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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.


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.


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

Books
Grants, Awards, & Promotions

A-I


Robert Franzese, Political Science. EITM Founders Award, Center for Political Studies, U-M.

Fatma Müge Göçek, Sociology. Promoted to professor.


Daniel Halberstam, Law. Visiting Professor, European University Institute, 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


Michael Makin, Slavic. Promoted to professor.


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.


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 Westwaletz, Slavic. Promoted to lecturer IV.

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.


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.

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

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


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).

CREES exhibit observers, Olga Maiorova and Irina Prokhorova
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 Jasycz, 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 Masylkanova, 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.

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.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER


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, CREEES, WCED.


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 18 Conversations on Europe. “Eurozone Crisis from an Italian Perspective.” Lucia Tajoli, Politecnico di Milano and U-M. Sponsors: CES, Ford School of Public Policy, International Policy Center, WCED.


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.


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.
**NOVEMBER**

**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.


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

**DECEMBER**

**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.

**Dec 6** Conversations on Europe. “Economic Liberalism and the Weakness of the State: Monetary Lessons from the French Revolution.” **Rebecca Spang,** Indiana University. Sponsors: CES, WCED.

**JANUARY**


**Jan 24 Conversations on Europe.** "When the Past Is Present: Museums and the Mobilization of History in Ireland and Northern Ireland (1966-2006)." Thomas Cauvin, EUI Visiting Fellow, U-M. Sponsor: CES.

**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.

**FEBRUARY**

**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.


**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 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.


APRIL

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

Apr 3 Lecture. “Hasidism and Politics.” Marcin Wodzinski, University of Wroclaw. Sponsors: Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, CE.

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

MAY


JUNE

Jun 6-9 Cinetopia International Film Festival. Sponsors: AT&T, Dickinson Wright, MT, Zingerman’s; U-M’s II, Center for World Performance Studies, WCEE; others.

Acronym Key:
AGIG - Avant-Garde Interest Group; CE - Copernicus Endowment; CMENAS - Center for Middle Eastern & North African Studies; IH - Institute for the Humanities; II - International Institute; ISP - Islamic Studies Program; LIB - University Library; MGP - Modern Greek Program; MT - Michigan Theater; PCF - Polish Cultural Fund-Ann Arbor; RACK - Rackham Graduate School; SAC - Department of Screen Arts & Cultures; SLL - Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures
OUTREACH TO EDUCATORS & SCHOOLS

Cross–Center Projects
- Opportunities for Teachers e-newsletter sent to over 2,400 teachers monthly.
- "Capturing How We Communicate" calendar prepared by outreach coordinators at International Institute area centers distributed to K-12 teachers in Southeast Michigan.

CES Projects
- Presentation on Modern World History by CES director Joshua Cole at Covenant Christian High School, Grand Rapids (Nov 13).

CREES Projects
- Presentation on Kyrgyzstan by Eric Freedman, Michigan State University, at a summer workshop for community college teachers hosted by the Midwest Institute for International/Intercultural Education (Aug 4).
- Russian Culture Workshop by Slavic PhD students Amanda Getty and Sarah Sutter at MacArthur Academy, Southfield (Nov 1).
- Grants to support short visits to U-M to develop REEE-focused curriculum were awarded to Gregory Allar, Oakland University; Stephen Crowley, Oberlin College; Jason Duncan, Aquinas College; and Philip Howe, Adrian College.
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