

MIDWEST SLAVIC CONFERENCE 2014

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**The Center for Slavic and
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The Ohio State University
Page Hall/Mendenhall Laboratory
Columbus, Ohio
March 28-30, 2014

WELCOME

The Midwest Slavic Association, the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES), and The Ohio State University would like to welcome you to the 2014 Midwest Slavic Conference. Our conference this year will be full of an interesting and stimulating mix of panels, roundtables, and lectures. Dr. Eric McGlinchey will start the conference off on Friday evening with a keynote address on Central Asian politics, Dr. Todd Armstrong will speak on Russian culture during a luncheon lecture on Saturday, and throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday, there will be over 25 panels covering all areas of Eastern Europe and Eurasia from all disciplines. Additionally, on Saturday we will hold the annual Midwest Slavic K-12 Teacher Workshop. We hope that you will find this slate of events exciting and stimulating as we work to advance the field of Slavic studies.

This year we also have the special opportunity of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures at Ohio State and the Saturday luncheon lecture will be dedicated to the celebration, ending a series of events held this week.

Thank you once again for being part of the Midwest Slavic Conference!

Yana Hashamova, Director
CSEES

Conference Location:

The keynote and opening reception will take place at the John Glenn School of Public Affairs in Page Hall (1810 College Road) and conference panels will be held in Mendenhall Laboratory (125 S. Oval Mall) on the OSU campus in Columbus, Ohio. Parking is available at the Ohio Union Garages (1780 College Road), located next to Page Hall.

Registration:

Registration rates are as follows: undergraduates-\$5; graduate and professional students-\$20; and faculty and the general public-\$35. The registration covers access to all panels, coffee breaks, and the Saturday luncheon. All attendees will be required to register at the start of the conference and wear their name badges at all times. Registration at Page Hall will be located on the 1st floor, and in Mendenhall Laboratory, in the foyer. For more information, please visit the registration table.

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MIDWEST SLAVIC CONFERENCE PROGRAM AGENDA

We encourage you to attend as many panels as you would like, as well as all special events.

Friday, March 28, 2014

Page Hall

5:00p.m.–6:00p.m.	Registration
5:30p.m.–6:45p.m.	Opening Remarks by Associate Provost Dr. Kelechi Kalu, Keynote Address by Dr. Eric McGlinchey
6:45p.m.–8:15p.m.	Opening Reception

Saturday, March 29, 2014

Mendenhall Laboratory

8:00a.m.–5:00p.m.	Registration
8:30a.m.–10:15a.m.	Panel Session I
10:15a.m.–10:30a.m.	Coffee Break
10:30a.m.–12:15p.m.	Panel Session II
12:15p.m.–1:45p.m.	Luncheon Lecture by Dr. Todd Armstrong
1:45p.m.–3:30p.m.	Panel Session III
3:30p.m.–3:45p.m.	Coffee Break
3:45p.m.–5:30p.m.	Panel Session IV
5:30p.m.–6:00p.m.	Midwest Slavic Association Meeting

Sunday, March 30, 2014

Mendenhall Laboratory

8:00a.m.–12:00p.m.	Registration
8:30a.m.–10:15a.m.	Panel Session V
10:15a.m.–10:30a.m.	Coffee Break
10:30a.m.–12:15p.m.	Panel Session VI

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Eric McGlinchey, George Mason University

Eric McGlinchey is Associate Professor of Politics and Director of Graduate Studies for George Mason University's Department of Public and International Affairs. He is the author of *Chaos, Violence, Dynasty: Politics and Islam in Central Asia* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2011), and articles, Congressional briefings and policy papers on Central Asian regime change, comparative politics, political Islam and social mobilization. His current book project explores social protest in Central Asia. Eric did his undergraduate work in political science at Vassar College and completed his Ph.D. in politics at Princeton University in 2003.



