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## From the Director

We've had another wonderful year at WCEE and WCED. The highlights included public lectures by expert economists and political scientists on the European financial crisis, current politics of the Caucasus, the importance of informal institutions in Islamic countries, the underpinnings of state development, and recent changes in the Ukraine-EU relationship. Our guests included scholars, practitioners, journalists, parliamentarians, and think-tank analysts. To end the year, WCED held the large and successful conference "Religion, Identity, and Politics," which brought together scholars from sociology, political science, theology, and anthropology from 13 universities across the U.S.

WCEE began an exciting collaboration with the Robert B. Zajonc Institute of Social Studies (ISS) at the University of Warsaw to promote cooperation between the two institutes. Over the next five years, WCEE and ISS will pursue joint research projects, symposia and conferences, and faculty development and exchange. WCED continues to encourage graduate student research with Weiser Emerging Democracy Graduate Fellowships and the Emerging Democracies Graduate Workshop, in which students engage directly with scholars and practitioners. WCEE further continues to support the development of scholarly and policy expertise through its Weiser Professional Development Program and Weiser Faculty Grants. We thank our many supporters, and especially Michael Kojaian and Nick Kabcenell, whose generous gifts have helped us to expand our programs this year.

### **Anna Grzymala-Busse**

Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of  
European and Eurasian Studies  
WCEE/WCED Director



## Weiser Professional Development Program Fellows, 2013

*Grants awarded to faculty and artists at institutions of higher education in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kaliningrad (Russia), Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan for short visits to Ann Arbor to promote research collaboration with U-M faculty.*

**Tamunia Chincharauli**, assistant professor, University of Georgia, and program manager, Peace Corps, Georgia. "Values and Ethics for Georgian Policy Makers." U-M host: John Ciorciari, Public Policy. Mar 9-31, 2013.

**Diana Cucos**, associate professor of law, Moldova University of European Studies, and senior researcher, Institute of History, State and Law, Academy of Sciences of Moldova. "Post-Codification Diplomatic Protection: A Distinctive Source of Human Rights Protection." U-M host: Bruno Simma, Law. Mar 15-Apr 14, 2013.

**Martin Grancay**, assistant professor of international relations, University of Economics, Slovak Republic. "Comparative Advantage and the Volatility of Territorial Structure of Exports." U-M host: Alan Deardorff, Economics/Public Policy. Mar 9-31, 2013.

**Tomas Poloni**, researcher and teaching assistant, Institute of Automation Measurement and Applied Informatics, Slovak University of Technology, Slovak Republic. "Nonlinear and Adaptive Moving Horizon State and Parameter Estimation for a Diesel Combustion Engine." U-M host: Ilya Kolmanovsky, Aerospace Engineering. Oct 1-30, 2013.

**Kujtim Rrahmani**, professor of oral literature, Institute of Albanian Studies, University of Priština, Kosovo. "Kosovo Imaginary: Poetics and Politics." U-M host: Tatjana Aleksić, Comparative Literature/Slavic. Nov 1-30, 2013.

**Zabikhulla Saipov**, senior lecturer, University of World Economy and Diplomacy and Management Development Institute of Singapore, Uzbekistan. "U.S. Strategic Approaches in Central Asia." U-M host: Pauline Jones Luong, Political Science. Mar 9-Apr 1, 2013.

**Kristine Soghikyan**, senior instructor, English Communication, Yerevan State Linguistic University, Armenia. "Maximizing Higher Education Administration Efficiency in Armenia." U-M host: Michael Bastedo, Education. Mar 31-Apr 21, 2013.



## Weiser Faculty Grants, 2012-13

Awarded to U-M faculty for projects addressing historical or current articulations of cultural, economic, political, and social life in Europe and Eurasia. Projects engaging WCED's thematic concern for emerging democracies were especially welcomed.

**Giorgio Bertellini**, Romance/Screen Arts & Cultures, for the book project "Emir Kusturica: Illustrating a Monograph." **Eric Calderwood**, Romance, for the project "Islam in Contemporary Spain: Identities and Representations." **Geoff Eley**, History, for a research project on German liberalism between the 1860s and 1930s. **Andrew Herscher**, Slavic/Architecture & Urban Planning/History of Art, for the project "Grupa Spomnik Monument Group Publication." **Allen Hicken**, Political Science, for the project "Combating Vote-Selling: A Field Experiment in the Philippines." **Pauline Jones Luong**, Political Science, for the project "The Nature and the Impact on Central Asia's 'Islamic Revival'." **Olga Maiorova**, Slavic/CREES, for the program "Ann Arbor in Russian Literature: Revisiting the Carl R. Proffer and Ardis Legacies." **Robyn Meeks**, Natural Resources & Environment, for the project "Economics of a Light Bulb" in the Kyrgyz Republic. **Damani Partridge**, Anthropology/Afroamerican & African Studies, for the project "Democratization as Exclusion: Migrant Youth, Young Neo-Nazis, and Post-Cold War Futures in the New Germany."

## Weiser Faculty

The following are significant accomplishments in 2012-13 reported by faculty affiliated with CES, CREES, and/or WCED.

