



2009 Midwest Slavic Conference



The Ohio State University
April 16-18, 2009

The **Midwest Slavic Association** and The Ohio State University's **Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES)** are proud to announce the 2009 Midwest Slavic Conference, to be held at the Blackwell Inn and Conference Center on the OSU campus **April 16-18, 2009**.

Conference highlights include:

- *Keynote address by **Dr. Dina Jordanova**, St. Andrews University
- *Screening of ***Katyn***, part of a Wajda tribute series at the Wexner Center
- ***Welcome reception**
- *Luncheon talk by **Dr. Beth Holmgren**, Duke University

Conference organizers invite proposals for panels or individual papers addressing all disciplines related to Russia, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and the Caucasus. Please send a one-paragraph abstract and brief C.V. to csees@osu.edu by **February 1, 2009**. Undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to submit presentations. Limited funding will be available to subsidize graduate hotel lodging. For more information, contact the **Center for Slavic and East European Studies at (614) 292-8770 or at csees@osu.edu**.

CSEES would also like to announce the first annual **Short Film Competition** to showcase the top short films produced by students from all Russian, East European and Central Asian National Resource Centers and other universities and colleges from throughout the Midwest. Pieces must be independently produced by current students, no longer than 20 minutes in length, and created after April 20, 2008. Monetary prizes will be awarded to the top rated entries and will be showcased during the conference. All entries must be received by **February 1, 2009**.

For more information on competition rules please visit <http://slaviccenter.osu.edu>.