LUNCH LECTURE

Todd Armstrong, Grinnell College

Todd Armstrong did his undergraduate work at the Universities of Montana and Oregon, and then studied in an ACTR program at the Pushkin Institute in Moscow, in the then U.S.S.R. He completed his Ph.D. in Russian literature, with a secondary specialization in Polish literature in 1993 at The Ohio State University. He joined the Russian Department at Grinnell College in 1993, and has remained there ever since, serving as chair on numerous occasions. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1999, and Professor in 2009. His current research interests focus on popular culture in contemporary Russia; Dostoevsky; and Polish literary and cultural responses to the Holocaust. He was the first Director of Grinnell College's Center for International Studies.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 28

PAGE HALL

REGISTRATION: 5:00—6:00P.M.
Page Hall ground floor lobby

OPENING REMARKS: 5:30P.M.
Page Hall 10

Yana Hashamova, Director, CSEES
Kelechi Kalu, Associate Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: 5:30—6:45 P.M.
Page Hall 10

Dr. Eric McGlinchey, George Mason U
 "A Theft So Nice, They Did it Twice: Fleecing Local Populations and Foreign Investors in Central Asia"

RECEPTION: 6:45-8:15P.M.
Page Hall 1st floor

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

MENDENHALL LABORATORY

REGISTRATION: 8:00A.M.—5:00P.M.
Mendenhall Lab Foyer

SESSION I: 8:30A.M.—10:15A.M.

I-A: Increasing Authoritarianism Under Putin?

Room 115

Chair: George Lywood, Ohio State U

Alexandra Eckrich, Ohio State U

"Contemporary Attitudes Towards Political Authority in Russia: An Examination of Russia's Inherent Inability to Truly Modernize"

Kevin Livingston, Ohio State U

"Russia Under Putin: A Return to Totalitarianism?"

Alissa Iwaniuk, Ohio State U

"Russian Domestic Policy on Terrorism in the Northern Caucasus"

Samantha Grevas, Ohio State U

"Force Structure Politics: An Analysis of the Rise and Influence of the Siloviki in Modern Russia"

I-B: Language Contact and Language Ideology
Room 125

Chair: Andrea Sims, Ohio State U

Carrie Ann Morgan, Ohio State U

"Unity and Division: A Perceptual Dialectology Study of Albanian"

Perry Sherouse, U of Michigan

"Hazardous Digits: Telephone Keypads and Russian Numbers in Tbilisi, Georgia"

Katerina Rouzina, Ohio State U

"Contact-Induced Change: A Case Study of American Russian in Minnesota"

I-C: Nationalism in Eurasia and Eastern Europe

Room 129

Chair: Eric McGlinchey, George Mason U

Anca Mandru, U of Illinois

"Nationalism as a National Danger? Early Romanian Socialists and the Paradoxes of the National Question: 1880-1914"

Anthony A. Adame, Ohio State U

"Competing Ideologies for Nationalism in Kyrgyzstan"

Anastasiya Astapova, U of Tartu

"In Search of the Correct National Symbols: The Miron Vytebsky Legend"

I-D: Modern Literature

Room 131

Chair: Brian Baer, Kent State U

Olufolahan Olowoyeye, Northwestern U

"Clinamen: Rupture and Experiment in Rubinsteins 'Mama мыла рамы'"

Shannon Shaver, Ohio State U

"Anna Akhmatova's 'Requiem' as an Effective Form of Protest Literature"

Shonique Ramnauth, Howard U

"Acmeism: The Revolutionary Poetry"

Liu Juan, Beijing Normal U

"Author's Subjectivation Narration in Contemporary Russian Women's Prose"

I-E: Gender on Page and Screen

Room 174

Chair: Jennifer Suchland, Ohio State U

Ann Kabakova, Ohio State U

"Nu, Posmotri!: Representation of Gender in Stagnation-Era Cartoon *Nu, Pogodi!*"

Angela Brintlinger, Ohio State U

"Where do babies come from?: Of Cabbages, Motherhood, and (Post)Soviet Women Writers"

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

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Anastasia Lakhtikova, Case Western Reserve U

"Personal Family Cookbooks and Private Construction of Female Subjectivities in the late Soviet Period"

BREAK: 10:15A.M.—10:30A.M.

