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2016 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Canadian Association of Slavists

Annual Conference

30 May – 1 June 2016

University of Calgary, Canada

Big Thinking Lecture Series at 1215 to 1315 daily

Saturday, 28 May

His Worship Naheed Nenshi, Mayor of Calgary

"The Power of Change: Leadership, Community and Resiliency"

Sunday, 29 May

Naomi Klein, Award-winning journalist, syndicated columnist, *New York Times* best-selling author

"This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate"

Day One: Monday, 30 May

Time: 0900-1030

Location: EEEL - 151

Title: Antisemitism in Modern Ukrainian History

Organizer: Andriy Zayarnyuk, University of Winnipeg a.zayarnyuk@uwinnipeg.ca

Chair and Discussant: Piotr Wrobel, University of Toronto piotr.wrobel@utoronto.ca

Papers:

Andriy Zayarnyuk, University of Winnipeg a.zayarnyuk@uwinnipeg.ca

"Representations of Jews in the Ukrainian National Movement in Galicia in the 1830s and 1840s."

Larysa Bilous, University of Alberta lbilous@ualberta.ca

"Anti-Semitism in Kyiv During the First World War and the Development of Jewish Civic Culture"

John-Paul Himka, University of Alberta jhimka@ualberta.ca

"Antisemitism in the Thinking of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists on the Eve of the Holocaust"

Iuliia Kysla, University of Alberta kysla@ualberta.ca

"The State-Sponsored Cultural 'Pogrom' in Ukrainian Literature: The 'Black Years' of 1948-1953 Reconsidered"

Time: 0900-1030

Location: EEEL - 345

Title: Reverberations of War

Chair: Andrea Prajerova, University of Ottawa apraj057@uottawa.ca

Papers:

Serhy Yekelchuk, University of Victoria serhy@uvic.ca

"Three Models of Remembering the 'Great Patriotic War' in Soviet Ukraine"

Megan Swift, University of Victoria maswift@uvic.ca

"The ABCs of War: WWII and The Militarization of Soviet Children's Literature"

Elena Baraban, University of Manitoba Baraban@cc.umanitoba.ca

"Soviet Fathers and their Ukrainian Sons in Igor Savchenko's Film *Partisans in the Steppes of Ukraine* (1942)"

Time: 0900-1030

Location: EEEL - 349

Title: Archaeologies of Violence: Phenomenological and Historical Reflections on the Soviet and Eastern European Communist Past

Organizer and Chair: Lilia Topouzova, Concordia University, Montreal lilia.topouzova@utoronto.ca

Papers:

Boris Pantev, York and Ryerson Universities bpantev@yorku.ca

"Phenomenology of Social Violence: Interpreting the Lived-Experience of Political Violence During the Communist Era"

Ben McVicker, University of Toronto ben.mcvicker@utoronto.ca

"I Fought for a Country that No Longer Exists': Memorialization of the Afgantsy"

Lilia Topouzova, Concordia University, Montreal lilia.topouzova@utoronto.ca

"Surviving Bulgaria's Culture of Silence: Oral History Narratives and the Memory of Communist Political Violence"

Discussant: Raymond Taras, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA taras@tulane.edu

1030-1045—BREAK

Time: 1045-1215

Location: EEEL - 151

Title: Fortieth Anniversary of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies: Past, Present, and Future—A Round Table

Organizer: Zenon Kohut, CIUS, University of Alberta zenon.kohut@ualberta.ca

Chair: Jars Balan, CIUS, University of Alberta jbalan@ualberta.ca

Participants (all at CIUS):

Zenon Kohut

Volodymyr Kravchenko, Director

Alla Nedashkivska

Frank Sysyn

Time: 1045-1215

Location: EEEL - 345

Title: Dostoevsky in the Classroom

Organizer: Katherine Bowers, University of British Columbia katherine.bowers@ubc.ca

Chair: Irina Shilova, University of Calgary ishilova@ucalgary.ca

Papers:

Joseph Schlegel, University of Toronto joseph.schlegel@mail.utoronto.ca
 "Intertextuality in the Classroom: Creative Engagement with Dostoevsky's *The Idiot*."