### Books

**Irina Aristarkhova**, Art & Design/History of Art/Women's Studies. *Hospitality of the Matrix: Philosophy, Biomedicine, and Culture* (Columbia UP, 2012). **Matthew Biro**, History of Art. *Anselm Kiefer* (Phaidon Press, 2013). **Krisztina Fehérváry**, Anthropology. *Politics in Color and Concrete: Socialist Materialities and the Middle-class in Hungary, 1950-2000* (Indiana UP, 2013). **Zvi Gitelman**, Political Science/Judaic Studies. *Jewish Identities in Post-Communist Russia and Ukraine: An Uncertain Ethnicity* (Cambridge UP, 2012). **Scott L. Greer**, Public Health. *Federalism and Decentralization in European Health and Social Care*, co-ed. w/ J. Costa-Font (Palgrave Macmillan, 2012). **David Halperin**, English/Women's Studies/Classical Studies/Comparative Literature. *How to Be Gay* (Harvard UP, 2012). **Sofya Khagi**, Slavic. *Silence and the Rest: Verbal Skepticism in Russian Poetry* (Northwestern UP, 2013). **Andrei Markovits**, German/Political Science/Sociology. *SPORTISTA: Female Fandom in the United States*, w/ E. Albertson (Temple UP, 2012). **Douglas Northrop**, History/Near Eastern Studies. *A Companion to World History*, ed. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2012). *An Imperial World: Empires and Colonies since 1750* (Pearson, 2013). **Helmut Puff**, German/History/Women's Studies and **Scott Spector**, German/History/Judaic Studies. *After the History of Sexuality: German Genealogies with and beyond Foucault*, co-ed. w/ D. Herzog (Berghahn Books, 2012).

## Grants, Awards, & Promotions

### A-I

**Pamela Ballinger**, History. Faculty Fellow, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, U-M, 2012-13.

**Michael Bastedo**, Education. Appointed director, Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education, U-M, 2012-15. Early Career Award, American Educational Research Association, 2013. **Kathleen Canning**, History/Women's Studies/German. Appointed Sonya Rose Collegiate Professor of History, 2012-17. Helmut F. Stern Professor, Institute for the Humanities, U-M, for the project "Citizenship Effects: Gender and Sexual Crisis in the Aftermath of War and Revolution in Germany, 1914-1930," 2012-13. **Robert Franzese**, Political Science. EITM Founders Award, Center for Political Studies, U-M. **Fatma Müge Göçek**, Sociology. Promoted to professor.

**Anna Grzymala-Busse**, Political Science. Alexander George Award for Best Article in Qualitative Methods, American Political Science Association, 2012. Faculty Recognition Award, U-M, 2013. **Daniel Halberstam**, Law. Visiting Professor, European University Institute, 2012. **David Halperin**, English/Women's Studies/Classical Studies/Comparative Literature. Lifetime Achievement Award, Annual Michigan Pride Banquet & Awards Ceremony, 2012. **Gabrielle Hecht**, History. Michigan Humanities Award, LSA/OVPR, U-M, 2011-12. Martin A. Klein Prize in African History, American Historical Association, *Being Nuclear: Africans and the Global Uranium Trade* (MIT Press and Wits UP, 2012), 2012. **Julia Hell**, German. Promoted to professor. **Daniel A. Herwitz**, Comparative Literature/History of Art/Philosophy/Art & Design. Appointed Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, 2012-17.

### K-Z

**Gergana Kodjebacheva**, Health Science & Administration (U-M Flint). Golden Apple Teaching Awards, 2012 and 2013. College Panhellenic Association Outstanding Professor/Mentor Award, 2013. **Kader Konuk**, Comparative Literature. German Studies Association (DAAD) book award, 2012; and René Wellek Prize for the best book in Comparative Literature, American Comparative Literature Association, 2013, *East West Mimesis: Auerbach in Turkey* (Stanford UP 2010). **Mikhail Krutikov**, Slavic/Judaic Studies. Fenia and Yaakov Leviant Memorial Prize in Yiddish Studies, Modern Language Association, *From Kabbalah to Class Struggle: Expressionism, Marxism, and Yiddish Literature in the Life and Work of Meir Wiener* (Stanford UP, 2010), 2012. **Michael Makin**, Slavic. Promoted to professor. **Karla Mallette**, Italian/Near Eastern Studies. Helmut F. Stern Professor, Institute for the Humanities, U-M, for the project "Lingua Franca in the Mediterranean," 2012-13. **Jeffrey Mirel**, Education/History. Elected member, National Academy of Education, 2013. **John O'Shea**, Anthropology. Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation grant for the project "Paths to Bronze Age Complexity: Monitoring the Rise of Pecica 'Santul Mare'," 2013-16. **Brian Porter-Szűcs**, History. Michigan Humanities Award, LSA/OVPR, U-M, 2011-12. Kulczycki Book Prize for Polish Studies; Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies; *Faith and Fatherland: Catholicism, Modernity, and Poland* (Oxford UP, 2011); 2012. **Endi Poskovic**, Art & Design. Promoted to professor. Francis X. Blouin and **William G. Rosenberg**, History. W.G. Leland Award, Society of American Archivists, *Processing the Past: Contesting Authority in History and the Archives* (Oxford UP, 2011), 2012. **Carl P. Simon**, Mathematics/Economics/Public Policy. Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award, U-M, 2012. **Louise K. Stein**, Musicology. Fellowship for College and University Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities, for the project "Opera and the Transformation of Naples under the Marquis del Carpio, 1683-1687," 2012-13. **George Tsebelis**, Political Science. Visiting Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, 2012. **Piotr Westwalewicz**, Slavic. Promoted to lecturer IV. **Geneviève Zubrzycki**, Sociology. Steelcase Research Professor, Institute for the Humanities, U-M, for the project "Stretching the Symbolic Boundaries of the Nation: Jewish Renaissance and 'Philo-Semitism' in Contemporary Poland," 2012-13.

