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MON, JAN 13, 4:30-6:30 PM LECTURE	"Writing Migration Through the Body." Emma Bond , senior lecturer of Italian, University of St. Andrews. Sponsors: Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, CES. 4th Floor Commons, Modern Languages Building.
WED, JAN 15, 4-5:30 PM FORD/CREES PANEL	"Media, Information, and the U.S.-Russia Relationship: A Conversation with Yevgenia Albats and Amb. Susan Elliott." Yevgenia Albats , radio host, <i>Ekho Moskv</i> , and International Institute/WCEE Distinguished Fellow, U-M; Ambassador Susan Elliott , president and CEO, National Committee on American Foreign Policy. Moderator: Ambassador Melvyn Levitsky , professor of international policy and practice, U-M. Sponsors: IPC, CREES, II, Weiser Diplomacy Center. Annenberg Auditorium, Weill Hall, 735 S. State.
WED, JAN 22, 12-1:20 PM CREES NOON LECTURE	"Lethal Provocations: Anti-Jewish Violence in French Algeria and Ukraine." Joshua Cole , professor of history, U-M; Jeffrey Veidlinger , Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, U-M. Sponsors: CREES, CES. 1010 Weiser Hall.
MON, JAN 27, 5:30-7 PM WCEE DISTINGUISHED FELLOW LECTURE	"The Russian Media: 30 Years After the Fall of the Berlin Wall." Yevgenia Albats , radio host, <i>Ekho Moskv</i> , and International Institute/WCEE Distinguished Fellow, U-M. Sponsors: WCEE, CREES, II. 1010 Weiser Hall.



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MON, FEB 3-FRI, MAR 27, 8 AM-5 PM EXHIBITION	"Missing Migrants: Memories of the Mediterranean." Sponsors: School of Information, CES, CMENAS, others. International Institute Gallery, 547 Weiser Hall.
TUE, FEB 4, 4-6 PM WCED PANEL	"Is Democracy Promotion Dead?" Moderator: Dan Slater , WCED Director. Panelists: Jeffrey Conroy-Krutz , associate professor of political science, Michigan State University; Jennifer Raymond Dresden , assistant teaching professor of government, Georgetown University; Thomas Flores , associate professor of conflict resolution and political science, George Mason University; Erica Frantz , assistant professor of political science, Michigan State University; Irfan Nooruddin , Hamad bin Khalifa Professor of Indian Politics, Georgetown University; David Waldner , associate professor of political science, University of Virginia. Sponsor: WCED. 1010 Weiser Hall.
WED, FEB 12, 12-1:20 PM CREES NOON LECTURE	"Terroir, Ecological Stewardship, and Heritage Politics in the Bulgarian Wine Industry." Yuson Jung , associate professor of anthropology, Wayne State University. Sponsors: CREES, CES. 1010 Weiser Hall.
MON, FEB 17, 11:30-1 PM LECTURE	"Determinants of Giving and Taking Bribes in Eastern Europe: Norms, Personal Affluence, and Security of Corrupt Transactions." Aram Simonyan , associate professor of economics, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia. Sponsors: IPC, CREES. 3240 Weill Hall, 735 S. State.
WED, FEB 19, 5-6:30 PM ANNUAL COPERNICUS LECTURE	"Hint: My Books Aren't Really about Sex and Drugs." Dorota Mastowska , author. Sponsor: CCPS. 1010 Weiser Hall.
WED, FEB 26, 12-1:20 PM CREES NOON LECTURE	"The Environmental Impacts of Mass Housing in Post-Socialist Europe." Oksana Chabanyuk , associate professor of architecture, Kharkiv National University of Civil Engineering and Architecture, and Fulbright Visiting Scholar, U-M. Sponsor: CREES. 555 Weiser Hall.