Kate Holland, University of Toronto kate.holland@utoronto.ca
 "Teaching Students How *The Brothers Karamazov* Works"

Katherine Bowers, University of British Columbia katherine.bowers@ubc.ca
 "#TheDoubleEvent: Community Engagement Online and in the Dostoevsky Classroom"

Time: 1045-1215

Location: EEEL - 349

Title: Ballads of War and Reconstruction: Continuity and Discontinuity in Civil War Narratives, 1917-1934

Organizer: Olena Palko, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom o.palko@uea.ac.uk

Chair: Myroslav Shkandrij, University of Manitoba Myroslav.Shkandrij@umanitoba.ca

Papers:

Dimitri Tolkatsch, Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg, Germany dt3@jupiter.uni-freiburg.de
 "Peasant Politics – A Neglected Narrative of the Russian Civil War in Ukraine"

Olena Palko, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom o.palko@uea.ac.uk
 "*Maybe this is the end, those sons of a bitch have swallowed our revolution!*: In Search of New Interpretations of the Civil War in the Works of Ukrainian Writers of the 1920s"

Roman Horbyk, Södertörn University, Sweden roman.horbyk@sh.se
 "The Good, the Bad and the Undecided: Narrative Construction of the Civil War and its Aftermath in Soviet Ukrainian Illustrated Magazines of the late 1920s"

Time: 1215-1315

Location: EEEL - 151

Title: Outgoing CAS Executive Meeting

Chair: Elena Baraban, CAS President

Big Thinking Lecture Series

Time: 1215 – 1315

The Right Honourable Beverly McLachlin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada

“The Rule of Law in a Multicultural Society”

Time: 1315-1445

Location: EEEL - 151

Title: The Personal and the Political in Late Imperial Russian Orthodoxy

Organizer: Heather Coleman, University of Alberta hcoleman@ualberta.ca

Chair: Victor Taki, University of Alberta taki@ualberta.ca

Papers:

Heather Coleman, University of Alberta hcoleman@ualberta.ca

“Faith, Family, and Nation in the Diary of Kyiv-diocese Priest, Father Mykhailo Shcherbakivs'kyi”

Joy Demoskoff, Briercrest College & Seminary ajdemoskoff@gmail.com

“Demands and Deprivations: The Treatment of Prisoners in Orthodox Monasteries in Imperial Russia”

Mariya Melentyeva, University of Alberta melentye@ualberta.ca

“The Orthodox Clergy in the National Election Campaign in 1912”

Discussant: Ana Siljak, Queen’s University siljaka@queensu.ca

Time: 1315-1445

Location: EEEL - 345

Title: Teaching Russian in Twenty-First Century North America

Organizer: Olga Mladenova, University of Calgary omladenova@ucalgary.ca

Chair: Elena Bratisheiko, University of Calgary bratishe@ucalgary.ca

Papers:

Olga Mladenova, University of Calgary omladenova@ucalgary.ca

“Russian BA Curriculum at a Research-Intensive Twenty-First Century Canadian University”

Julia Rochtchina, University of Victoria rjulia@uvic.ca

“Restructuring the Russian Language Program at the University of Victoria”

Maria Bondarenko, University of Montreal maria.bondarenko@umontreal.ca
"Why Do We Need in French Canada a New Russian Language Textbook?"

Irina Six, University of Kansas irinasix@ku.edu
"Learning-By-Doing: Teaching Language and Culture via Skyping Projects"

Time: 1315-1445

Location: EEEL - 349

Title: War in Ukraine

Chair: Bohdan Harasymiw, University of Calgary bharasym@ucalgary.ca & CIUS, University of Alberta
harasymi@ualberta.ca

Papers:

Irakli Geluk'ashvili, Université du Québec à Montréal igelu083@uottawa.ca
«Les narratifs géopolitiques russes à l'égard de la Géorgie et l'Ukraine (1999-2014)»

Ihor Stebelsky, University of Windsor stebels@uwindsor.ca
"Putin's War on Ukraine: Why Were Crimea and the Donbas Targeted? A Geographical and Regional Perspective"

Andrii Krawchuk, University of Sudbury akrawchuk@sympatico.ca
"Models of Russian Orthodoxy in Ukraine Since the Euromaidan"

