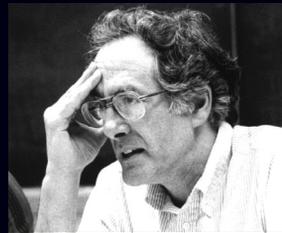


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Above: Dario Gaggio, Veton Surroi, Gerard Libaridian, and Douglas Northrop / Right: Veton Surroi and Gerard Libaridian (Photo by Peter Smith)



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From the WCEE Directors' Council

Over two years have passed since the signing of the gift agreement with **Ambassador Ronald Weiser and Eileen Weiser** that led to the establishment of the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia (WCEE) and the Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies (WCED) at the University of Michigan (U-M) in September 2008.

Since then, WCEE and its affiliates—the Center for European Studies-European Union Center (CES-EUC); the newly-renamed Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (CREES); and WCED—have continued to thrive and develop. Following the unexpected departure of inaugural WCEE/WCED director **Michael D. Kennedy** in July 2009 to lead the Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University, the Weiser Center successfully navigated its first leadership transition and has carved out a distinctive place both in the International Institute and across the University. The Directors' Council, comprised of **Dario Gaggio**, CES-EUC director; **Douglas Northrop**, CREES director; **Gerard Libaridian**, interim WCED director and director of the Armenian Studies Program (ASP); and **Marysia Ostafin**, WCEE program manager, has provided interim leadership this year. Under their guidance, the Weiser Center affiliates have pursued an intensive series of programs, curricular innovations, and events in support of WCEE's mission to promote interdisciplinary knowledge and public engagement with the full range of institutions, cultures, and histories of Europe and Eurasia.

In the spirit of collaboration and innovation all of the WCEE centers, along with other U-M partners, presented a Fall 2009 series entitled, "The Nines: Brinks, Cusps, and Perceptions of Possibility—from 1789–2009." These programs explored the relationship between world-historic events and the alternative futures they inspired. From the explosion of alternatives in 1919 to the

normalization of democratic destinies in 1989, from the crisis of 1929 to the anxieties of 2009, this series delved into many of the iconic "nines" of the modern era. Beginning in September 2009, the series focused on Eastern Europe (Poland, East Germany/Berlin, Czechoslovakia, Kosovo, and Romania), and culminated in a cross-center conference that drew comparisons of the revolutions in Eastern Europe with other world regions, including China, Africa, South Asia, and Russia. "The Nines" also included lectures by **Aleksander Kwaśniewski**, former president of Poland and a member of the WCED Advisory Council; the University of Chicago's **William Sewell**; former CREES director **Katherine Verdery**; author **Andrei Codrescu**; and journalist and politician **Veton Surroi**; as well as films, art installations, and a performance by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. During Winter 2010 CES-EUC and WCED featured Spain's transition to democracy since Franco's death in 1975, culminating with the country's full integration in the EU. Other particularly notable programs were lectures by **Ambassador John Beyrle**, U.S. Ambassador to Russia; German politician **Cem Özdemir**; and **Angelos Pangratis**, the EU's Acting Ambassador to the U.S. To view or listen to these and other events in this year's Weiser Center public programs on Europe and Eurasia and emerging democracies, please visit our media archives on U-M's page on iTunes U (itunesu.umich.edu) and click "International."

The Weiser Professional Development Awards Program this year hosted seven scholars from

Armenia, Georgia, Lithuania, Slovakia, and Ukraine; the program has since expanded to include several Yugoslav successor states (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Serbia, and Kosovo). In addition, with support and encouragement from the U-M Provost's Office, we have added a faculty exchange with Stockholm University. WCED provided funding for Emerging Democracies Fellowships to six students and offered a year-long graduate workshop on emerging democracies led by interim WCED director Gerard Libaridian. The Centers recruited a number of new faculty associates specializing in human rights, public health, and international business, and in collaboration with CES-EUC and CREES, WCEE and WCED made a second round of faculty awards for innovative projects extending the missions of all our centers.

This second WCEE Annual Report showcases the achievements in 2009-10 of CES-EUC, CREES, and WCED, both as centers and through their affiliated students and faculty. These rosters continue to grow, attesting to the remarkable strength of European and Eurasian studies at U-M and its International Institute. If you wish to contribute to this momentum, please consider a donation to one of our gift funds—a very significant way you can help us secure U-M's long-term leadership in all the fields we support, across the full range of European and Eurasian studies, including history, culture, politics, and language, and also (through WCED) including work broadly related to democratization.

To learn about the various ways you can support the programs of the Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia and its affiliated centers, please visit www.ii.umich.edu/wcee/support.