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WED, MAR 11, 12-1:20 PM CREES NOON LECTURE	"Landscapes and Logging in the Russian Far East." Kathleen Bergen , associate research scientist of environment and sustainability, U-M; Joshua Newell , associate professor of environment and sustainability, U-M. Sponsor: CREES. 1010 Weiser Hall.
THU, MAR 12, 4-5:30 PM WCED PANEL	"Democratic Survival in the Muslim World." Moderator: Mark Tessler , Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, U-M. Panelists: Jaimie Bleck , associate professor of political science, University of Notre Dame; Pauline Jones , professor of political science, U-M; Lily Zubaidah Rahim , Malaysia Chair for Islam in Southeast Asia, Center for Christian-Muslim Understanding, Georgetown University; Hanisah Binte Abdullah Sani , WCED visiting associate, U-M, and overseas postdoctoral fellow, National University of Singapore; Şebnem Yardımcı-Geyikçi , WCED visiting associate and Fulbright Visiting Scholar, U-M. Sponsors: WCED, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, CMENAS, Digital Islamic Studies Curriculum, Global Islamic Studies Center. 1010 Weiser Hall.
TUE, MAR 17, 4-5:30 PM WCED LECTURE	"Ethnic Bias in Judicial Decision-making: Evidence from the Kenyan Appellate Courts." Fiona Shen-Bayh , assistant professor of government, College of William and Mary. Sponsors: WCED, African Studies Center. 555 Weiser Hall.
MON, MAR 23, 4:30-6 PM ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED LECTURE ON EUROPE	"Reinterpreting Violence in Twentieth-Century Spain: A Comparative Perspective." Julián Casanova , professor of contemporary history, University of Zaragoza. Sponsor: CES. 1010 Weiser Hall.
TUE, MAR 24, 4-5:30 PM WCED BOOK DISCUSSION	"Putin v. the People: The Perilous Politics of a Divided Russia." Authors: Samuel A. Greene , reader of Russian politics, King's College London; Graeme B. Robertson , professor of political science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Discussants: Natalia Forrat , WCED Postdoctoral Fellow, U-M; Ronald G. Suny , William H. Sewell Jr. Distinguished University Professor of History, U-M. Sponsors: WCED, CREES. 1010 Weiser Hall.
WED, MAR 25, 12-1:20 PM CREES NOON LECTURE	"Epic Proportions: Translating Poland's National Epic for the 21st Century." Bill Johnston , professor of comparative literature, Indiana University. Sponsors: CREES, CCPS. 1010 Weiser Hall.
FRI, MAR 27, 1-3 PM LECTURE	"The Price of Democracy." Julia Cagé , assistant professor of economics, Paris Institute of Political Studies. Discussant: Charlotte Cavallé , assistant professor of public policy, U-M. Sponsors: CID, WCED, WCEE. Michigan Union, Anderson Room.
FRI, MAR 27, 3-5 PM LECTURE	"Capital and Ideology." Thomas Piketty , professor of economics, Paris School of Economics and School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS). Sponsors: CID, WCEE. Michigan Union, Kogel Ballroom.



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APP

THU, APR 2, 5:10-7 PM CREES/STAMPS LECTURE	"The Place of the Artist Is on the Side of the Weak: A Manifesto for the 21st Century." Gluklya , artist. Sponsors: CREES, Penny Stamps Distinguished Speaker Series. Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty.
WED, APR 1-FRI, APR 3, 8 AM-5 PM CREES POP-UP EXHIBIT	<i>Brodsky on the Horizon</i> . Gluklya , artist. Sponsor: CREES. International Institute Gallery, 547 Weiser Hall.
MON, APR 6, 4:30-6 PM CONVERSATIONS ON EUROPE	"The European Court of Justice's Case Law on Data Privacy in Europe and Beyond." Judge Thomas von Danwitz , European Union Court of Justice. Sponsors: CES, Law School. 110 Weiser Hall.
TUE, APR 7, 4-5:30 PM WCED LECTURE	"Starting, Stopping, and Restarting State Repression: An Analysis of Spells." Christian Davenport , professor of political science, U-M. Sponsor: WCED. 555 Weiser Hall.
TUE, APR 14, 4-5:30 PM WCED LECTURE	"Populism, Nationalism, and the Rise of Radical Politics in Europe and the United States." Bart Bonikowski , associate professor of sociology, Harvard University. Sponsors: WCED, CES. 1010 Weiser Hall.
THU, APR 23, 5:30-7 PM CREES 60TH ANNIVERSARY KEYNOTE LECTURE	"The Great Chernobyl Acceleration: A Humanist's Encounter with the Science of Disasters." Kate Brown , professor of science, technology, and society, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Sponsor: CREES. Stern Auditorium, University of Michigan Museum of Art.
FRI, APR 24, 10 AM-12 PM CREES 60TH ANNIVERSARY PANEL	"2020 Vision on CREES: Viewing the Field through Directors' Eyes." Michael D. Kennedy , professor of sociology and international and public affairs, Brown University; Douglas Northrop , professor of history and Middle East studies, U-M; William G. Rosenberg , professor emeritus of history, U-M; Katherine Verdery , Julien J. Studley Faculty Scholar and Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, City University of New York. Sponsor: CREES. 1010 Weiser Hall.



MAY

FRI, MAY 8-SAT, MAY 9 WCED CONFERENCE	"Varieties of Communism." Organizers: Iza Ding , assistant professor of political science, University of Pittsburgh, and WCED Visiting Associate, U-M; Dan Slater , WCED Director. Sponsor: WCED.
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ENVIRONMENT

Speakers and events in this series will focus on environmental issues facing the region, including changing patterns of consumption and the increasing production of waste in postcommunist Eastern Europe, the politics of ecological disasters, and the effects of climate change on indigenous populations of Northern Europe.

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CREES 60TH ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate its 60th anniversary, in 2019-20, CREES has organized a series of signature events by prominent scholars, artists, and public figures that will feature the region and highlight important topics in the field.

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