Discussant: Halyna Mokrushyna, University of Ottawa halyna_mok@videotron.ca

Time: 1445-1500—BREAK

Time: 1500-1630

Location: EEEL - 151

Title: Bessarabia & Moldova

Chair: Olga Mladenova, University of Calgary omladeno@ucalgary.ca

Papers:

Dinah Jansen, Queen's University dinah.jansen@queensu.ca
"The Curious Case of Bessarabia: Allied Containment Priorities and the Problem of Self-Determination at Versailles, 1919"

Eduard Baidaus, University of Alberta baidaus@ualberta.ca
" "Fascism Will Not Pass!": Separatist Media during the Moldovan-Transnistrian War of 1992"

Time: 1500-1630

Location: EEEL - 345

Title: Crossing Borders: A Linguistic Perspective (I)

Organizer: Elena Bratishenko, University of Calgary bratishe@ucalgary.ca

Chair: Julia Rochtchina, University of Victoria rjulia@uvic.ca

Papers:

Larisa Leisiö, University of Tampere, Finland larisa.leisio@uta.fi
 "Russian Borrowings in Helsinki Urban Slang"

John Dingley, University of Victoria jdingley43@gmail.com
 "Nordic-Russian Linguistic Contacts"

Elena Bratishenko, University of Calgary bratishe@ucalgary.ca
 "Traces of Ergativity in Russian"

Time: 1500-1630

Location: EEEL - 349

Title: Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Association of Ukrainian Studies (CAUS) within CAS

Chair: Serhy Yekelchuk, CAUS President

Time: 1640-1800

Location: EEEL - 345

Title: Crossing Borders: A Linguistic Perspective (II)

Chair: Julia Rochtchina, University of Victoria rjulia@uvic.ca

Papers:

Veronika Makarova, University of Saskatchewan v.makarova@usask.ca
 "Grammatical gender in Doukhobor Russian"

Dorota Lockyer, UBC dlockyer@alumni.ubc.ca
 "Translation Equivalents of (Diminutive) Interjections Between Polish, Russian and English:
 A Study from Online Translational Questionnaires"

Monday evening, 30 May 2016

Time: 2000-2130

Location: Rosza Centre - Eckhardt Gramatté Hall

The UCalgary Klezmer Band

Day Two: Tuesday, 31 May

Time: 0900-1030

Location: EEEL - 151

Title: The Russia-Ukraine War 2014-to date

Chair: Andriy Zayarnyuk, University of Winnipeg a.zayarnyuk@uwinnipeg.ca

Papers:

Maryna Romanets, University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) romanets@unbc.ca
 "Virtual Warfare: Masculinity, Sexuality and Propaganda in Russo-Ukrainian Conflict"

Myroslav Shkandrij, University of Manitoba Myroslav.Shkandrij@umanitoba.ca
 "Imitating America: Empire Envy in Russian Literature"

Paul Robinson, University of Ottawa paul.robinson@uottawa.ca
 "Who Putin Quotes and What that Means"

Time: 0900-1030

Location: EEEL - 345

Title: Crossing Boundaries: Russian Religious Thought in the 19th and 20th Centuries

Organizer: Francesca Silano, University of Toronto francesca.silano@utoronto.ca

Chair: Joy Demoskoff, Briercrest College and Seminary ajdemoskoff@gmail.com

Papers:

Olga Chernupaia, University of Alberta chepurna@ualberta.ca
 "(Neo)Christian Searches of Soviet Intellectuals in 1960-80"

Ana Siljak, Queen's University siljaka@queensu.ca
 "The Influence of Nikolai Berdiaev on the Development of Western Personalist Philosophy"

Francesca Silano, University of Toronto francesca.silano@utoronto.ca
 "In Defense of the 'Living Man': Patriarch Tikhon, Learned Monasticism, and Orthodox Journalism (1890-1917)"

Discussant: Heather Coleman, University of Alberta hcoleman@ualberta.ca

Time: 0900-1030

Location: EEEL - 349

Title: Refugees and the Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine: Accounts of Flight, Early Testimonies, Memoirs and Other Writings (1930s-1950s)