In reviewing the accomplishments of the past year, we are humbled by the variety and intensity of work done by a large number of individuals, including visitors from other campuses as well as our own students, alumni, faculty, and staff, all of whom participated whole-heartedly in our work. We look forward with anticipation to your continued involvement in the future.

The WCEE Directors' Council

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Weiser Professional Development Program Fellows, 2010

Grants awarded to faculty and artists at institutions of higher education in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Russia (Kaliningrad District), Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Moldova, Slovakia, and Ukraine for short visits to Ann Arbor to promote research collaboration with U-M faculty.

Vilma Brukienė, lecturer, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Institute of Odontology, Faculty of Medicine, Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania. "Evaluation of New/Novel Synthetic Enamel Coated Stainless Steel Crowns for Use in Clinical Dentistry." U-M host: B.H. Clarkson, Dentistry. Apr 5-30, 2010.

Oxana Chorna, director, International Finance Institution, Dnepropetrovsk University of Economics and Law, Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine. "Analysis of Capital Management of Enterprises during Economic Transformation in Ukraine." U-M host: Barbara Peitsch, Business, U-M Dearborn. Sept 5-Oct 3, 2010.

Guram Kvirkvelia, principal researcher, Centre of Archaeology, Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia. "GIS Analysis of Archaeological Sites and Artifacts from the Vani Region of Georgia." U-M host: Christopher Ratté, Classical Art and Archaeology. Feb 6-28, 2010.

Ilna Michailovič, associate professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Faculty of Law, Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania. "Violent Conflict and Its Legal Regulation from a Gendered Perspective." U-M host: Catharine MacKinnon, Law. Mar 13-Apr 10, 2010.

Ruben Mirakyan, associate professor, Department of Arabic Studies, Yerevan State University, Yerevan, Armenia. "The Changing Identity of American Muslims: A Modern Assessment." U-M host: Alexander Knysch, Near Eastern Studies. Fall 2010.

Branislav Ondrášik, assistant professor and director, Institute of Mass Media Communication, Faculty of Media, Bratislava School of Law, Bratislava, Slovakia. "Political Communication and Campaigning in the 2010 Michigan Elections—Lessons for Slovakia." U-M host: David A. Howell, Institute for Social Research. Oct 2010.

Dainius H. Pauza, professor and principal investigator, Institute of Anatomy, Kaunas University of Medicine, Kaunas, Lithuania. "The Intrinsic Cardiac Innervation in Nav1.6 Knock Out Mice." U-M host: José Jalife, Center for Arrhythmia Research, UMHS. Apr 5-30, 2010.

Weiser Faculty Grants, 2009-10

Awarded to U-M faculty for projects addressing historical or current articulations of cultural, economic, political, and social life in Europe and Eurasia. Projects engaging WCED's thematic concern for emerging democracies were especially welcomed.

Barbara Anderson, Sociology, and **Oksana Malanchuk**, Institute for Social Research, to develop a survey methodology for the January 2010 presidential elections in Ukraine. **Andrew Herscher**, Architecture/Slavic, for travel to organize a 2011 international seminar, "Cultural Politics of Preservation in Globalization," to be held in Kosovo. **Ramaswami Mahalingam**, Psychology, for a comparative study of Czech and U.S. female engineers. **Olga Maiorova**, Slavic, for a workshop at U-M, "Imperial Nation: Tsarist Russia and the Peoples of Empire."

Peter Sparling, Dance, for "The Bodytalk Template," a comparative, intercultural study of male dancers around the world. **Jindrich Toman**, Slavic, for continuation of the project "(Un)managed Memory," a study of the status and functioning of cultural-heritage associations in the Czech Republic after the Velvet Revolution. **Anca Trandafirescu**, Architecture, for the design, construction, and installation of an inflatable monument commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Romanian revolution in Timișoara, Romania. **Geneviève Zubrzycki**, Sociology, for a comparative research project on religion, nationalism, and democratization in Poland and Quebec.

Weiser Faculty

The following are significant accomplishments in 2009-10 reported by faculty affiliated with CES-EUC, CREES, and/or WCED.

