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### ***BEARR News***

BEARR Newsletter No 58, January 2012.

[http://www.bearr.org/pdfs/91/bearnews\\_no58\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.bearr.org/pdfs/91/bearnews_no58_WEB.pdf)

BEARR's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, 18 November 2011: "So much, so little: Progress and Prospects in Health, Welfare and the Role of NGOs".

<http://www.bearr.org/Conference2011>

"Russia and the New World Disorder", BEARR Trust Annual Lecture, 7 June 2011. Report at <http://www.bearr.org/lecture2011>

### ***News from the region***

HIV and injected drugs

[http://www.bearr.org/news\\_items/view/591](http://www.bearr.org/news_items/view/591)

Mainstream schooling for children with learning difficulties in Moldova

[http://www.bearr.org/news\\_items/view/590](http://www.bearr.org/news_items/view/590)

Support for families with disabled children

[http://www.bearr.org/news\\_items/view/592](http://www.bearr.org/news_items/view/592)

Domestic violence is not a private matter

[http://www.bearr.org/news\\_items/view/578](http://www.bearr.org/news_items/view/578)

Russia third in world for teenage suicides

[http://www.bearr.org/news\\_items/view/584](http://www.bearr.org/news_items/view/584)

HIV rate to double in next five years?

[http://www.bearr.org/news\\_items/view/587](http://www.bearr.org/news_items/view/587)

What is Russia like for older people? General assessment by Age UK.

[http://www.bearr.org/news\\_items/view/586](http://www.bearr.org/news_items/view/586)

Putin wants zero foreign adoptions

[http://www.bearr.org/news\\_items/view/581](http://www.bearr.org/news_items/view/581)

Children with mothers in penal institutions  
[http://www.bearr.org/news\\_items/view/577](http://www.bearr.org/news_items/view/577)

### **Events**

29 February 2012. Travellers' accounts of the USSR and Russia during and after the Cold War. Lecture by Prof Chris Read, GBRS.  
<http://www.gbrussia.org/lectures.php>

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](mailto:e.aspinall@ucl.ac.uk)

### **Grants**

"Our Future" fund grants using social enterprise to address social problems. Deadline 2 March. <http://nb-fund.ru/missionseng>

Grants from the Russian Ministry of Economic Development for socially-oriented NGOs. Deadline: 15 March.  
[http://www.economy.gov.ru/minec/press/announcements/doc20120202\\_010](http://www.economy.gov.ru/minec/press/announcements/doc20120202_010)

EU "Youth in Action" programme, grants for support for disadvantaged young people in EU Neighbouring Partner Countries. Next deadline: 1 May 2012  
<http://www.salto-youth.net/rc/eeca/easternwindow>

Google monthly grants to NGOs.  
<http://www.google.ru/grants/>

### **Vacancies**

Student volunteers needed to teach English in Kyrgyzstan, summer 2012.  
[claire.reeves5@btinternet.com](mailto:claire.reeves5@btinternet.com)

Georgian Ministry of Education seeks English teachers as volunteers for schools in Georgia. Generous expenses. [info@tlg.gov.ge](mailto:info@tlg.gov.ge)

Student of Russian wants to volunteer in Moscow, especially working with orphans and street children. Briana Ferguson: [bnferguson91@gmail.com](mailto:bnferguson91@gmail.com)

Internships in Russia sought for Oxford University students.  
<http://www.careers.ox.ac.uk/students/getting-a-job/work-experience/international-internships/ouiip-internships/sponsor-an-internship/>

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

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