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The U.S. Department of Education’s International and Foreign Language Education (IFLE) office administers Title VI (domestic) and Title VI-A (international) grants. The Office of International Programs administers the Fulbright-Hays (overseas) grant and fellowship programs that strengthen foreign language instruction, area/international studies teaching, professional and other fields of study; and instruction and research on issues in world affairs.

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### AREA STUDIES SHOWCASE LECTURE SERIES: RUSSIA, EASTERN EUROPE, AND CENTRAL ASIA

All Lectures will be streamed virtually - free and open to the public.

**Imagining the Next Global Economy**

**RAVI ABIDEL**

Assistant Professor of International Management at Harvard Business School; Director of the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University

*Tuesday September 13*

1:00pm CST

10:00am PST

**The Caucasus: From Geopolitics to Geopoetics**

**HARSHA RAM**

Assistant Professor, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, and Comparative Literature, University of California, Berkeley

*Tuesday September 22*

2:00pm EST

1:00pm CST

11:00am PST

**Anatomy of a Successful Forgery: The Czech Manuscripts**

**DAVID COOPER**

Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Tuesday September 29*

2:00pm EST

1:00pm CST

11:00am PST

**American Literary and Cultural Diplomacy during the Cold War**

**KURT VONNEGUT in the USSR**

Sarah Phillips

Associate Professor of Russian and East European Institute, Indiana University

*Wednesday October 7*

2:00pm EST

1:00pm CST

11:00am PST

**Aging Nationally in Contemporary Poland: Memory, Kinship, and Personhood**

**JESSICA ROBBINS**

Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Wayne State University

*Wednesday October 14*

2:00pm EST

1:00pm CST

11:00am PST

**Outsiders, Others, and Outcasts: Examining antiziganism and race-making in Albania**

**OLIVE WEST OLIVER**

Assistant Professor of Slavic & Eurasian Studies, The University of Texas at Austin

*Wednesday November 11*

11:00am CST

9:00am PST

**Jobs for Orphans, Taxes for Kulaks, and Love of Tractors: Collectivization Oral Histories from Uzbekistan**

**MARIANNE KAMP**

Associate Professor of Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University

*Wednesday November 18*

2:00pm EST

1:00pm CST

11:00am PST

**Musical Evolution and The Other: State-Sponsored Musical Evolutionism in the USSR and the Conundrum of Post-Soviet Crimean Tatar Indigenous Music**

**MARI SONEVITZKY**

Assistant Professor of Music, University of California, Berkeley

*Thursday November 19*

4:00pm CST

3:00pm PST

**Ukrainian Nationalism in the Age of Extremes**

**DR. TREVOR ERLACHER**

Assistant Professor at the Center for Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies, University of Pittsburgh

*Thursday November 26*

1:00pm CST

11:00am PST

**Soviet Judgment at Nuremberg: Revisiting the International Military Tribunal on its 75th Anniversary**

**FRANCINE HIRSCH**

Vilas Distinguished Achievement Professor of History, University of Wisconsin - Madison

*November 29*

5:00pm EST

4:00pm CST

2:00pm PST

**Utopia’s Discontents: Russian Émigrés and the Quest for Freedom**

**FAITH HILLS**

Professor of Russian History and the College, The University of Chicago

*December 9*

1:00pm CST

11:00am PST

**The Cold War from the Margins: Socialist Bulgaria on the Global Cultural Scene**

**THEODORA DRAKOSTINOVA**

Professor of History, The Ohio State University

*December 10*

2:00pm EST

1:00pm CST

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