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# **The Beginnings of Modern Belarus: Identity, Nation, and Politics in a European Borderland**

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*Introduction: Yaraslau Kryvoi, Ostrogorski Centre*

*Moderator: Andrew Wilson, University College London*

**25 March 2015 / 6 pm**

School of Slavonic & East European Studies, Gower Street - London - WC1E 6BT, Room 347

Followed by cheese & wine reception

To attend the event please send an email no later than by **24 March** to [london@ostrogorski.org](mailto:london@ostrogorski.org)

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## ***About the speaker***

Professor Rudling was born in Karlstad, Sweden, in 1974. He got his first MA from Uppsala University in Sweden, followed by an MA at the University of San Diego in the United States and a Ph. D. at the University of Alberta in Canada. He also held a post-doctoral position at the University of Greifswald, Germany and is currently a Visiting Professor at the University of Vienna.

Professor Rudling's articles have appeared in the Journal of Belarusian Studies, Nationalities Papers, Canadian Slavonic Papers, Ab Imperio, and the Carl Beck Papers. This year the University of Pittsburgh Press published his latest book *The Rise and Fall of Belarusian Nationalism 1906-1931*.