## WCED Student Fellows, 2012-13

*Awarded to incoming and continuing graduate students at U-M who expect to focus their graduate work around the theme of “emerging democracies past or present” in Europe or Eurasia.*

**Adrian Deoanca**, PhD Anthropology. Impact of postsocialist rail infrastructure and industry developments in the transformations of state, mobility, and workers’ culture, particularly in Romania and Russia. **Rebecca Dulemba**, MA REES. Intersection of visual culture and youth culture with politics and extremism in Central and Southeastern Europe. **Evan Fralin**, MA REES. Russian transition to capitalism with a focus on the role of state and society. **Reina Saco**, MA REES. History, nationalism, empire building, ethnic studies, and culture as politics. **Benjamin Sweeney**, MA REES. Impact of political and social development on social aid distribution in former Soviet states in the Caucasus and Central Asia.

## Emerging Democracies Graduate Workshop, 2012-13

*An interdisciplinary, not-for-credit forum convened for graduate students working on issues related to emerging democracies in Europe and Eurasia.*

Faculty convener: **Anna Grzymala-Busse**, WCED/Political Science.

Participants: **Eugene Bondarenko**, MA REES; **Adrian Deoanca**, PhD Anthropology; **Rebecca Dulemba**, MA REES; **Colleen Fitzharris**, MA REES/JD Law; **Evan Fralin**, MA REES; **Dustin Gamza**, PhD Political Science; **Diana Greenwald**, PhD Political Science; **Frank Hennick**, MA REES; **Ruoxi Samantha Lu**, MA REES; **Paula Osborn**, MA REES/MPP Public Policy; **Matthew Parelman**, MA REES/JD Law; **Reina Saco**, MA REES; **Benjamin Sweeney**, MA REES; **Maria Taylor**, PhD Architecture; **Anna Whittington**, PhD History.

Presenters: **Krisztina Fehérváry**, assistant professor of anthropology, U-M; **Timur Kuran**, Gorter Family Professor of Islamic Studies, professor of economics and political science, Duke University; **Pauline Jones Luong**, professor of political science, U-M; **Geneviève Zubrzycki**, associate professor of sociology, U-M.

## WCED Research Fellows, 2012-13

*WCED Research Fellows are specialists or practitioners of emerging democracies with doctorates or other terminal degrees who teach or hold non-teaching positions at U-M.*

**Viktor Susak**, Ivan Franko National University, Ukraine, to attend advanced statistics courses at U-M’s Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research 2012 Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. **Kharis Templeman** (PhD Political Science ’12) for the project “The Origins and Decline of Dominant Party Systems.”





## From the Director

CES had a stimulating and well-attended program of events in 2012-13. Our Conversations on Europe series featured presentations from diplomats, historians, economists, anthropologists, doctors, novelists, and filmmakers. The distinguished annual lecture was given by Didier Fassin, a professor at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton and a member of Doctors Without Borders, and this lecture was part of the LSA Theme Semester "Understanding Race." We are grateful to Michael Kojaian for sponsoring our lecture series on the European Financial Crisis, which included talks by U-M faculty as well as visiting scholars from Harvard University and Indiana University. In the winter term, we welcomed Thomas Cauvin from the European University Institute as a visiting scholar in the Department of History, and I taught the EURO 600 graduate seminar as part of the offerings for our new graduate certificate program, which just completed its first year. We continue to post our events and lectures on the CES website and we are making use of social media—especially our "Eyes on Europe" blog and YouTube channel—to make our content available to all who are interested. I invite you to join us next year as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of World War I in 2014.

**Joshua Cole**  
CES Director



## CES Graduates, 2012-13

Fall 2012 | Modern European Studies minor: **Alina Charniauskaya**.

## Jean Monnet Graduate Fellows, 2013

*Fellowships awarded to U-M graduate students for research on Europe with support from CES, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and WCED.*

**Maria Hadjipolycarpou**, PhD Comparative Literature. "Inter-subjective Histories in the Mediterranean: The Poetics of Self in Postcolonial Life-Writing." **Anne Iddins**, PhD Communication. "Integrating an Industry: Modern Moroccan Cinema in Europe." **Wendy Sepponen**, PhD History of Art. "Milanese Bronze and Spanish Stone: Sculptural Interchange and the Leoni Workshops (1549-1608)."