Mendenhall Lab 100

SESSION II: 10:30A.M.—12:15P.M.

II-A: Critical Issues in Russian Politics

Room 115

Chair: George Lywood, Ohio State U

Robin Smith, Ohio State U

"A Tale of Tubeteikas: Understanding the Effect of Ethnic Nationalism on the Relationship between Russia and Tatarstan"

Abigail Green, Ohio State U

"Women's Health in Russia"

Elisabeth Campbell, Ohio State U

"Revolutionizing Russia's Auto Industry"

Anna Dean, Ohio State U

"The Russian Population Crisis"

II-B: Pre- and Post-World War II Social Policy in Eastern Europe and Russia

Room 125

Chair: Jessie Labov, Ohio State U

Anca Glont, U of Illinois

"From the Playboy King to the Man of Steel: Centralization and Authoritarianism in Romania's Coal Industry, 1938-1949"

Samantha Lomb, U of Pittsburgh

"A Fundamental Conflict of Vision: Stalin's Constitutionalism and Popular Rejection"

Emily Gioielli, Central European U

"Burning Out This Nest of Serpents: Counter-Revolution in the Hungarian Domestic Sphere, 1919-1922"

Karla Huebner, Wright State U

"Interwar Czechoslovak Women's Magazines"

II-C: Encoding and Decoding Grammatical Gender

Room 129

Chair: Nina Haviernikova, Ohio State U

Marcela Michalkova, Prešov U

"On Sissies, Chatterboxes, Scallywags, and Other Misfits"

Elena Doludenko, Indiana U

"Agreement with International Corporate Names in Russian"

Yuliya Walsh, Ohio State U

"Apposition in Ukrainian Address"

II-D: Religious Issues

Room 131

Chair: Predrag Matejic, Ohio State U

Gwyn Bourlakov, U of Kansas

"The Life of a Sixteenth-Century Balkans Church Service Book"

Samba Camara, Ohio U

"Elements of Berdyaev's Theurgic Thought in the Sufi Philosophy and Religious Poetry"

Shawn McAvoy, Arizona State U

"Romance of the Demons: Ignatii Brianchaninov and the Mitarstva"

II-E: Evidence about the Origins of Putin's Corrupt Regime

Room 174

Chair: Robert Mulcahy, Ohio State U

Karen Dawisha, Miami U

"Putin's Role in Establishing and Maintaining A Corrupt Authoritarian Regime"

Keary Iarussi, Miami U

"Wikileaks and Vladimir Putin's Regime: Is Russia indeed a 'Mafia State'?"

Sarah Christin Mueller, Miami U

"The Stasi Archives and Vladimir Putin—The Transformation of a KGB officer in Dresden to the President of Russia"

LUNCH LECTURE: 12:15P.M.-1:45P.M.

Mendenhall Lab 100

Dr. Todd Armstrong, Grinnell College

"Russian Mad Men: Valery Todorovsky's Teleserial *Ottepel'* as a Window on Russian Culture"

The luncheon lecture by Dr. Todd Armstrong is the culmination of a week of Slavic activities in celebration of the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures' (DSEELC) 50th anniversary. All conference participants are welcome to attend and celebrate the achievements of the department.

Congratulations to all DSEELC alumni and current faculty, students, and staff for achieving this great milestone!

SESSION III: 1:45P.M.—3:30P.M.**III-A: Archeology and Identity in Eastern Europe and Eurasia**

Room 115

Chair: Richard Yerkes, Ohio State U**Selin Nugent, Ohio State U**

“Mobility, Mortuary Space, and the Emergence of Urban Centers in the Late-Bronze-Early Iron Age South Caucasus”

Lori Critcher, Ohio State U

“The Dead Do Speak: What Human Skeletal Remains Reveal About the Health of a Late Medieval-Early Modern Population in Bucharest, Romania”

Isolde Thyret, Kent State U

“Hagiography in Reverse: The Image of Saint Mikhail of Tver’ in Torzhok and the Struggle for Local Identity After the Time of Troubles”

III-B: Social and Economic Policy Issues in Eastern Europe and Russia

Room 125

Chair: Marianna Klochko, Ohio State U-M Marion**Timothy Waters, Indiana U**

“Narratives in and About the Milosevic Trial”

Kathryn Johnson, Ohio State U

“Alexei Navalny: The Exception to the Rule?”

