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The SCRSS was established in July 1924 as the Society for Cultural Relations with the USSR and celebrated its Centenary in 2024. Today, the SCRSS is a library and cultural centre that promotes knowledge of the culture, language and history of Russia and the former Soviet Union (FSU). Our SCRSS Soviet Collections are a library and archive of the arts, humanities and social sciences of the FSU (1917–91). We also organise online and in-person events; promote Russian language learning; publish the *SCRSS Digest*; and support cultural contacts between the UK, Russia and the FSU. We are a membership-based organisation and a UK registered educational charity: Charity No. 1104012. We receive no external funding and are run entirely by volunteers.

SCRSS Digest

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