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BEARR News

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2012. Now open for bids. **Deadline 4 February**. See http://www.bearr.org/en/SGS/2012/Call_for_bids

BEARR's 20th Anniversary Conference, 18 November: "So much, so little: Progress and Prospects in Health, Welfare and the Role of NGOs". Report: <http://www.bearr.org/en/event/conference/November2011>

BEARR Newsletter No 57, September 2011.
<http://www.bearr.org/en/information/newsletter57/September2011>

"Russia and the New World Disorder", BEARR Trust Annual Lecture, 7 June. Report at <http://www.bearr.org/en/event/lecture/2011/BoBoLo>

News from the region

Domestic violence is not a private matter
<http://www.bearr.org/en/news/ASI/domesticviolence>

Russia third in world for teenage suicides
<http://www.bearr.org/en/teenagesuicidesRussia>

HIV rate to double in next five years?
<http://www.bearr.org/en/HIVrateRussia>

What is Russia like for older people? General assessment by Age UK.
<http://www.bearr.org/en/news/AgeUK/Russianoldpeople>

Putin wants zero foreign adoptions
<http://www.bearr.org/en/news/ASI4911/foreignadoptions>

Children with mothers in penal institutions
http://www.bearr.org/en/news/ASI4511/children_in_prisons

Prevention of violence against children

<http://www.bearr.org/en/violenceagainstchildren>

New Russian-language website for people with disabilities.

<http://www.bearr.org/en/news/AS14311/disabilitywebsite>

Electronic charitable giving in Russia.

<http://www.bearr.org/en/Russia/electronicgiving>

Events

30 January 2012. "See no evil? Labour and the Gulag", lecture by Giles Udy, GB-Russia Society. <http://www.bearr.org/en/event/GBRS/labourandgulag>

15 February 2012. Travels in the Caucasus. Lecture by Oliver Bullough, GB-Russia Society. <http://www.bearr.org/en/event/GBRS/Caucasustravel>.

29 February 2012. Travellers' accounts of the USSR and Russia during and after the Cold War. Lecture by Prof Chris Read, GBRS.

<http://www.bearr.org/en/event/GBRS/Russia/ColdWar>

5 March 2012. "Russia after the Presidential elections – What price Putin's *sistema*? SSEES round table, 5.30. Must register. Email e.aspinall@ucl.ac.uk

Grants

"Playing for Change", for social businesses working with young people.

Deadline: 22 January. http://www.bearr.org/en/donor/playing_for_change

Grants for socially targeted NGOs from Ministry of Economic Development

<http://www.bearr.org/ru/node/2747>

Google monthly grants to NGOs.

<http://www.bearr.org/en/funders/Googlegrants>

Vacancies

Student volunteer places for 2012 available at Kitezh children's community, Russia. <http://www.ecologia.org.uk>

Russian language internships in various organizations in Petrozavodsk.

<http://enjoyrussian.com>

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