

RE CONF: Stalin's Cultural Legacy (Bristol UK, 15.-16.03.03)

Dear list,

Prompted by the message announcing "Stalin's Cultural Legacy" conference, which is going to take place in Bristol UK (15.-16.03.03) I would like to draw your attention to inappropriateness of such conjunction. "Cultural legacy" is a neutral term with positive overtones and using this term to describe the outcome of Stalin's activities in the sphere of culture without any qualification is insulting to the memory of his victims and eventually can help eradicate this memory rather than keep it alive.

Yours faithfully

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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Stalin's Cultural Legacy

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Cultural Studies) and BASEES (British Association
for Slavonic and East European Studies)

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<http://www.bris.ac.uk/Depts/ArtHistory/stalinsculturallegacy.html>

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