## CES Summer Research & Internship Grants, 2013

*Awarded to U-M undergraduate and graduate students for summer research or internships to encourage study of Europe and European integration.*

**Melissa Ablin**, MArch Architecture (Spain); **Vamika Bajaj**, BA Economics (Germany); **Leah List**, BA International Studies/Political Science (Belgium/Netherlands); **Gabriel Lupu**, BA International Studies (Romania); **Katherine Man**, BS French/Neuroscience (Switzerland); **Nina Maturu**, MBA Business/MPP Public Policy (Germany); **Elizabeth Nijdam**, PhD German (Germany); **Benjamin Pearson**, PhD Communication (Belgium).

## EUI Visiting Fellow, 2012-13

*The Postdoctoral Fellowship for European University Institute (EUI) PhDs was introduced in 2011 to foster teaching and research on European integration. Applicants from any of the four EUI programs (Political and Social Sciences, Economics, History, and Law) are welcome to apply. While in residence in Ann Arbor, EUI Postdoctoral Fellows teach one undergraduate course and pursue their research.*

**Thomas Cauvin**, PhD History. Current research: Irish history, role of government in shaping commemoration, educational mission assigned to museums, rise of multiculturalism. Course taught: History 481 - "The Uses of the Past in Twentieth Century Europe: From the Great War to the House of European History (1914-2012)." U-M host department: History. Winter 2012.





## From the Director

This has been an exciting year for CREES. We launched our new “Pluralism in Politics and Culture” initiative, jointly sponsored by CREES and WCED, which explores unfolding developments in the REEE area and examines them in a broader historical context. Our Noon Lecture Series opened with a panel reflecting on the Pussy Riot affair and its mixed reception in Russia. The events that followed—talks by prominent Russian public intellectuals Irina Prokhorova and Sergei Guriev, the Annual Copernicus Lecture by Polish filmmaker Agnieszka Holland, a presentation on the Mikhail Khodorkovsky case by his son Pavel—brought fresh perspectives to campus, infused our curriculum with unique voices, and proved the center’s growing popularity in the community. The Noon Lectures also featured presentations by scholars working on Russian urban, legal, sport, and ballet history; the film industry and fine arts; collectivization in Romania and the traumatic experience of communism in Eastern Europe; consumer culture in socialist Yugoslavia; and migration and Islam in modern Central Asia. This wide range of topics and approaches demonstrates once again our mission to serve as a venue—and a catalyst—for interdisciplinary research and pedagogy, while offering timely insights into our rapidly changing region.

**Olga Maiorova**  
CREES Director



## REES Graduates, 2012-13

Summer 2012 | REES MA: **Elizabeth Nelson, Travis Winter**. REES MA/NRE MS: **Kevin Brown**.

REES BA: **Amy Richardson**.

Fall 2012 | REES BA: **Alina Charniauskaya, Katherine Klaric, Elena Stojic**.

Winter 2013 | REES MA: **Eugene Bondarenko**. REES Graduate Certificate: **Jessica Choate Robbins**.

REES BA: **Louis Albertini, Robert Feller, Katrina Gumbinner**.

## Graduate Academic Year Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowships, 2012-13

*Awarded to U-M graduate and professional school students for study of modern languages and related area studies with support from the U.S. Department of Education and U-M.*

**Jasmine Arpagian**, MA REES (Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian); **Rebecca Dulemba**, MA REES (Polish); **Colleen Fitzharris**, MA REES/JD Law (Russian); **Christopher Fort**, PhD Slavic (Persian); **Evan Fralin**, MA REES (Russian); **Frank Hennick**, MA REES (Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian); **William Runyan**, PhD Comparative Literature (Russian); **Perry Sherouse**, PhD Anthropology (Russian); **Barbara Zukowski**, PhD Comparative Literature (Polish).

## Graduate Summer Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowships, 2013

*Awarded to U-M graduate and professional school students for intensive language study with support from the U.S. Department of Education.*

**Rebecca Dulemba**, MA REES (Polish); **Victoria Garcia**, MA REES (Russian); **Jamie Parsons**, PhD Slavic (Polish); **Reina Saco**, MA REES (Russian); **Marian Smith**, PhD Near Eastern Studies (Russian).

## Undergraduate Academic Year Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowships, 2012-13

*Awarded to U-M undergraduate students for study of modern languages and related area studies with support from the U.S. Department of Education.*

**Daniel Chardell**, BA REES/History (Russian); **Julia Hlavac**, BA REES/Environment (Russian); **Anastasia Tkach**, BA REES/Political Science (Ukrainian); **Oyumaa Walker**, BA REES (Russian).



## Undergraduate Summer Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowships, 2013

*Awarded to U-M undergraduate students for intensive language study with support from the U.S. Department of Education.*

**Conrad Brown**, BS Neuroscience (Polish); **Sarah Davis**, BA Screen Arts & Cultures (Russian); **Lydia Gardynik**, BA Economics/Polish (Polish); **Michael Hilden**, BS Neuroscience (Russian); **Samuel Johnson**, BMus Composition (Russian); **Eliot Slowizcek**, BA International Studies (Polish); **Justin Zemaitis**, BA International Studies/Russian (Russian).

