeva (Herzen State), Shameful Punishments in C18 Europe

16 May
8.15 – Bus to the Conference Hotel (Kazanskaya, 6)

9.00-11.00 Session 5: Chair: Dr. Anne-Marie Kilday
Nathalie Fally (Louvain), Revisiting Theories of Criminal Behaviour. Louis Vervaeck and Criminal Anthropology in Belgium: the Case of the Anthropological Laboratory of Louvain’s Central Prison (1920-1957)
David Nash (SOLON Oxford Brookes), Theorising about shame and culpability from Nineteenth-Century British evidence
Meg Arnot (Roehampton), Shame, Blame and Culpability in Prosecutions and Convictions for Infanticide in Nineteenth-Century England
Helen Rogers, (Liverpool John Moores), Guilt, Shame and Redemption: Convict Responses to Conviction and Reclamation in the 1840s

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-1.00 Session 6: Professor Barry Godfrey
Romina Tsakiri (Athens), ‘sopra la infamia et dishonor…‘: Offences Against and Restitution of Honour in Crete under Venetian rule (16th-17th Centuries)
Vivien Miller (Nottingham), Racialising Blame, Culpability and Shame in the Modernising American South
Anna Smorgunova (Herzen State), The Right to ‘Rest In Peace’ versus State Security: Justification of the Terrorism Suspects’ Rights Limitations in the Decision of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation

1.00-3.00 Lunch and Break (optional tour of the locality)

3.00-4.30 Session 7: Chair: Dr. Judith Rowbotham
Yannick Cormier (Center for German and European Studies in Montreal), A German Resilience Pattern? Collective Guilt Issues in the French Zone of Occupation in Post-War Germany, 1945-1948
Margo de Koster, Xavier Rousseaux (Louvain) Defining, Identifying and Convicting ‘Uncivil’ Citizens: Blame, Culpability and Shame for Collaboration with Germany in the Belgian Criminal Trials, 1919-1925
Boris Kolonitskij (European University St. Petersburg), The Cases of Contempt against the Russian Royal Family during the First World War: the Specifics of the Crime and Proceedings

4.45-6.15 Session 8: Chair: Dr. Tom Crook
Olga Salamatova (Pomor State), The Management of Poverty and Punishment for Moral and Social Offences in the Early Stuart State
Katherine Watson (SOLON Oxford Brookes), Dead Drunk or Just Disorderly? Homicide and Alcohol in Wales, 1730-1914
6.30-7.30 Plenary Session: Chair: Professor Barry Godfrey
Judith Rowbotham (SOLON, Nottingham Trent) The Shifting Nature of Blame: Revisiting Issues of Blaming and Shaming in the Criminal Justice System

7.45 Conference Reception

17 May

8.15 – Bus to the Conference Hotel (Kazanskaya, 6)

9.00-11.00 Session 9: Chair: Dr. Judith Rowbotham
Aris Tsantiropoulos (Crete) Discourses on Crime and Culpability in the Community, in Newspapers and in the Courts: the Case of the Feuding Society of Crete (Greece)
Julie Peakman (Birbeck), Naming and Shaming in Eighteenth Century Print Culture
Anja Johansen (Dundee), Policemen at the Pillory: Media Naming and Shaming of Police Violence in London and Berlin 1890-1914
Jad Adams (London), Blaming the Victim in the 1890s: The Drowning of Crackanthorpe and the Persecution of Leila

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-1.00 Session 10: Chair: Professor David Nash
Katerina Mousadakou (Athens), Violence against Honour: The Crime of Rape during the Age of the Greek Revolution (1821-1828)
Bill Miller (SUNY), Sex Offenders and the Revival of Ancient Punishments in the US
Sarah Wilson (Manchester), Blame, Culpability and Shame: the State and the ‘Respectable Offender’ Who Commits Non-Violent Crime

1.00-1.45 Lunch

1.45-3.15 Session 11: Chair: Dr. Marianna Muravyeva
Olga Kosheleva (RGADA), Offences and Penalties in Upbringing of Youth in Eighteenth-Century Russia
Julia Barlova (Yaroslavl), ‘Treat Them After the Europe Fashion’: ‘the Question of Guilt’ in Perceptions of Poverty and the Poor in Modern Russia
Olga Y. Solodyankina (Cherepovets), Shame and Guilt as Understood by Foreign Governors and Governesses and Their Russian Employees

3.30-4.30 Closing Plenary: Chair: Professor Bill Miller
Barry Godfrey (Keele), The ‘Convict Stain’: Shame, Integration, and the Legacies of Punishment