

Winter Events 2024

JAN

24 5-6:30 pm, 1010 Weiser Hall
 WED WCEE Lecture. *Ukraine's Political-Economic Landscape and its Place in Europe*



Pavlo Kukhta, Ukraine's Former Acting Minister of Economic Development, Trade, and Agriculture and current advisor to Ukraine's Deputy Prime Minister of Reconstruction
 Co-sponsors: Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, CREES

25 5:30-7 pm, Michigan Theater,
 THU 603 E. Liberty Penny Stamps Series/CREES Lecture. *My Love Affair with Marriage*
 followed by the Michigan premiere of her new animated feature film of the same title
Signe Baumane, Latvian filmmaker
 Co-sponsor: Penny Stamps Distinguished Speaker Series

29 4-5:30 pm, 1010 Weiser Hall
 MON CCPS Film Screening and Lecture. *Europa* (1931, 12 min.) followed by *Europa: An Empirical Film about an Experimental Continent* lecture
Benjamin Paloff, chair of Slavic languages and literatures, professor of Slavic languages and literatures and of comparative literature, U-M
 Co-sponsors: CES, CREES, Department of Comparative Literature, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures



31 12-1:20 pm, 555 Weiser Hall
 WED CREES Noon Lecture. *Learning to be Loyal: Political & Patriotic Education in Russia & China*
Karrie J. Koesel, associate professor of political science, University of Notre Dame
 Co-sponsors: Department of Political Science, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies

FEB

05 5:30-8 pm, Michigan Theater,
 MON 603 E. Liberty WCEE Film Screening and Q&A. *20 Days in Mariupol* (2023, 95 min.)
Michelle Mizner, producer, and **Raney Aronson**, executive producer and editor-in-chief, FRONTLINE
 Co-sponsor: Wallace House Center for Journalists



MAR

04 4-5:30 pm, 555 Weiser Hall
 MON CES Conversations on Europe. *Seeing European Developmentalism: The Transition from Colonial Rule to Foreign Aid Across European Media*
Randall Halle, Klaus W. Jonas Professor of German Film and Cultural Studies, University of Pittsburgh
 Co-sponsor: Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

14 5:30-7 pm, 555 Weiser Hall
 THU CCPS Lecture. *"What's in a Name? — A Lot!" From Gypsy to Rom: The Roma in Polish Discourse on Minorities*
Ewa Pasek, Ladislav Matějka Collegiate Lecturer in Slavic Languages and Literatures, U-M
 Co-sponsors: CES, CREES, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures

18 4-5:30 pm, 555 Weiser Hall
 MON CES Conversations on Europe. *Italy: Strategies for De-Demonizing Fascism*
Sabina Loriga, professor of history, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris
 Co-sponsor: Department of History

21 5:30-7 pm, Rackham Amphitheatre
 THU CREES Lecture. *War and Punishment: Putin, Zelensky and the Path to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine*
Mikhail Zygar, journalist and writer, columnist for *Der Spiegel* and Press Freedom Fellow at CUNY's Journalism Protection Initiative



27 12-1:20 pm, 555 Weiser Hall
 WED CREES Noon Lecture. *Atomic Steppe: How Kazakhstan Gave Up the Bomb*
Togzhan Kassenova, senior fellow, Center for Policy Research, University at Albany; and non-resident fellow, Nuclear Policy Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
 Co-sponsor: International Policy Center

FOCUS ON UKRAINE

12 5:30-8 pm, Michigan Theater,
 MON 603 E. Liberty WCEE Film Screening and Q&A. *Life to the Limit* (2022, 107 min.)
Pavlo Peleshok, film director
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19 5:30-7 pm, Rackham Amphitheatre
 MON WCEE Distinguished Lecture. *The Fight of Our Lives*



Iuliia Mendel, Ukrainian journalist and author, President Volodymyr Zelensky's press secretary (2019-2021), and 2023-24 WCEE Distinguished Fellow and Knight-Wallace Fellow
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21 12-1:20 pm, Zoom webinar;
 WED register at myumi.ch/8em3k CREES Noon Lecture. *Public Health in Ukraine: Challenges and Opportunities during the War and Priorities for the Post-War Recovery*
Olha Kostetska, public health lead, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute
 Co-sponsors: Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, Office of Global Public Health

APR

08 4-5:30 pm, 1010 Weiser Hall
 MON CES Conversations on Europe. *Can the EU Shut Down the Sale of Citizenship? Unpacking the Geopolitics of the Global Market in Golden Passports*
Kristin Surak, associate professor of political sociology, London School of Economics
 Co-sponsors: WCEE, Department of Sociology

10 12-1:20 pm, 555 Weiser Hall
 WED CREES/CCPS Noon Lecture. *#NotWarsaw: Jews and Culture in the Cities of Polish Lands*
Halina Goldberg, professor of musicology, Indiana University-Bloomington
 Co-sponsors: Department of Musicology, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies

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Copernicus Center for Polish Studies (CCPS) ii.umich.edu/polish

CES Exhibition

Camera as Passport: The Ship of Photographers

Mon, Mar 4-Tue, Apr 30
International Institute Gallery
547 Weiser Hall

Curators: **Deborah Dash Moore**,
Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor
of History and professor of Judaic
studies, U-M; and **Louis Kaplan**,
professor of history and theory
of photography and new media,
University of Toronto

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Modernist Glass from the Polish Past

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