## Copernicus Fellowship for Incoming Graduate Students in Polish Studies, 2012-13

*Awarded to an incoming doctoral or master's level student expecting to focus graduate work on Polish Studies who has been nominated by the student's department.*

**Alena Aniskiewicz**, PhD Slavic; **Rebecca Dulemba**, MA REES.

## Graduate Student Instructors, REEES 395 & 396/397, 2012-13

*Awarded for teaching positions in REEES undergraduate courses: REEES 395, "Survey of Russia: The Russian Empire, the Soviet Union, and the Successor States" (fall); REEES 396/397: "Eastern Europe in Transformation" (winter).*

**Eugene Bondarenko**, MA REES, REEES 395. **Brendan Reardon**, MA REES/MPP Public Policy, REEES 395. **Heather Tidrick**, PhD Social Work & Anthropology, REEES 396/397.

## CREES Research, Internship, & Fellowship Awards, 2013

*Awarded to students in REES-related undergraduate and graduate degree programs for summer or semester-long research projects or internships at institutions and businesses in Eastern Europe or the former Soviet Union.*

**Yafan Holly Chung**, MPH Public Health (Mongolia); **Amanda Getty**, PhD Slavic (Russia); **Ashley Lemke**, PhD Anthropology (Romania); **Shaun McGirr**, PhD Political Science (Russia); **Paula Osborn**, MA REES/MPP Public Policy (Ukraine); **Colin Quinn**, PhD Anthropology (Romania); **Alice Sullivan**, PhD History of Art (Romania/Austria); **Anastasia Tkach**, BA REES/Political Science (Ukraine); **Angel Wang**, LSA (Turkey); **Anna Whittington**, PhD History (Russia/Ukraine).



### Alfred G. Meyer Prize, 2012-13

*The Meyer Prize is awarded at the end of each academic year in recognition of distinguished undergraduate research and writing in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies.*

**Alina Charniauskaya**, BA REES/Political Science. "Explaining Variations in Democratization in Post-Soviet Europe: Case Studies of Belarus and Ukraine."

### Undergraduate Language Prizes, 2012-13

*CREES annually awards prizes to the top undergraduate students studying several languages in the Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures.*

**Natalie Jaszcz**, BA Polish (Polish). **Louis Saravolatz**, LSA (Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian).

### Russian Law Workshop, 2012-13

*A not-for-credit forum convened for graduate students interested in contemporary issues in Russian law with support from Timothy Stubbs (BA Political Science '82, JD Law '85, MA REES '86).*

Conveners: **William Burnham**, Wayne State University Law School/CREES Research Associate.

Participants: **Yanina Arnold**, PhD Slavic; **Emily Elliott**, JD Law; **Colleen Fitzharris**, MA REES/JD Law; **Eun Sung Lim**, JD Law; **Ira Lindsay**, PhD Philosophy; **Ruoxi Samantha Lu**, MA REES; **Aisulu Masykhanova**, JD Law; **Kim McDonald**, JD Law; **Elana Mosesova**, MPH Public Health; **Paula Osborn**, MA REES/MPP Public Policy; **Matthew Parelman**, MA REES/JD Law; **Julia Rhine**, JD Law; **Ben Sweeney**, MA REES/MPP Public Policy; **Perry Teicher**, JD Law/MBA Business; **Marin Turk**, PhD Slavic.

Presenters: **Pavel Khodorkovsky**, president, Institute of Modern Russia; **Ekaterina Mishina**, assistant professor, Vysshaya shkola ekonomiki and visiting professor, U-M; **Timothy Stubbs**, partner and head of Russian banking and finance, Dentons; **Alena Zaytseva**, deputy director, Private Law Department, Supreme Commercial Court, Moscow.

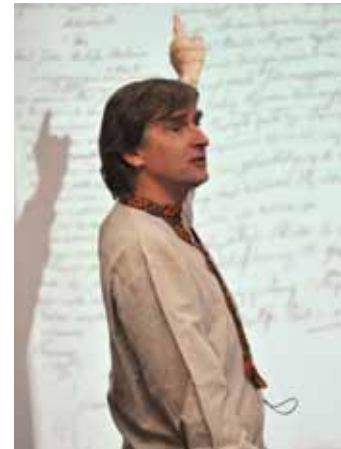


## CREES Alumni

Please send news on your activities since graduation to [crees@umich.edu](mailto:crees@umich.edu).