Meagan Chandler, Ohio State U

“Matka Polka in the European Union: Polish Exceptionalism and the Politicization of Women’s Bodies in Post Socialist Poland”

Conrad Rinto, Ohio State U

“Turkey is Kosovo, Kosovo is Turkey: The AKP’s ‘Zero Problems’ Foreign Policy with Serbia”

III-C: Pedagogy and Society

Room 129

Chair: Brian Baer, Kent State U**Helen Myers, Ohio State U**

“The Makarenko Pedagogical System: Educating a Perfect Individual for a Perfect Society, or a Communist Utopia?”

Veneta Ivanova, U of Illinois

“Zhivovka’s Aesthetic Utopianism in Theory and Praxis: the 1970s and 1980s”

Eric Franco, Waldorf College

“The Transformative Effect of History Education in the Balkans”

Xiao Su, Beijing Normal U

“The Development of Soviet Pedagogy and its Influences on the PRC”

III-D: Gender and Rebellion in Russia and Albania

Room 131

Chair: Robert Mulcahy, Ohio State U**Olga Lefebvre, Howard U**

“Soviet Perceptions of Dolores Ibarruri”

Justin Ostrowski, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Albanian Sworn Virgins: Gender, Sexuality, and the Analysis of Universalization”

Taylor Cayce, Northwest Missouri State U

“Catherine II and the Abandonment of Reform”

Blair Dunbar, Northwestern U

“Peasant Rebellions in Novgorod Province 1870-1880”

III-E: Second Language Acquisition: Challenges and Solutions

Room 174

Chair: Kate White, Ohio State U**Ariann Stern-Gottschalk, Indiana U**

“Updated Methodologies for Teaching Reading”

Ala Simonchyk, Indiana U

“Acquisition of Word Final Voicing in American English by Native Speakers of Russian”

Luka Zibelnik, Cleveland State U

“Introductory Distance LCTL Courses: A Slovenian Example”

BREAK: 3:30P.M.—3:45P.M.

Mendenhall Lab 100

SESSION IV: 3:45P.M.—5:30P.M.**IV-A: Russia's Struggles with the “Other” from Medieval to Modern Times**

Room 115

Chair: Irina Stakhanova, Bowling Green State U**Jack Ruble, Wittenberg U**

“Playing Both Sides of God: Orthodox Russians and the Golden Horde”

Robert Everett, Wittenberg U

“The Enemy of My Enemy Is My Friend: Soviet Foreign Policy with Nazi Germany 1933-1939”

Daniel Blau, Wittenberg U

“Reinforcing Dominance from the Carpathians to the Caucasus: Comparing Hungary in 1956 and Georgia in 2008”

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

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Mallory Aler, Wittenberg U

"Playing the European Game: Russian Oil and Gas Pipeline Politics"

Terri Paulsen, Wittenberg U

"Trying to Overcome the Chechnya Conundrum"

IV-B: Soviet Culture and the Cold War

Room 125

Chair: Angela Brintlinger, Ohio State U

Jonathon Dreeze, Ohio State U

"On Legitimacy and Resplendence: Lenin's Image in Stalin's Cult of Personality"

Sergei Zhuk, Ball State U

"Cultural Détente, Academic Exchanges and Soviet Americanists during the Brezhnev Era"

Gleb Tsipursky, Ohio State U

"Soviet Jazz Networks, Modernity, Youth, and Popular Culture in the Mid-1950s"