Books

Vanessa Agnew, German. *Settler and Creole Reenactment*, co-ed. w/ J. Lamb (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009). **Matt Biro**, History of Art. *The Dada Cyborg: Visions of the New Human in Weimar Berlin* (University of Minnesota Press, 2009). **Timothy Cheek**, Music. *The Bartered Bride/Prodaná nevěsta: Performance Guide with Translations and Pronunciation* (Scarecrow Press, 2009). *Vítězslava Kaprálová: Compositions for Violin and Piano*, co-ed. w/ S. Shippes (Amos Editio, 2009). **Rita Chin** and **Geoff Eley**, History. *After the Nazi Racial State: Difference and Democracy in Germany and Europe*, w/ H. Fehrenbach and A. Grossmann (U-M Press, 2009). **Dena Goodman**, History/Women's Studies. *Becoming a Woman in the Age of Letters* (Cornell UP, 2009). **Scott Greer**, Public Health. *The Politics of European Union Health Policies* (Open UP, 2009). *Devolution and Social Citizenship in the United Kingdom*, ed. (Policy Press, 2009). **Michèle Hannoosh**, Romance. *Eugène Delacroix, Journal, nouvelle édition intégrale établie par Michèle Hannoosh* (José Corti, 2009). **Julia Hell**, German. *Ruins of Modernity*, co-ed. w/ A. Schönle (Duke UP, 2009). **Andrew Herscher**, Architecture/Slavic. *Violence Taking Place: The Architecture of the Kosovo Conflict* (Stanford UP, 2010). **Valerie Kivelson**, History. *The New Muscovite Cultural History: A Collection in Honor of Daniel B. Rowland*, co-ed. w/ K. Petrone, N. Kollman, and M. Flier (Slavica, 2009). **Mikhail Krutikov**, Slavic/Judaic Studies. *Yiddish in Weimar Berlin: At the Crossroads of Diaspora Politics and Culture*, co-ed. w/ G. Estraiikh (Legenda, 2010). **Michael Makin**, Slavic. *Nikolai Klyuev: Time and Text, Place and Poet* (Northwestern UP, 2010). **Andrei S. Markovits**, Political Science/German/Sociology, and **L. Rensmann**, Political Science. *Gaming the World: How Sports are Reshaping Global Politics and Culture* (Princeton UP, 2010). **Jeffrey E. Mirel**, Education/History. *Patriotic Pluralism: Americanization and European Immigrants* (Harvard UP, 2010). **Brian Porter-Szűcs**, History. *Christianity and Modernity in Eastern Europe*, co-ed. w/ B. Berglund (Central European UP, 2010). **George Tsebelis**, Political Science. *Reform Processes and Policy Change: Veto Players and Decision-making in Modern Democracies*, co-ed. w/ T. Koenig and M. Debus (Springer, 2010). **R. John Wiley**, Music. *Tchaikovsky* (Oxford UP, 2009).

Grants, Awards, & Promotions

A-I

Vanessa Agnew, German. Lewis Lockwood Award, American Musicological Society, and Oscar Kenshur Prize, Center for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Indiana University, for *Enlightenment Orpheus: The Power of Music in Other Worlds* (Oxford UP, 2008), 2009. Visiting Fellow, Research School of Humanities, Australian National University, Summer 2009. **Barbara Anderson**, Sociology. Appointed Ronald Freedman Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Population Studies, 2009-14. **Michael Bastedo**, Education. Visiting Scholar, Center de Sociologie des Organisations at the Institut d'Études Politiques (SciencesPo), Paris, Summer 2009. Promoted to associate professor. **Vincenzo Binetti**, Romance. Promoted to professor. **Ted Brader**, Political Science. APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section Emerging Scholar Award (in recognition of being a top scholar in the field within 10 years of completing the PhD), 2009. **Charles Bright**, History/Residential College. Appointed to

an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship, 2009. **Daniel G. Brown**, Natural Resources & Environment. Elected fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2009. **Kathleen Canning**, History/German/Women's Studies. Recognized as one of the nation's best professors by *Newsweek*, Aug 12, 2009. Senior Fellow, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, School of History, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, 2009-10. Michigan Humanities Award, LSA/Office of the Vice President for Research, U-M, 2009-10. **David Caron**, Romance/Women's Studies. Promoted to professor. **John Carson**, History. Cheiron Book Prize for *The Measure of Merit: Talents, Intelligence, and Inequality in the French and American Republics, 1750-1940* (Princeton UP, 2007), 2010. **Alina Clej**, Romance/Comparative Literature. Fulbright Scholar award for the project "Romanians in Paris: Their Contribution to Literary and Artistic Modernity," Oct 2009-Jan 2010. **Zvi Gitelman**, Political Science/Judaic Studies. National Council for Eurasian and East European Research grant for study of "Dimensions of the Holocaust in the USSR: Policies, Perceptions, Paradoxes," 2009-10. **Beth Genné**, Dance/History of Art. Promoted to professor. **Daniel Halberstam**, Law. Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg (Institute for Advanced Study), Berlin, 2009-10. **Janet Hart**, Anthropology. Fulbright Scholar award for the project "Codes of Many Colors: Black, French, and Family," Jan-Apr 2010. **Gabrielle Hecht**, History/Science, Technology & Society. NSF grant and NEH Fellowship for the project "Uranium from Africa and the Power of Nuclear Things," 2009-10.