**Ilya Blinov** (DMA Piano '10) is lecturer in music at Susquehanna University. **Cynthia Buckley** (BA Economics '85, MA REES '87, MA Sociology '88, PhD Sociology '91) became professor of sociology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in August 2012. **Susanne Cohen** (PhD Anthropology '10) is lecturer in anthropology at the University of Chicago. **Anne Gorsuch** (PhD History '92) is the author of *All This is Your World: Soviet Tourism at Home and Abroad after Stalin* (Oxford UP, 2011). **Anne Gorsuch** (PhD History '92) and **Diane Koenker** (MA History '71, PhD History '76) co-edited *The Socialist Sixties: Crossing Borders in the Second World* (Indiana UP, 2013). **Kathryn Graber** (MA Anthropology '06, MA REES '08, PhD Anthropology '12) is a Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in the Department of Central Eurasian Studies and Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow and Research Associate in the Department of Anthropology at Indiana University. **Erik Herron** (BA REES '90) has been promoted to professor of political science at the University of Kansas. **Sonia Hirt** (PhD Urban & Regional Planning '03) published *Iron Curtains: Gates, Suburbs and Privatization of Space in the Socialist City* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2012). **Eric Anthony Jones** (MA Political Science '76; PhD Political Science '88), a career Foreign Service Officer, is currently serving as Director for Middle East and North Africa, Office of Communications and Information Policy, in the State Department's Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs in Washington, DC. **David Kostelancik** (MA REES '88) became director of the Office of Russian Affairs at the U.S. Department of State in June 2012. **Tijana Krstić** (PhD History '04) authored *Contested Conversions to Islam: Narratives of Religious Change in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire* (Stanford UP, 2011). **Anna Kuxhausen** (PhD History '06) published *From the Womb to the Body Politic: Raising the Nation in Eighteenth-Century Russia* (U of Wisconsin Press, 2012). **Morgan Y. Liu** (PhD Anthropology '02), associate professor of anthropology and Near Eastern languages and cultures at The Ohio State University, published *Under Solomon's Throne: Uzbek Visions of Renewal in Osh* (U of Pittsburgh Press, 2012). **Katy Pearce** (BA REES '01) is assistant professor of communication at the University of Washington. **Mark Pekala** (BA Political Science '91) was appointed U.S. Ambassador to Latvia in 2012. **Sarah Perrine** (MA REES/MPP Public Policy '06) is CEO of the Trust for Social Achievement. **Joe Peschio** (PhD Slavic '04) published *The Poetics of Impudence and Intimacy in the Age of Pushkin* (U of Wisconsin Press, 2012). **William Reisinger** (PhD Political Science '86) edited *Russia's Regions and Comparative Subnational Politics* (Routledge, 2012). **Maria Smith** (MA REES/MPP Public Policy '12) is a Nonproliferation Graduate Fellow at the National Nuclear Security Administration.

Opposite page: **Julia Hlavac**, Central Asian Workshop participants. This page: WCEE staff with **Pavel Khodorkovsky** and **Alexis Zimberg**, **Marcin Wodzinski**





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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Audio and video recordings of programs organized by WCEE affiliates are available on our websites; videos are available on YouTube.

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### SEPTEMBER

**Sep 6 Film.** *Fever (Gorączka)*. **Agnieszka Holland**, director (1981). Sponsors: CE, MT.

**Sep 10 Lecture.** "From the Arab Spring, Forward: Islam, Democracy and the Pursuit of Civil Society." **Tariq Ramadan**, Oxford University. Sponsors: Muslim Students' Association, II, ISP, Model United Nations, Muslim Law Students' Association, Vice Provost for International Affairs, WCEE.

**Sep 12 CREES Panel.** "The Pussy Riot Affair: The Prank Heard 'Round the World." Moderator: **Olga Maiorova**, U-M. Presenters: **Elena Gapova**, Western Michigan University and European Humanities University; **Holly Hughes**, U-M; **Ekaterina Mishina**, Vysshaia shkola ekonomiki and U-M. Sponsors: CREES, LIB, WCED.

**Sep 13 Lecture.** "Russia's Internal Colonization: Where History and Literature Converge." **Alexander Etkind**, University of Cambridge. Sponsors: SLL, CREES, IH.

**Sep 13 Film.** *A Woman Alone (Kobieta samotna)*. **Agnieszka Holland**, director (1981). Sponsors: CE, MT.

**Sep 19 CREES Noon Lecture.** "The Crisis of the Legal Profession in Contemporary Russia." **Ekaterina Mishina**, Vysshaia shkola ekonomiki and U-M. Sponsors: CREES, WCED.

**Sep 20 Conversations on Europe.** "How Fragile Is the Euro?" **William James Adams**, U-M. Sponsors: CES, WCED.

**Sep 20 Film.** *Europa Europa (Hitlerjunge Salomon)*. **Agnieszka Holland**, director (1990). Sponsors: CE, MT.

**Sep 27 Film.** *The Secret Garden*. **Agnieszka Holland**, director (1993). Sponsors: CE, MT.

### OCTOBER

**Oct 2 WCEE Student Presentations on Summer Research and Internships.** **Jess Beck**, CES summer grant, PhD Anthropology; **Paulina Duda**, CRIF, PhD Slavic; **Julia Hlavac**, Summer FLAS, BA REES/Environment; **William Lamping**, CRIF, BA Political Science/Russian. Sponsors: CES, CREES, WCED.

**Oct 3 CREES Noon Lecture.** "Constructing the Enlightened Metropolis: Modernity and Backwardness in Moscow, 1762-1855." **Alexander Martin**, University of Notre Dame. Sponsor: CREES.

