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@uwinipeg.ca
Chair and Discussant: Piotr Wrobel, University of Toronto piotr.wrobel@utoronto.ca
Papers:
Andriy Zayarnyuk, University of Winnipeg a.zayarnyuk@uwinipeg.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

Time: 0900-1030
Location: EEEL - 345

Title: Reverberations of War
Chair: Andrea Prajerova, University of Ottawa apraj057@uottawa.ca
Papers:
Serhy Yekelchyk, 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 Nedashkovska
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 iishilova@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 Polities – 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 omladeno@ucalgary.ca
Chair: Elena Bratishenko, University of Calgary bratishe@ucalgary.ca
Papers:
Olga Mladenova, University of Calgary omladeno@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

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  
ahlyna_mok@videotron.ca

**Time: 1445-1500—BREAK**

Time: 1500-1630
Location: EEEL - 151

**Title: Bessarabia & Moldova**

Chair: Olga Mladenova, University of Calgary  
omladen@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](mailto:bratishe@ucalgary.ca)

Chair: Julia Rochtchina, University of Victoria [rjulia@uvic.ca](mailto:rjulia@uvic.ca)

Papers:

Larisa Leisiö, University of Tampere, Finland [larisa.leisio@uta.fi](mailto:larisa.leisio@uta.fi)
“Russian Borrowings in Helsinki Urban Slang”

John Dingley, University of Victoria [jdingley43@gmail.com](mailto:jdingley43@gmail.com)
“Nordic-Russian Linguistic Contacts”

Elena Bratishenko, University of Calgary [bratishe@ucalgary.ca](mailto: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 Yekelchyk, CAUS President

Time: 1640-1800
Location: EEEL - 345

**Title: Crossing Borders: A Linguistic Perspective (II)**

Chair: Julia Rochtchina, University of Victoria [rjulia@uvic.ca](mailto:rjulia@uvic.ca)

Papers:

Veronika Makarova, University of Saskatchewan [v.makarova@usask.ca](mailto:v.makarova@usask.ca)
“Grammatical gender in Doukhobor Russian”

Dorota Lockyer, UBC [dlockyer@alumni.ubc.ca](mailto: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 Dnister: Attempted Crossings from the USSR to Romania in 1932–1934”

Bohdan Klid, CIUS, University of Alberta  bklid@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

Nathan Hawryluk, University of Calgary nhawryluk@gmail.com

Time: 1045-1215
Location: EEEL – 349

Title: Ukrainians and Other Slavs in Canada

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

Papers:

Klavdia 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 Float”

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 Krys, 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
**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 V.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

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 Krys, MacEwan University, Edmonton kryss@macewan.ca

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

Papers:

Olena Hlazkova, University of Alberta hlazkova@ualberta.ca
“Gender Reforms and Transformations in Ukraine”
Svitlana Krys, 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 Elainelyh@shaw.ca

Papers:

Natalia Kononenko, University of Alberta nataliekJ@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 Krys, 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 Yekelchyk, 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

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**Big Thinking Lecture Series**

Time: 1215 – 1315  
Location: EEEL - 151

**Title: Big Thinking and Rethinking: Blackfoot Metaphysics ’Waiting in the Wings’**

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

Time: 1315-1445  
Location: EEEL - 345

**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. Petrushevskaya’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”

Oksana Vynnyk, University of Alberta vynnyk@ualberta.ca
“Urban Space and Disability: War Invalids in Interwar Lviv”

Time: 1700-1900
Location: EEEL Foyer

**Title: University of Calgary President’s Reception**

Host: Elizabeth Cannon, President & Vice-Chancellor