Organizer: Bohdan Klid, CIUS, University of Alberta bklid@ualberta.ca

Chair: Zenon Kohut, CIUS, University of Alberta zenon.kohutu@alberta.ca

Papers:

Olga Andriewsky, Trent University oandriewsky@trentu.ca

"The Meaning of the Past: The Holodomor and the Foundation of Soviet Studies in the West"

Serge Cipko, CIUS, University of Alberta scipko@ualberta.ca

"Flight across the Dniester: Attempted Crossings from the USSR to Romania in 1932–1934"

Bohdan Klid, CIUS, University of Alberta bkliid@ualberta.ca

"Early Assessments of Collectivization and the Holodomor in Memoirs and Other Writings of Ukrainian Refugees in the Late 1940s and Early 1950s"

Discussant: Andrij Makuch, Holodomor Research and Education Consortium, CIUS Toronto Office
a.makuch@utoronto.ca

Time: 1030-1045—BREAK

Time: 1045-1215

Location: EEEL - 151

Title: Central and East European Politics

Chair: Rafal Stolarz, Wilfrid Laurier University stol5890@mylaurier.ca

Papers:

Tatiana Rizova, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, Virginia, USA Tatiana.rizova@cnu.edu

"Explaining Variations in East European State Responses to the Migrant Crisis (2013-2015)"

Raymond Taras, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA taras@tulane.edu

"PiS and Putin: Resetting Poland's Relations with Russia"

Marjorie Castle, University of Utah marjorie.castle@utah.edu

"Democratic Consolidation or Erosion? Poland in 2016"

Time: 1045-1215

Location: EEEL - 345

Title: Lesser-Known Episodes in Soviet History (I)

Chair: Alan Barenberg, Texas Tech University, USA alan.barenberg@ttu.edu

Papers:

Ted Friedgut, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel Theodore.Friedgut@mail.huji.ac.il
 "Early Soviet Agricultural Policies, Intentions, and Results: The Case of the Jewish Kolkhoz 'Golden Grainfields' in Siberia"

Fred Mills, University of Alberta fmills@ualberta.ca
 "Soviet Atoms for Development: Socialist Modernization, Nuclear Energy, and the Middle East, c. 1955-1965"

Nathan Hawryluk, University of Calgary nhawryluk@gmail.com
 "Moscow's Hydrocarbon Statecraft, 1955-1970: Not a Crude Instrument"

Time: 1045-1215

Location: EEEL – 349

Title: Ukrainians and Other Slavs in Canada

Chair: Jars Balan, CIUS, University of Alberta jbalan@ualberta.ca

Papers:

Klavdiia Tatar, University of Ottawa ktata092@uottawa.ca
 "Still 'Wedded to the Cause'? Ethnic-based Political Lobbying of Ukrainian Canadians and Canada's Ukrainian Policies (1991-2014)"

Jakub Burkowicz, Simon Fraser University jmburkow@sfu.ca
 "The Racialization of Canadian Slavs in Discourses of Art, Community, and Crime"

Milana Nikolko, Carleton University mnikolko@gmail.com
 "Living 'In Between': Research on Current Ukrainian Migration to Canada and Remittances Flow"

Discussant: Serge Cipko, University of Alberta scipko@ualberta.ca

Time: 1215-1315

Location: EEEL - 345

Title: Graduate Student Brown Bag Round Table #1—"Preparing For and Surviving (On-Campus) Interviews"

Organizer/Moderator: Dorota Lockyer, University of British Columbia dlockyer@alumni.ubc.ca

Participants:

Svitlana Kryss, MacEwan University, Edmonton kryss@macewan.ca

Katherine Bowers, UBC katherine.bowers@ubc.ca

Megan Swift, University of Victoria maswift@uvic.ca

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Time: 1215 – 1315

Chantal Hébert. Journalist, *Toronto Star*

"Losing the Thread of the Conversation: Covering Canadian Politics in the Social Media Era"

Time: 1315-1445

Location: EEEL - 151

Title: Russian and Soviet Foreign Policies

Chair: Ted Friedgut, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel Theodore.Friedgut@mail.huji.ac.il

Papers:

Victor Taki, The King's University, Edmonton Victor.Taki@kingsu.ca

"Soldiers or Civilians? Russian Provisional Administration in Eastern Rumelia in 1878-79 and the Creation of Bulgarian Militia"

Bradley Smith, University of Alberta bsmith@ualberta.ca

"The Politics of Self-Representation: Soviet Cultural Diplomacy at the 1937 Paris World's Fair"

Time: 1315-1445

Location: EEEL - 345

Title: Lesser-Known Episodes in Soviet History (II)

Chair: Alan Barenberg, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, USA alan.barenberg@ttu.edu

Papers:

Ivan Simić, University College London, SSEES, UK i.simic12@ucl.ac.uk

"Soviet Communist Women and their Yugoslav Disciples—From Adoration to Hatred"

Irina Shilova, University of Calgary ishilova@ucalgary.ca

"Hierarchical Model in Russian Orthodox Church Rituals and their Soviet Counterparts"

John P. Hope, Purdue University hopej@purdue.edu

"Yurii Vizbor and the Alpinist Community"

Kevin Windle, Australian National University Kevin.Windle@anu.edu.au

"Televising the 'Red Captain': From Bolshevik Hero to Oblivion, and Back"

Time: 1315-1445

Location: EEEL - 349

Title: Reforms of Culture, Gender, and Language Policies in Post-Maidan Ukraine

Organizer: Svitlana Kryss, MacEwan University, Edmonton kryss@macewan.ca

Chair: Alla Nedashkivska, University of Alberta alla.nedashkivska@ualberta.ca

Papers:

Olena Hlaskova, University of Alberta hlaskova@ualberta.ca

"Gender Reforms and Transformations in Ukraine"

Svitlana Kryss, MacEwan University, Edmonton kryss@macewan.ca

"Cultural Reforms in Ukraine and the Literary Sphere"

Volodymyr Kulyk, National Academy of Sciences, Ukraine v_kulyk@hotmail.com

"Language and Identity in Ukrainian Media After Euromaidan"

Time: 1445-1500—BREAK

Time: 1500-1700

Location: EEEL - 349

Title: Canadian Association of Slavists—Annual General Meeting

Chair: Elena Baraban, President

Time: 1700-1800

Location: EEEL - 349

Title: Incoming CAS Executive meeting

Tuesday evening, 31 May 2016

Location: Rosza Centre-Eckhardt Gramatté Hall

Time: 2000-2130

Neil Cockburn, Laura Hynes and the UCalgary String Quartet

Day Three: Wednesday, 1 June

8:30 – 10:00 | 8h30 – 10h00 (Science A-246)

88. Different Stories Told in Different Ways | Histoires différentes racontées de différentes façons

Chair |Animateur : Nigel Raab (Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles)

Mark Konecny (Institute of Modern Russian Culture): Cabaret and the Intimacy of Silence-Silhouettes, Cameos, and Living Pictures on the Small Stage

António Eduardo Mendonça (Centro de Estudos Soviéticos e Pós-Soviéticos, Portugal): Post-Soviet Art Museums: Building New National Narratives through Art

Kris Groberg (North Dakota State): The Evil Eye: Representations of Andrei Belyi in the Visual Arts

R. Connie Wawruck-Hemmett (Independent Scholar): Stories Told by Soviet Porcelain Artists of the Early-1920s

Joint Session with Canadian Historical Association | Session conjointe avec Société historique du Canada

Time: 0900-1030

Location: EEEL - 151

Title: Life in the Caucasus

Chair: Irakli Geluk'ashvili, Université du Québec à Montréal igelu083@uottawa.ca

Papers:

Hamed Kazemzadeh, University of Warsaw, Poland hamedkazemzadeh@gmail.com

"Islamic Identity Formation & the Perspective of Russian Authoritarianism in the Caucasus"

Nona Shahnazarian, National Academy of Sciences, Yerevan, Armenia nonashahnzar@gmail.com

"Electrified Anger: Maidan? No—Marshal Baghramian"

Time: 0900-1030

Location: EEEL - 345

Title: Ukrainians in Canada During World War II

Organizer and Chair: Serge Cipko, University of Alberta scipko@ualberta.ca

Papers:

Jars Balan, University of Alberta jbalan@ualberta.ca

"From Rosthern, Saskatchewan, to Stalag Luft III: A Ukrainian Prairie Boy's Wartime Odyssey"

Andrij Makuch, CIUS Toronto Office a.makuch@utoronto.ca

"World War Two and the Ukrainian-Canadian Left in Canada"

Roman Yereniuk, University of Manitoba Roman.Yereniuk@ad.umanitoba.ca

"Delivering Chaplaincy During World War II with a Faith and Cultural Twist: The Case Study of Fathers Semen Sawchuk and Michael Horoshko"

Time: 0900-1030

Location: EEEL - 349

Title: Learning Engagement and Digital Tools for Ukrainian Language Education

Organizer: Olenka Bilash, University of Alberta obilash@ualberta.ca

Chair: Elaine V. Harasymiw, University of Alberta Elainelv@shaw.ca

Papers:

Natalia Kononenko, University of Alberta nataliek@ualberta.ca

"The Alive Series: University Students Build Digital Resources for K-12"

Olena Sivachenko, University of Alberta sivachen@ualberta.ca

"Learner's Perceptions of Ukrainian Language Learning in a Blended-Learning Format"

Alla Nedashkivska, University of Alberta alla.nedashkivska@ualberta.ca

"E-Resources as a Learner's Space for Engagement: Ukrainian for Professional Business Communication"

Olenka Bilash, University of Alberta obilash@ualberta.ca

"Innovation in Ukrainian Education Through an On-Line Community of Practice"

Time: 1030-1045—BREAK

Time: 1045-1215

Location: EEEL - 151

Title: Aspects of Polish and Ukrainian Fiction

Chair: Magdalena Blackmore, University of Manitoba Magda.Blackmore@umanitoba.ca

Papers:

Irene Sywenky, University of Alberta isywenky@ualberta.ca

"Cartographic and Ecological Imaginaries: Re-visioning the Carpathian Landscape and Constructing Bioregionalism in Contemporary Polish and Ukrainian Fiction"

Wioletta Polanski, University of Alberta wpolansk@ualberta.ca

"The Polysystemic Approach to Translating Magdalena Samozwaniec"

Time: 1045-1215

Location: EEEL - 345

Title: Ukrainian Literature Around the Turn of the 20th Century

Chair and Discussant: Svitlana Kryss, MacEwan University, Edmonton kryss@macewan.ca

Papers:

Maxim Tarnawsky, University of Toronto tarn@chass.utoronto.ca

"Criminal Deviance in Ivan Franko's Late Prose"

Daria Polianska, University of Alberta poliansk@ualberta.ca

"Stylistic Hybridity and Gender Performativity in Ivan Franko's *For the Family Hearth*: A Case of Realism and Modernism"

Time: 1045-1215

Location: EEEL – 349

Title: Ukraine's Post-Soviet and National Storytelling—Developing Narratives of a Country's Transition

Organizer: Olena Petrenko, Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany olena.petrenko@rub.de

Chair: Iuliia Kysla, University of Alberta kysla@ualberta.ca

Papers:

Oleksandr Zabirko, University of Münster, Germany a.zabirko@uni-muenster.de

"Revolution and Reconstruction: Narrative Strategies of Identity-Formation in Ukraine After the Euromaidan"

Jakob Mischke, University of Münster, Germany mischke@uni-meunster.de
"Ukraine's European Narrative"

Olena Petrenko, Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany olena.petrenko@rub.de
"Gendered and National Imaginaries: The Case of Ukraine"

Discussant: Serhy Yekelchuk, University of Victoria serhy@uvic.ca

Time: 1215-1315

Location: EEEL - 345

Title: Graduate Student Brown Bag Round Table #2—"Everything You Need to Know About Publishing"

Organizer/Moderator: Dorota Lockyer, University of British Columbia dlockyer@alumni.ubc.ca

Participants:

Natalie Kononenko, University of Alberta nataliek@ualberta.ca

Hanna Chuchvaha, University of Alberta hannac@ualberta.ca

Paul Robinson, University of Ottawa Paul.Robinson@uottawa.ca

Nigel Raab, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, USA nraab@lmu.edu