**Oct 4 Conversations on Europe.** "Athens, Notice Your Poet." **Natalie Bakopoulos**, U-M. Sponsors: CES, MGP.

**Oct 4 Film.** *Washington Square*. **Agnieszka Holland**, director (1997). Sponsor: CE.

**Oct 7 Film.** *Total Eclipse*. **Agnieszka Holland**, director (1995). Sponsors: CE, MT.

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**Oct 9 Q&A.** *"Agnieszka Holland and Her Place in Film History: A Conversation."* **Agnieszka Holland**, director and screenwriter; **Daniel Herbert**, U-M. Sponsors: CE, SAC.

**Oct 10 Annual Copernicus Lecture.** *"A Filmmaker's Approach to Society's Most Vexing Concerns."* **Agnieszka Holland**, director and screenwriter. Sponsors: U-M's CE, CREES, IH, SAC, SLL; MT, PCF.

**Oct 10 Film.** *In Darkness (W ciemności).* **Agnieszka Holland**, director (2011). Sponsors: U-M's CE, CREES, IH, SAC, SLL; MT, PCF.

**Oct 17 CREES Lecture.** *"Trade-in Your Human Rights: A Path to Sovereign Democracy."* **Pavel Khodorkovsky**, Institute of Modern Russia. Sponsors: CREES, Center for International & Comparative Studies, LIB, WCED.

**Oct 17/Nov 19 CREES Exhibit.** *"(Mostly) Anonymous Democracy: Selected Images of Urban Art in Putin's Russia."* **Post-Soviet Graffiti**, curator. Sponsor: CREES.

**Oct 17 Lecture.** *"Spectators and the Spectacle of Sports in Russian Avant-Garde Art."* **Tim Harte**, Bryn Mawr College. Sponsors: AGIG, CREES, SLL.

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**Oct 18 Lecture.** *"Economic Factors in Family-related Research in Ukraine."* **Olena Nizalova**, Kyiv School of Economics; Kyiv Economics Institute; Weiser Professional Development Fellow, U-M. Sponsors: Branch 50 of the Ukrainian National Women's League, WCEE.

**Oct 21 Recital.** *Le Sacre du Printemps.* Two-piano performance by **Christian Matijas Mecca**, U-M; **Ilya Blinov** (DMA Piano '10), Susquehanna University. Sponsors: School of Music, Theatre & Dance; CREES.

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**Oct 24 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Igor Stravinsky's Lost Ballet: Le Sacre du Printemps."* **Christian Matijas Mecca**, U-M. Sponsor: CREES.

**Oct 25 WCED Lecture.** *"How to Undermine Democracy: Politics in Putin's Russia."* **Kathryn Stoner**, Stanford University. Sponsors: WCED, CREES.

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**Oct 31 Student Funding Workshop.** *"Seeking External Funding in Eurasia Studies: Sources, Resources, and Application Tips."* **Cynthia Buckley** (MA REES '87, PhD Sociology '91), University of Illinois. Sponsor: CREES.

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**Nov 1 Conversations on Europe.** *"The Colonial Mediterranean and Its Place in European History."* **Sakis Gekas**, York University. Sponsors: CES, MGP.

**Nov 5 WCED Lecture.** *"It's the Politics, Stupid: Explaining the Eurocrisis."* **Kathleen McNamara**, Georgetown University. Sponsors: WCED, CES.

**Nov 7 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Uzbek Conundrum, or How a Society within a Society Was Built and Then Decimated in Kyrgyzstan, 1990-2010."* **Morgan Liu** (PhD Anthropology '02), Ohio State University. Sponsor: CREES.

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**Nov 9-10 19th Ann Arbor Polish Film Festival.** Sponsors: PCF, Polish-American Congress Ann Arbor Chapter; U-M's CE, Polish Club.

**Nov 12 Film.** *Demande à ton ombre (Ask Your Shadow).* **Lamine Ammar-Khodja**, director (2012). Sponsors: CMENAS, CES.

**Nov 19 CREES Lecture.** *"A Conversation with Irina Prokhorova: To Understand Russia with the Mind."* **Irina Prokhorova**, *New Literary Observer* and Mikhail Prokhorov Fund. Sponsors: CREES, LIB, WCED.

**Nov 28 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Collectivization and the Restratification of Everyday Life in Romania, 1949-1962."* **Gail Kligman**, University of California, Los Angeles. Sponsor: CREES.

**Nov 29 Zell Visiting Writers Series.** Aleksandar Hemon Reading. **Aleksandar Hemon**, writer. Sponsors: Zell Visiting Writers Series, CES, WCEE.

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**Dec 4 WCED Lecture.** *"Patronage, Politics, and Sectarianism in the Middle East: The Case of Lebanon."* **Melani Cammett**, Brown University. Sponsors: WCED, CMENAS.

**Dec 5 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Claiming Ancestral Homelands: Mongolian Kazakh Migration in Inner Asia."* **Anna Genina**, PhD Anthropology, U-M. Sponsor: CREES.

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**Jan 16 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Chaplin and the Russian Avant-Garde: The Law of Fortuity in Art."* **Yuri Tsivian**, University of Chicago. Sponsors: CREES, AGIG.