IV-C: Crosslinguistic Studies of Morphology and Syntax

Room 129

Chair: Brian Joseph, Ohio State U

Michael De Matto, Jeff Parker and Andrea Sims, Ohio State U

"Transparency and Translingual Processing"

Veronika Trotter, Indiana U

"Russian Grammatical Gender Processing by L2 Learners"

IV-D: Visual Media

Room 131

Chair: Yana Hashamova, Ohio State U

Stephanie Chung, U of Illinois

"The Translator Talks Back: Lilianna Lungina's *Podstrochnik* on Page and Screen"

Mila Nazyrova, Ohio State U

"The Image of Space in *Cranes are Flying* and the Classical Myth of the Theseus Labyrinth"

B. Amarilis Lugo de Fabritz, Howard U

"Separated at Birth? The Strange Case of Kalatozov's *I am Cuba* and Gutierrez Alea's *The Twelve Chairs*"

IV-E: Roundtable: Ukrainian Revolution of 2014 and its Aftermath

Room 174

Marianna Klochko, Ohio State U

Rudy Hightower, Ohio State U

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MEETING: 5:30P.M.—6:00P.M.

Mendenhall Lab 100

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

MENDENHALL LABORATORY

REGISTRATION: 8:00A.M.—12:00P.M.

Mendenhall Lab Foyer

SESSION V: 8:30A.M.—10:15A.M.

V-A: Security Issues and Authoritarianism in Putin's Russia

Room 115

Chair: William Kory, U of Pittsburgh-Johnstown

Marcus Thomas, Howard U

"The Enemy of an Enemy: A Comparative Analysis of Counterterrorism Efforts and Security Policy in Russia and the United States"

Justin Sindorf, Washington and Jefferson College

"Khodorkovsky's Contribution to Putin's Authoritarianism"

Christopher Barron, Washington and Jefferson College

"Putin and the Power of the Executive Branch"

V-B: Modernization and Development in Russian History

Room 125

Chair: Maryna Shabasava, Byelorussian State U

Mark Sokolsky, Ohio State U

"Colonization and Adaptation in the Russian Far East, 1860-1928"

Will Bezbachchenko, Ohio State U

"The Relationship of the Russian Orthodox Church to the Russian State"

Kelly Hovinga, Ohio State U

"Between Beijing and Moscow"

Molly Reed, Ohio State U

“A New ‘Warm’ War: Russian Geoengineering as a Convergence of Historical Continuities”

V-C: 19th-Century Literature

Room 129

Chair: Angela Brintlinger, Ohio State U**Morgan Freisthler, Ohio State U**

“Suicide in Classic Russian Literature: Examining Dostoevsky’s, Chekhov’s, and Nabokov’s Use of the Tragic Plot Element”

Kathleen Manukyan, U of Pittsburgh

“Three Crucifixions in Gogol’s Cossack Nation: Taras Bulba and I Corinthians”

Izolda Wolski-Moskoff, Ohio State U

“Adam Mickiewicz’s ‘Over Water Wide and Clear’: a Lyrical Incantation of Water and Word”

V-D: United States Policy vis-a-vis East European Immigrants and East European Immigrant Culture vis-a-vis the United States

Room 131

Chair: David McVey, Ohio State U**Gabrielle Cunningham, Ohio State U**

“Russian Marriage-Brokering Agencies: Regulation with a Goal of Eliminating Exploitation”

Jacob Dornhecker, Ohio State U

“A Legacy Overlooked: The Shadow over Nikola Tesla’s Acclaim”

Danhong Hong, Ohio State U

“Russian Adoptions Abroad: Ensuring the Child’s Best Interest”

Caleb Jack, Ohio State U

“Russian Dachas as an Alternative to American Urban Gardens”

Emma Kirby, Ohio State U

“Bilingual vs. Immersion Education in the Polish-American Community”

V-E: War in Memory and Practice

Room 173

Chair: Ian Lanzillotti, Ohio State U**Josh Gibson, Ohio State U**

“The Soviets in Afghanistan: The Consequences of Avoidable Mistakes”

Ivan Grek, Miami U

“The Memory of World War I in Soviet and Russian History: 1917-2013”

Danielle Martin, Kent State U

“The Russo-Chechen Conflict and Its Environmental Impact”

BREAK: 10:15A.M.—10:30A.M.

