Human sciences, social sciences, natural sciences: contacts, influences, common discourses: A Working Atelier, Paris, 4-5 October 2013

Friday 4 October (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, 190 avenue de France 75013 Paris) Salle 638

Introduction: 10:00

Wladimir Berelowitch (CERCEC, EHESS)

Session I: 10:20-12.00

Broadening the Context of Sciences: Public Discourse, Epistemological debates

Chair: Michel Espagne (École Normale Supérieure, Paris)

- 1. Daniel Beer (Univ. of London), Scientific theory and public discourse in Revolutionary Russia Or what do we mean by 'context'?
- 2. Alexander Dmitriev (Higher School of Economics, Moscow), An applied epistemology? Human and natural scientific approaches in the methodological debates in Russia during 1910-ies and 1920-ies.

Lunch 12:00-13:30

Session II: 13:30-3:00

Cross-border projects and practices: political and scientific demand

Chair: Catherine Gousseff (CERCEC, CNRS, Paris)

- 1. Claire Le Foll (Univ. of Southampton), Regional studies in the BSSR: a Soviet attempt to create an all-embracing scientific discipline
- 2. Larissa Zakharova (CERCEC, EHESS), Measuring the efficiency of communications, conceiving society in the Soviet Union in the late 1920s and early 1930s.

Coffee 3:00-3:30

Session III: 3:30-4:30

Round table: Constructing the Field

Chair: Kapil Raj (EHESS)

Saturday 5 October, Ecole Normale Supérieure, 45 rue d'Ulm, Paris (5°), Salle Celan

Session IV 10:00-12:15

Medical and health sciences as sites of interaction and contestation

Chair: Patrick Zylberman (CNRS, INSERM)

- 1. Benjamin Zajicek (Towson Univ., Maryland), Soviet Madness: Schizophrenia and Psychiatric Dispensarization, 1918-1936
- 2. Grégory Dufaud (TEPSIS/CERCEC, EHESS), Soviet psychiatry in search of scientificity during the Thirties
- 3. Susan Solomon (Univ. of Toronto), Soviet Social Hygienists and Sexology after the Revolution: Dilemmas of "Capture" at Home and Abroad

Lunch 12:15 -1:30

Session V: 1:30-2:15

Round table: Re-thinking Orthodoxies, Posing New Questions

Chair: Susan Solomon (Univ. of Toronto)

Session VI: 2:15-3.00

The project SCUSOCRU (ANR): an assessment : Elena Astafieva, Wladimir Berelowitch, Natalya Pashkeeva (CERCEC, EHESS)