



Centre for East European Language-Based Area Studies

a **major innovative collaboration** between **UCL**,
the **University of Oxford** and the **University of Birmingham**

to realise the **UK's strategic commitment**
to the study of Central and Eastern Europe and Russia

The Centre for East European Language-Based Area Studies (CEELBAS) is a consortium comprising the UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies (UCL SSEES, the lead institution), Russian and East European Studies (REES) at the University of Oxford and the Centre for Russian and East European Studies (CREES) at the European Research Institute, University of Birmingham, working closely with a network of partners at the Universities of Bath, Cambridge, Kent, Manchester, Sheffield, Warwick and the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

The Centre is developing multi-disciplinary, language-based research capacity around key research themes through a programme of postgraduate scholarships, postdoctoral fellowships, mid-career training, workshops and conferences, as well as engagement with the user community and international networks. The Centre will set up and maintain a database of UK expertise to be accessed through the Centre's internet portal.

The Centre aims to integrate the scholarly capacities of the universities involved - with unrivalled breadth of expertise in the social sciences and humanities as well as in language provision, covering all the countries of the region - in order to generate a sustainable flow of highly trained area expertise, and its vision is to set the research agenda for study of its region and inform policy making, nationally and internationally. The Centre will give the UK a leading global presence in the study of Central and Eastern Europe and Russia.

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