Mendenhall Lab 100

SESSION VI: 10:30A.M.—12:15P.M.**VI-A: Ideology, Discourse, and Transformations**

Room 115

Chair: Vladimir Marchenkov, Ohio U**Brian Baer, Kent State U**

“Discursive Cacophony: Representing Homosexuality in Post-Soviet Russia”

Rebecca Baumgartner, Indiana U

“The Necessitation of Obscuration: When Life Intimidates Art, Art Intimates Life”

Amanda Fisher, Ohio State U

“The Textual Symphony: Daniil Kharms’ Experimentation with Literary and Musical Structures”

Victoriya Pottroff, U of Kansas

“Do the Russians have songs? The search for Nietzsche’s ‘tuning fork’”

VI-B: Dysfunction and Impact in Soviet and Russian History

Room 129

Chair: George Hudson, Wittenberg U**Pavilya Appleberry, Howard U**

“Centralized Science in the Soviet Union: Genetics and Michurin-Lysenkoism”

Nick Brownstead, Washington and Jefferson College

“The Fall of the Soviet Union and Disinterested Capitalism: Who’s To Blame?”

Amber Walden, Howard U

“Soviet GULAGS: A Comparison with the U.S. Convict Lease System”

DeAndre Smith, Howard U

“The Influence of the USSR on the US Black Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s”

VI-C: Culture and Communism in the 20th Century

Room 131

Chair: Jessie Labov, Ohio State U**Alex Kirven, Indiana U**

“Of Plows and Men: Intellectuals, Peasants, and Material Culture in Early 20th Century Russia”

Anne Snider, Purdue U

“Currency and Identity in Interwar Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia”

Istvan Benczes, Indiana U

"From Goulash Communism to Goulash Populism: The Unwanted Legacy of Hungarian Reform Socialism"

Brenna Miller, Ohio State U

"Competing Muslim Identities in the 1971 Yugoslav Crisis"

VI-D: Dostoevsky

Room 173

Chair: Alexander Burry, Ohio State U

Ray Alston, Ohio State U

"A Contest of Prophets: Allusion in Ippolit Kirillovich's Speech in Dostoevsky's *The Brothers Karamazov*"

Greg Ormiston, Ohio State U

"Stavrogin and Divine Indifference in Dostoevskii's *Demons*"

Amelia Smith, Ohio State U

"Loose or Loyal? Comparing Film Adaptations of *Crime and Punishment*"

Chen Zhang, Ohio State U

"Brutality of the Peasantry in *The Brothers Karamazov*: A Rebuttal to the Grand Inquisitor"

VI-E: Boundaries, Language, and Rhetoric

Room 125

Chair: David McVey, Ohio State U

Malwina Kepka, Silesian U

"Poland - cultural bridge between West and East Europe"

Lauren Post, Ohio State U

"Abortion as Necessary or Sinful?: Media Representations of Reproductive Policies in Poland"

Ksenia Kulakova, U of South Florida

"Socialization and Civic Engagement: A Comparative Analysis Between the U.S. and Israel"

MIDWEST SLAVIC ASSOCIATION

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Dr. Brian Baer, Kent State U, President

Dr. Baer (Ph.D., Yale) is Professor of Russian and Translation Studies at Kent State University. His research interests include the translation and study of 19th and 20th century Russian literature, the use of discourse theory in translation studies, and the pedagogy of translation. He authored *Other Russias: Homosexuality and the Crisis of Post-Soviet Identity* (2009) and is the translator of *Stories by Mikhail Zhvanetsky* and *Not Just Brodsky* by Sergei Dovlatov. He is author of articles on translation and translates works in the field of literature, political science and business. His current project is a volume by Russian writers on translation for the Kent State U Press series in Translation Studies. Dr. Baer is a member of the American Translators Association.