**Jan 23 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Who Won the London Olympics? Soviet Communism and the Olympic Movement."* **Robert Edelman**, University of California, San Diego. Sponsor: CREES.

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**Jan 29 Annual Distinguished Lecture on Europe.** *"The Denial of Racial Discrimination."* **Didier Fassin**, Institute for Advanced Studies and École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales. Sponsor: CES.

**Jan 30 Exhibition Opening.** *"To Me There's No Other Choice: Raoul Wallenberg, 1912-2012."* Sponsors: Wallenberg Endowment, WCEE, others.

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**Feb 5 WCED Lecture.** *"After the Revolution: The Varied Fates of Former Oppositions in Transitions to Democracy."* **Kharis Templeman** (PhD Political Science '12), WCED Research Fellow, U-M. Sponsor: WCED.

**Feb 6 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Dangerous Art: From Varvara Stepanova to Pussy Riot."* **Irina Aristarkhova**, U-M. Sponsors: CREES, WCED.

**Feb 7 Conversations on Europe.** *"From Rasse to Race: On the Problem of Difference in the Federal Republic of Germany."* **Rita Chin**, U-M. Sponsor: CES.

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**Feb 19 WCED Lecture.** *"Institutional Roots of Authoritarian Rule in the Middle East: Political Legacies of the Waqf."* **Timur Kuran**, Duke University. Sponsors: WCED, CMENAS.

**Feb 21 Conversations on Europe.** *"Rape Hysteria and the Sexual Economy of Race: French Accusations of Sexual Assault against African-American G.I.s, 1944-46."* **Mary Louise Roberts**, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Sponsor: CES.



## MARCH

**Mar 12 WCED Lecture.** *"De-democratization in Romania? Assessing the Turbulent Year 2012."* **Vladimir Tismaneanu**, University of Maryland. Sponsors: WCED, CES, CREES.

**Mar 13 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Understanding Radical Evil: Communism and Fascism as Open Wounds."* **Vladimir Tismaneanu**, University of Maryland. Sponsors: CREES, CES, WCED.

**Mar 13 Conversations on Europe/Romance Languages & Literatures Lecture.** *"Re-Orientations: The Worlding of Marco Polo."* **Sharon Kinoshita**, University of California, Santa Cruz. Sponsors: CES, Center for Chinese Studies, Department of Asian Languages & Cultures, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures.

**Mar 18 Symposium.** *"Crepuscular Secularism: The Post-secular Intellectual in Europe and the Middle East."* Conveners: **Joshua Cole**, **Gottfried Hagen**, **Karla Mallette**, U-M. Speakers: **Philip S. Gorski**, Yale University; **Akeel Bilgrami**, Columbia University; **Elisabeth Shakman Hurd**, Northwestern University. Sponsors: CES, CMENAS, II, ISP.

**Mar 19 WCED Lecture.** *"Getting Georgia Right: The Former Soviet Union's Most Unexpected Country."* **Thomas de Waal**, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Sponsors: WCED, CREES.

**Mar 20 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Bought and Sold: Living and Losing the Good Life in Socialist Yugoslavia."* **Patrick Hyder Patterson** (PhD History '01), University of California, San Diego. Sponsor: CREES.

**Mar 20-22 Film Series.** *"Ann Arbor Film Festival Juror Presentation: Polish Animation."* **Marcin Gizycki**, curator. Sponsors: CE, Instytut Adama Mickiewicza, PCF.

**Mar 26 Conversations on Europe.** *"Counting the Sick and Dead: Surveillance and Society in Contemporary Europe."* Convener: **Scott Greer**, U-M. Speaker: **Peter D. Donnelly**, University of St. Andrews. Discussants: **Rachel Kahn Best**, U-M; **Daniel M. Fox**, Milbank Memorial Fund; **Peter Jacobson**, U-M. Sponsors: CES, II, School of Public Health, WCEE.

**Mar 27 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Escaping the Poverty Trap: Economic Convergence between Russian Regions in the 1990s and 2000s."* **Sergei Guriev**, New Economic School. Sponsors: CREES, Department of Economics, WCED.

**Mar 28 Conversations on Europe/WCED Lecture.** *"Fiscal Policy and Growth: Implications for the Euro Area."* **Philippe Aghion**, Harvard University. Sponsors: CES, WCED.

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**Apr 2 WCED Lecture.** *"Acting Like a State."* **James Robinson**, Harvard University. Sponsor: WCED.

**Apr 3 Lecture.** *"Hasidism and Politics."* **Marcin Wodzinski**, University of Wrocław. Sponsors: Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, CE.

**Apr 18 Conversations on Europe.** *"The Demiurgic Film Auteur: Emir Kusturica and Utopian Nation-Rebuilding."*  
**Giorgio Bertellini**, U-M. Sponsor: CES.

**Apr 18 Film.** *Život je čudo (Life is a Miracle).* **Emir Kusturica**, director (2004). Sponsor: CES.

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**May 9-11 WCED Conference.** *"Religion, Identity, and Politics."* Convener: **Anna Grzymala-Busse**, U-M. Sponsors: WCED, Department of Political Science.

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