FALL 2023 EVENTS

CCPS Exhibition. Modernist Glass from the Polish Past
Opens Sep 15, 1010 Weiser Hall
Contact copernicus@umich.edu to schedule a viewing.
Co-sponsors: WCEE, Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design

WCEE Events. Guardian Passage: The Power of Ukrainian Cultural Memory in the Face of War
IRINA BONDARENKO, artist and researcher, U-M; KATYA LISOVA, artist and lecturer, Mykhailo Boichuk Kyiv State Academy of Decorative Applied Arts and Design
Exhibition: Oct 2-Nov 29
8 am-5 pm
II Gallery, 547 Weiser Hall
Artists Talk and Reception
Thu, Oct 12, 4-6 pm
555 Weiser Hall
Co-sponsors: CREEs, LSA Theme Semester on Arts and Resistance, U-M Arts Initiative, U-M Museum of Art; presented in association with UMS

WCEEE Lecture. Closer to Michigan or Madrid? Reflections on Ireland’s Unique Geopolitical Position
ROSSA FANNING, Attorney General of Ireland
Co-sponsors: CES, Law School

Wed, Sep 6, 4-5:30 pm
1010 Weiser Hall
WCEEE Lecture. Closer to Michigan or Madrid? Reflections on Ireland’s Unique Geopolitical Position
ROSSA FANNING, Attorney General of Ireland
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Wed, Sep 13, 12-1:30 pm
555 Weiser Hall
CREEs Noon Lecture. From the ‘Imam of Atheism’ to ‘Orthodox Iran’: Russia and Shi’a Islamist Movements, 1970s-Present
TIMOTHY NUNAN, professor of transregional cultures of knowledge, University of Regensburg
Co-sponsors: Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies and Department of Middle East Studies

Wed, Sep 27, 5:30-7 pm
1010 Weiser Hall
CREEs Lecture. Post-Soviet Satire in Russia and Ukraine
DMITRY BYKOV, writer in residence, Cornell University
Co-sponsors: Department of Comparative Literature, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures

Wed, Oct 4, 12-1:20 pm
555 Weiser Hall
CREEs Noon Lecture. Unearthing and Reckoning with Ukrainian Family History
MEGAN BUSKEY, writer
Co-sponsors: Department of History

Fri, Oct 6, 10:45 am-12:15 pm
1010 Weiser Hall
WCEE Panel. The Reckoning Project
Part of the International Institute’s 30th anniversary symposium. More at ii.umich.edu/events.

Wed, Oct 25, 12-1:30 pm
1010 Weiser Hall
WCEE Panel. European Elections 2023
JULIÁN CASANOVA, professor of contemporary history, University of Zaragoza and visiting professor, Central European University; BRIAN PORTER-SZÜCS, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor of History, U-M; PETER TEREM, professor of international relations, Matej Bel University; ANNEMARIE TOEBOSCH, lecturer of Germanic languages and literatures, U-M. Moderator: GENEVIÈVE ZUBRZYCKI, William H. Sewell Jr. Collegiate Professor of Sociology and WCEE Director, U-M
Co-sponsors: CCPS, CES, CREEs

Mon, Oct 30, 2:30-4 pm
Space 2435, North Quad, 105 S. State
Exhibit Opening and Lecture. ‘Art Comes Before Everything Else’: Ukraine, Russia, & the Art of Felix Lembersky 1936-66
Sponsors: Residential College, LSA Theme Semester on Arts and Resistance, U-M Arts Initiative, WCEE; Uniterra Foundation

Fri, Nov 3, 7:30-9:30 pm
Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University
Performance. DakhaBrakha
Presented by UMS in association with CREEs

Mon, Nov 6, 4-5:30 pm
1010 Weiser Hall
CES Conversations on Europe. A New Kind of Progressive: How Poles, Venezuelans, and Germans Reimagined Latin America
PIOTR KOSICKI, associate professor of history, University of Maryland
Co-sponsors: CCPS, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies, WCEE
CCPS 50th Anniversary Symposium

Polish Studies, Then and Now
Mon, Oct 9, 4-6:30 pm

ANNA CICHOPEK-GAJRAJ (PhD History ’08), associate professor of history, Arizona State University; PAULINA DUDA (PhD Slavic ’17), visiting assistant professor, Brown University, assistant professor, Polish-Japanese Academy of Information Technology; KEELY STAUTER-HALSTED (PhD History ’93), professor of history and Stefan & Lucy Hejna Family Chair in the History of Poland, University of Illinois at Chicago; EWA WAMPUSZYC (PhD Slavic ’04), content review manager, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Moderator: BRIAN PORTER-SZŰCS, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor of History, U-M

Poland: Here, There, and Elsewhere
1010 Weiser Hall
RAYMOND PATTON (PhD History ’11), associate professor of history, City University of New York; JESSICA C. ROBBINS-PANKO (PhD Anthropology ’13), associate professor of cultural anthropology, Wayne State University; LENNY A. UREŇA VALERIO (PhD History ’10), associate research professor of history, University of New Mexico. Moderator: GENEVIÈVE ZUBRZYCKI, William H. Sewell Jr. Collegiate Professor of Sociology and CCPS Director, U-M

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Fri, Nov 10-Sun, Nov 12
30th Ann Arbor Polish Film Festival
For films and times, see annarborpolishfilmfestival.com
Sponsors: Polish Cultural Fund-Ann Arbor, CCPS, others

Thu, Nov 9, 12-1:20pm
555 Weiser Hall
CREES Panel. Ukrainian Poetry and Resistance
ALEX AVERBUCH, postdoctoral fellow, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University; OKSANA MAKSYMCHUK, visiting professor of English, University of Chicago; MAX ROSOCHINKSY, visiting scholar in Slavic languages and literatures, University of Chicago. Moderator: GRACE MAHONEY, PhD candidate in Slavic languages and literatures, U-M

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Mon, Dec 4, 4-5:30 pm
1010 Weiser Hall
CREES Annual Borka Tomljenović Lecture. Alternative Narratives: Social Knowledge of Literature in the Post-Yugoslav Cultural Field
MAŠA KOLANOVİĆ, associate professor of Croatian studies, University of Zagreb

Tue, Nov 28, 5:30-7 pm
1010 Weiser Hall

CES Annual Distinguished Lecture on Europe. Mass Flight from and in Ukraine: A Game Changer in International Refugee and Migration History?
PHILIPP THER, professor of Central European history, University of Vienna
Co-sponsors: CREES, Modern Greek Program, WCEE

Mon, Dec 4, 4-5:30 pm
1010 Weiser Hall

CREES Noon Lecture. The Told and Untold Stories of Decolonization: Polish Socialist Travelogues from Vietnam
THỤC LINH NGUYỄN VŨ, German Kennedy Memorial Fellow, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, and postdoctoral researcher, Research Center for the History of Transformations, University of Vienna
Co-sponsors: CCPS, Center for Southeast Asian Studies

Wed, Dec 6, 12-1:20 pm
555 Weiser Hall
CREES Noon Lecture. Measuring Ethnicity: Administrative Files on the ‘Determination of Ethnicity’ during the Antonescu Regime
TATIANA SIRBU, scientific collaborator, University of Louvain
Co-sponsor: Department of History

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