

CREES

Focus on Russia

Fall 2007

All events are in 1636 International Institute, 1080 South University Avenue, unless otherwise noted.

Thu, Sept 20, 12–2 pm

Colloquium Speaker. *"Markets, Performance, or Structure Earnings Inequality across Time and Space in Russia, 1991–2004."* **Ted Gerber**, associate professor, Department of Sociology, and director, Center for Russia, East Europe and Central Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Sponsored by the Department of Sociology. 4154 LSA Building.

Wed, Sept 26, 4–5:30 pm

Lecture. *"Russia at the End of Putin's Presidency: Domestic and Foreign Policy Challenges."* **Lilia Shevtsova**, senior associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (Washington) and Moscow Carnegie Center. Co-sponsored with the Ford School of Public Policy. Forum Hall, Palmer Commons, 100 Washtenaw Ave.



Thu, Oct 11, 7–8:30 pm

Lecture. *"In the Storm: Sholem Aleichem and the Revolution of 1905."* **Olga Litvak**, assistant professor, History Department, Princeton University. Co-sponsored with the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies. Room 2022, 202 S. Thayer St.

Fri, Oct 12, 12–1:30 pm

Lecture. *"El Lissitzky's Jewish Signature and the Making of Modern Russian Art."* **Olga Litvak**, assistant professor, History Department, Princeton University. Co-sponsored with the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies. Room 2000, 202 S. Thayer St.

Mon, Oct 29, 4–6 pm

Lecture. *"Refined Jews: Yikhes (Origins) and Social Status in the (Post)-Soviet Shtetl."* **Anna Kushkova**, Department of Anthropology and Jewish Studies Program, European University at St. Petersburg. Co-sponsored with the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies; Departments of Anthropology, History, Slavic Languages and Literatures; and Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies (EIHS). Room 2022, 202 S. Thayer St.

Tue, Oct 30, 8 pm

Concert. *Russian Patriarchate Choir.* **Anatoly Grindenko**, director. Sponsored by the University Musical Society. For ticket information, call 734.764.2538 or see <www.ums.org>. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium.

Wed, Oct 31, 12–1 pm

Lecture. *"Ksenia's Lament: Women's Voices in the Muscovite Theater and Beyond."* **Claudia Jensen**, affiliate faculty of music history, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Washington.

Sun, Nov 4, 7 pm

Concert. *St. Petersburg Philharmonic.* **Yuri Temirkanov**, conductor. Sponsored by the University Musical Society. For ticket information, call 734.764.2538 or see <www.ums.org>. Hill Auditorium.

Fri, Nov 9, 12–1:30 pm

Lecture. *"The Three Pigs: Rethinking the Collapse of Authoritarian Regimes after the Cold War."* **Lucan Way**, assistant professor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto. Sponsored by the Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science. Walker Room, 5th Floor, Haven Hall.

Thu, Nov 29, 4 pm

Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies Lecture. *"Breaking Eggs, Making Omelets: Explaining Terror in Lenin and Stalin's Revolutions."* **Ronald G. Suny**, Charles Tilly Collegiate Professor of Social and Political History and professor, Department of History, U-M. Sponsored by EIHS. 1014 Tisch Hall.

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