

Department of

Slavic

Languages &

Literatures



Class of 2021

University of Michigan Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures

Welcome

Mikhail Krutikov, Department Chair, Professor

Essay Awards

Presented by Michael Makin, Russian Undergraduate Advisor, Professor

Excellence in Language Awards

Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian

Presented by Marija Rosic, Lecturer, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian

Polish

Presented by Ewa Pasek, Lecturer, Czech and Polish

Russian and Ukrainian

Presented by Svitlana Rogovyk, Ukrainian Undergraduate Advisor,
Slavic Language Program Director, Lecturer

Recognition of Graduates

Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Minors

Polish Majors and Minors

Ukrainian Minors

Russian Majors and Minors

Doctoral Degree

Conclusion

Mikhail Krutikov, Department Chair, Professor

CLASS OF 2021

Russian Majors

Jailene Acevedo

Kyle Arnashus

Benjamin

Bronkema-Bekker

Miranda Campe

Kirena Dillon

Alexander Downs

Clarice Lacey

Rachael Merritt

Clare Murray

Liam O'Toole

Anna Petrovskaya

Madelyn Scarlett

Harrison Wladis

Russian Language, Literature & Culture Minors

Matthew Chan

Victoria Guevara

Tara Holz

Ellen Model

Philip Rapoport

Sumaya Tabbah

Maya Taleb Bendiab

Jason Van De Velde

Kennady Wade

Polish Majors

Joseph Blattert

Madeline Topor

Polish Minors

Anthony Cichocki

Emily Litynski

Shannon Murphy

Karolina Rak

Laura Scerbak

Emily Webber

Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Language, Literature & Culture Minors

Hana Grebovic

Kaylee Hukarevic

Ukrainian Minors

Victoria Guevara

Anna Petrovskaya

Isabella Przybylska

Minors in Cultures & Literatures of Eastern Europe, East European Studies, and Central Eurasian Studies

Jangul Erlon-Baurjan

Qianli Dong

Monica Olszewski

Michael Machesky

Doctoral Degree

Haley Laurila, PhD Graduate, Dissertation Title: *Chernobyl's Radioactive Memory: Confronting the Impact of Nuclear Fallout.*

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

**Excellence in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian
Language Studies Award**

Nikolina Katarina Guberinich

Excellence in Polish Language Studies Award

Minh-Quan Nguyen

Excellence in Russian Language Studies Award

Yung-Pei (Миша) Ko and Darya Lollos

Excellence in Ukrainian Language Studies Award

Taras Palczynski and Mary Sirois

Russian and Ukrainian Language Awards

Natalie Allon

Laurel Baker

Benjamin Bronkema-Bekker

Owen Dodge

Victoria Guevara

Melina O'Dell

Priscilla Pitiak

Zachary Tiplady

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor

Aleksandra Marciniak

SLAVIC DEPARTMENT UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS 2021

Best paper in a student's native language:

Ross Orgiefsky London, (Russian 450, Michael Makin)
"Steiner and Lacan Walk Out of a Bar: Psychoanalysis and Anthroposophy in *Petersburg*"

Honorable mention:

Emmaleigh Krause, (Russian 391, Michael Makin)
"On the Complications of Transmission and Transcription of Old East-Slavic Texts"

Best written work in a language studied in the Slavic Department:

Stewart Brown, (Russian 201, Elena Fort)
"Moi luchshii drug" (My best friend)

Honorable mentions:

Antonina Andruk, (Russian 202, Elena Fort)
"Istoriya moei sem'i" (History of my family)

Kira Dillon, (Russian 402, Nina Shkol'nik)
"Analysis of Mikhalkov's film *Burnt by the Sun*"

Emmaleigh Krause, (Russian 302, Nina Shkol'nik)
"Sem'ya" (Family)

Victoria Markle, (Russian 499, Michael Makin)
Paper Comparing Provincial Motifs in *The Government Inspector* by Gogol' and "The Robbery" by Leskov

Madelyn Scarlett, (Russian 499, Michael Makin)
Paper Comparing Provincial Motifs in Poems by Nikolai Gumilev and Fedor Sologub

Allan VanZandt, (RC Lang 323, Alina Makin)
"Zhizn' i mnogogrannost' Igorya Stravinskogo"
(The life and multifaceted nature of Igor' Stravinskii)

Best special project (two projects were awarded the prize):

Kira Dillon, (RC Lang 323, Alina Makin)

“‘Farewell to Petersburg’: Russian Romanticism and Western Dreams through a Vocal Cycle of Mikhail Glinka,” paper accompanied by the performance of two songs from the cycle

Kira Dillon, (Russian 391, Michael Makin)

“Music of the Russian Liturgy,” with a live performance of fragments of the liturgy, extra-credit presentation

Honorable mentions:

Laurel Baker, (Russian 499, Michael Makin)

“Tourism and Tokenism in the Altai,” presentation on research topic

Jailene Acevedo, Victoria Guevara,

Sofiya Malanchuk, Clare Murray and

Anna Petrovskaya, (Ukrainian 352, Svitlana Rogovyk)

Semester-long Ukrainian Translation Project