ASEEES Student Essay Prizes

Each year, the Association of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) awards a Graduate Student and Undergraduate Student Essay Prize for an outstanding essay by a graduate student and undergraduate student in Slavic, East European, and Eurasian studies. The undergraduate winner will receive a free 2014 membership to ASEEES. The graduate winner will receive a free 2014 membership to ASEEES, plus travel, lodging, and registration to the ASEEES Annual Convention, and an honorary ASEEES membership for the following year. This is an excellent opportunity for students to be recognized for their work and to make connections with scholars in the field.

To participate in the competition, undergraduate and graduate students are invited to submit their papers to the Midwest Slavic Association. As a regional affiliate of ASEEES, the Midwest Slavic Association will review submissions, select one paper from each category to be considered then by the ASEEES committee for the ASEEES Student Essay Prizes. For more information on the ASEEES Student Essay Prize and the regional competition, including submission specifications, please visit aseees.org/programs/aseees-prizes/graduate-student-essay-prize or slaviccenter.osu.edu/about/mwsassoc.

Entries should be emailed to Dr. Brian Baer at bbaer@kent.edu. The deadline is April 30, 2014.

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chairs and K-12 Workshop participants!

Midwest Slavic Conference 2014

	Friday, March 28
	Page Hall 10
5:30-6:45	Midwest Slavic Keynote Address by Dr. Eric McGlinchey
6:45-8:15	Midwest Slavic Opening Reception (1st floor lobby)

	Saturday, March 29		
	Mendenhall Lab 115	Mendenhall Lab 125	Mendenhall Lab 129
Session I 8:30-10:15	Increasing Authoritarianism Under Putin?	Language Contact and Language Ideology	Nationalism in Eurasia and Eastern Europe
10:15-10:30	COFFEE BREAK Mendenhall Lab 100		
Session II 10:30-12:15	Critical Issues in Russian Politics	Pre- and Post-World War II Social Policy in Eastern Europe and Russia	Encoding and Decoding Grammatical Gender
12:15-1:45	Lunch Lecture by Todd Armstrong (pre-ordered lunch) Mendenhall Lab 100		
Session III 1:45-3:30	Archeology and Identity in Eastern Europe and Eurasia	Social and Economic Policy Issues in Eastern Europe and Russia	Pedagogy and Society
3:30-3:45	COFFEE BREAK Mendenhall Lab 100		
Session IV 3:45-5:30	Russia's Struggles with the 'Other' from Medieval to Modern Times	Soviet Culture and the Cold War	Crosslinguistic Studies of Morphology and Syntax
5:30-6:00	Midwest Slavic Association Meeting (Mendenhall Lab 100)		

	Sunday, March 30		
	Mendenhall Lab 115	Mendenhall Lab 125	Mendenhall Lab 129
Session V 8:30-10:15	Security Issues and Authoritarianism in Putin's Russia	Modernization and Development in Russian History	19th Century Literature
10:15-10:30	COFFEE BREAK Mendenhall Lab 100		
Session VI 10:30-12:15	Ideology, Discourse, and Transformations	Boundaries, Language, and Rhetoric	Dysfunction and Impact in Soviet and Russian History

	Additional Events
Saturday	Student Mixer at 5:30 (Woody's in Ohio Union)

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Friday, March 28		
Page Hall 10		
Midwest Slavic Keynote Address by Dr. Eric McGlinchey		5:30-6:45
Midwest Slavic Opening Reception (1st floor lobby)		6:45-8:15