Big Thinking Lecture Series

Time: 1215 – 1315

Leroy Little Bear, Educator, academic, author, former chair of Native American Studies Department, University of Lethbridge, founding Director of Harvard University's Native American Program

"Big Thinking and Rethinking: Blackfoot Metaphysics 'Waiting in the Wings'"

Time: 1315-1445

Location: EEEL - 151

Title: Public Policy in Eastern Europe

Chair: Tatiana Rizova, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, Virginia, USA Tatiana.rizova@cnu.edu

Papers:

Andrea Prajerova, University of Ottawa apraj057@uottawa.ca

"No Place for Reproductive Justice? An Analysis of the Post-Socialist Debates on Abortion in the Czech Republic"

Rafal P. Stolarz, Wilfrid Laurier University stol5890@mylaurier.ca

"Wolves, Humans and the Democratization of Poland"

Time: 1315-1445

Location: EEEL - 345

Title: Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature

Chair: Gust Olson, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, USA gust.olson@gmail.com

Papers:

Baktygul Aliev, Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, USA baktygul.aliev@gmail.com

"Fraudulent Other in Dostoevsky's *Poor Folk*"

Nicholas Žekulin, University of Calgary nzekulin@ucalgary.ca

"Turgenev's Punctuation: Idiosyncrasy or Advanced Stylistics"

Mark Conliffe, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, USA mconliff@willamette.edu

"Jews in the Fiction and Social Commentaries of Vladimir Korolenko (1853-1921)"

Time: 1315-1445

Location: EEEL - 349

Title: Feasting on Film and Photography

Chair: Elena Baraban, University of Manitoba Baraban@cc.umanitoba.ca

Papers:

Olga Pressitch, University of Victoria algavp@uvic.ca

"Introducing Students to the Construction of National Identities in Eastern Europe Through Jerzy Hoffmann's *With Fire and Sword*"

Romana M. Bahry, York University rbahry@yorku.ca

"Judeo-Christian Subversions in Tarkovsky's Soviet Era film *Stalker*"

Svitlana Panenko, University of Alberta panenko@ualberta.ca

"Late and Post-Soviet Photography in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus as 'Minor'"

Time: 1445-1500—BREAK

Time: 1500-1630

Location: EEEL - 151

Title: Twentieth-Century Russian Writers

Chair: Gust Olson, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, USA gust.olson@gmail.com

Papers:

Sergiy Yakovenko, MacEwan University, Edmonton yakovenkos@macewan.ca

"The Parallax Landscape in Andrei Bitov's *Man in a Landscape*"

Natalie McCauley, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA NataliMc@UMich.edu

"Delusional Devushki: Madness and Affect in L. Petrushevskiaia's Short Prose"

Alan Barenberg, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, USA alan.barenberg@ttu.edu

"'Engineer Kipreev' Writes: Teaching Gulag History through the Lives and Short Stories of Geogrii Demidov and Varlam Shalamov"

Time: 1500-1630

Location: EEEL - 345

Title: Feminism, Femininity and the Feminine: New Perspectives on Women Artists, Collectors and Patrons in Russia and Eastern Europe

Organizer: Hanna Chuchvaha, University of Alberta hannac@ualberta.ca

Chair: Natalie Kononenko, University of Alberta nataliek@ualberta.ca

Papers:

Hanna Chuchvaha, University of Alberta hannac@ualberta.ca

"Quiet Feminists: Institutionalization of Female Arts and Crafts in Late Imperial Russia"

Alla Myzelev, SUNY, Geneseo, New York amyzelev@gmail.com

"From Peasant Hut to Museum: Russian Culture of Collecting in the Turn of the 20th Century"

Maria Silina, Université du Québec à Montréal silina.maria@gmail.com

"From Proclaimed Equality and Back: Female Sculptors in the 1910s-1950s in Soviet Russia"

Time: 1500-1630

Location: EEEL - 349

Title: World War One in Images and Invalids

Chair: Dinah Jansen, Queen's University dinah.jansen@queensu.ca

Papers:

Caitlin Bailey, The Canadian Centre for the Great War, Montreal curator@greatwarcentre.com

"'Mystical Images of War': The Wartime Art of Natalia Goncharova and Otto Dix"

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