

# New Europe / Old Problems

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
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## Lecture

### **Agnieszka Graff**

*When the Virgin is Your Queen:  
Reflections on Gender and Nationalism in Poland*  
Wed, Dec 5, 3–4:30 pm, 2239 Lane Hall

Agnieszka Graff, assistant professor at the Center for American Studies, University of Warsaw, and author of *Świat bez kobiet: Płeć w polskim życiu publicznym* [A World without Women: Gender in Polish Public Life] (2001), the translator of Virginia Wolff's *A Room of One's Own*, and a leading figure in the Polish women's movement

## Symposium

*New Lines of Tolerance and Intolerance in Europe*  
Thu, Dec 6, 4–6 pm, 1636 SSWB/International Institute

Intolerance transcends time and place, but takes on specific forms in every context. Panelists will explore the shifting attitudes about race, nationality, sexuality, and gender in Europe today.

Participants: Agnieszka Graff, Center for American Studies, University of Warsaw; Joshua Cole, History, U-M; Michelle Kelso, Sociology, U-M; and Hadley Renkin, Anthropology/Sociology, Albion College  
Moderator: Brian Porter-Szűcs, History, U-M

## EUC Annual Distinguished Lecture on Europe

### **Neal Ascherson**

*Europe: Heir to the Ages or Pregnant Widow*  
Thu, Jan 17, 4–6 pm, Rackham Amphitheatre

Neal Ascherson, distinguished journalist, public historian, and author of *The King Incorporated* (1963 and 2001); *The Polish August: The Self-Limiting Revolution* (1981); *Games with Shadows* (1988); *The Struggles for Poland* (1988); *The Black Sea* (1995); and *Stone Voices: The Search for Scotland* (2003)