Saturday, March 29		
Mendenhall Lab 131	Mendenhall Lab 174	
Modern Literature	Gender on Page and Screen	Session I 8:30-10:15
COFFEE BREAK Mendenhall Lab 100		10:15-10:30
Religious Issues	Evidence About the Origins of Putin's Corrupt Regime	Session II 10:30-12:15
Lunch Lecture by Todd Armstrong (pre-ordered lunch) Mendenhall Lab 100		12:15-1:45
Gender and Rebellion in Russia and Albania	Second Language Acquisition: Challenges and Solutions	Session III 1:45-3:30
COFFEE BREAK Mendenhall Lab 100		3:30-3:45
Visual Media	Roundtable: Ukrainian Revolution of 2014 and its Aftermath	Session IV 3:45-5:30
Midwest Slavic Association Meeting (Mendenhall Lab 100)		5:30-6:00

Sunday, March 30		
Mendenhall Lab 131	Mendenhall Lab 173	
United States Policy vis-a-vis East European Immigrants and East European Immigrant Culture vis-a-vis the United States	War in Memory and Practice	Session V 8:30-10:15
COFFEE BREAK Mendenhall Lab 100		10:15-10:30
Culture and Communism in the 20th Century	Dostoevsky	Session VI 10:30-12:15

Additional Events	
Midwest Slavic K-12 Teacher Workshop: Migrants, Minorities, and Human Rights at 10:30	Saturday



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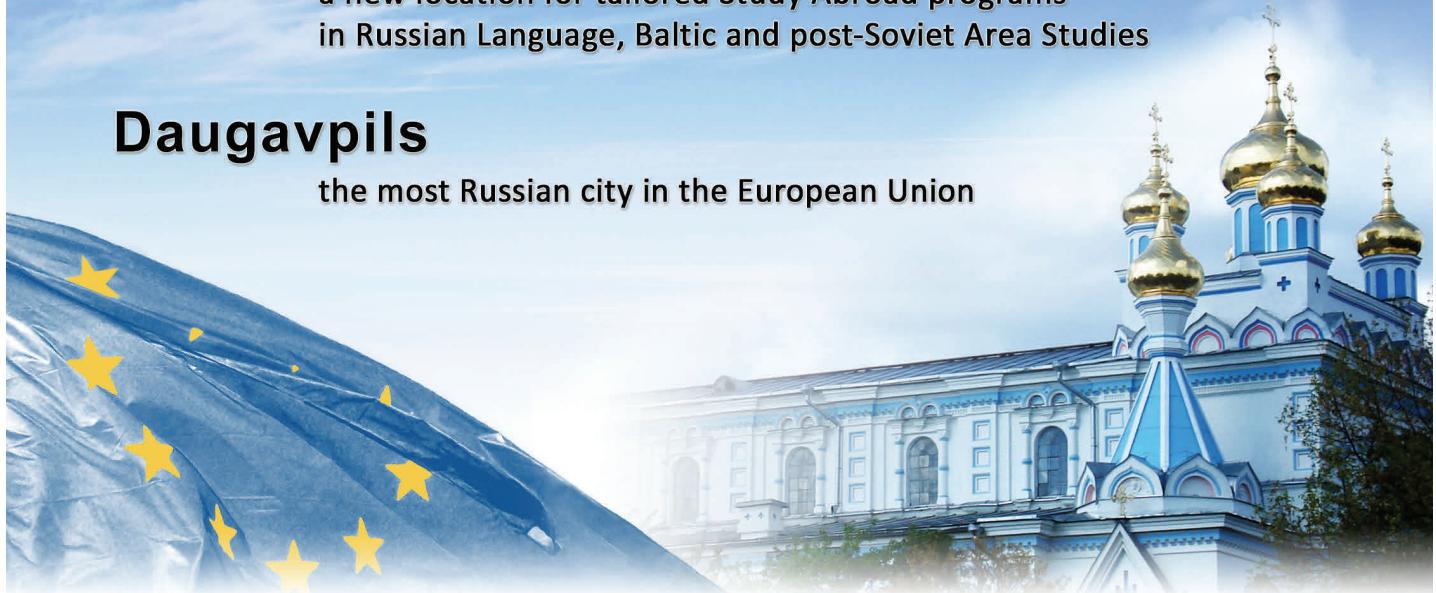
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