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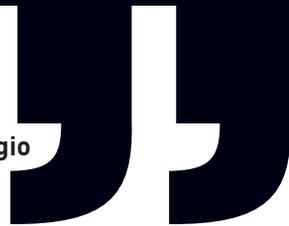
John Jackson, Political Science. Rackham Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award, 2009. **Valerie Kivelson**, History. Steelcase Research Professor, Institute for the Humanities, U-M, for the project "Desperate Magic: Witchcraft and the Lineaments of Power in Early Modern Russia," 2009-10. **Michael Makin**, Slavic, and **Alina Makin**, Residential College/Slavic. Ginsberg Center Faculty Initiative Grant for Project RUSLAN: Russian Service Learning in Action Network, 2009. **Olga Maiorova**, Slavic. LSA Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award, 2009. Promoted to associate professor. **Andrei S. Markovits**, Political Science/German/Sociology. Sir Peter Ustinov Professor of the City of Vienna at the University of Vienna, Spring 2010. **Kate Mendeloff**, Residential College. Guest Artist Fund Grant, Residential College, U-M, 2010. **Brian Porter-Szúcs**, History. Research Fellow, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, U-M, 2009-10. **Endi Poskovic**, John D. Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Creative Arts Fellowship, 2010. **Eric S. Rabkin**, English. Science Fiction Research Association Pilgrim Award (for lifetime contributions to science fiction and fantasy scholarship), 2010. **Cindy Schipani**, Business. Sarah Goddard Power Award, Academic Women's Caucus, U-M, 2010. **Margaret Somers**, Sociology/History. Giovanni Sartori Book Award, APSA, *Genealogies of Citizenship. Markets, Statelessness and the Right to Have Rights* (Cambridge UP, 2008), 2009. **George Steinmetz**, Sociology/German. Appointed Charles Tilly Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures, 2009-14. **Arland Thornton**, Sociology. Co-Principal Investigator (w/ M. Moaddel), Office of Naval Research grant for the project "Cross-National Variations and Trends in Islamic Fundamentalism," 2009-10. **Magdalena Zaborowska**, American Culture/Afroamerican and African Studies, Hunting Family Professor, Institute for the Humanities, U-M, for the project "Racing Borderlands: Displacement, Difference, Dialogue, and American Cultural Traffic in the Second World," 2009-10. **Geneviève Zubrzycki**, Sociology. Promoted to associate professor.



**Center for European Studies-
European Union Center**



CES-EUC engaged in a series of conversations on Europe's extremely delicate current political and economic juncture in the wake of the Lisbon treaty and the global financial crisis. We were treated to two radically different perspectives on these issues, one by Angelos Pangratis, acting head of Delegation of the EU to the U.S., and the other by Cem Özdemir, chair of the German Green Party. These visitors reminded us of the vitality and diversity of political debate in today's Europe.



Dario Gaggio

Modern European Studies Minor Graduates, 2009-10

Summer 2009/**Jennifer Cunningham.**

Winter 2010/**Lauren Altschuler, Arlene Colvin, Laura Kupe, Daniel Stawiarski.**

EUC Jean Monnet Graduate Fellows, 2010

Fellowships awarded to U-M graduate students for research on European integration with support from the European Commission and U-M's Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies.

Frank Castiglione, PhD Near Eastern Studies, "Enforcement and Resistance: Turkish Political Debates on Integration into the European Union." **Cassandra Grafström**, PhD Political Science, "Considering the Effects of the Maastricht Treaty: How Changes in Political and Economic Institutions Affect Democratic Accountability and the Relationships between Voters and Politicians." **Sarah Hamilton**, PhD History, "How EU Law and Policy Affect Spanish Environmental Management." **Joseph Viscomi**, PhD Anthropology & History, "Migrant and Muslim Integration in Italy."

CES-EUC Summer Research and Internship Grants, 2010

Awarded to U-M undergraduate and graduate students for summer research or internships to encourage study of Europe and European integration with support from the European Commission and CES-EUC.

Cassandra Ballert, BSE Chemical Engineering/BS German (Germany); **Janna Bray**, PhD Political Science (Germany); **Christopher Davis**, PhD Comparative Literature (France); **Jacqueline Doremus**, PhD Natural Resources & Environment (France); **Karen Fan**, BA Economics/Political Science (France); **Martha Fedorowicz**, BA French/Political Science (France); **Juliet Guzzetta**, PhD Romance (Italy); **David Kline Jones**, PhD Health Management & Policy/Political Science (France); **Gregory Kohler**, BA German (Germany); **Erika Mayer**, BA Political Science (England); **George Nardis**, PhD Communication Studies (Ann Arbor); **Courtney Ritter**, PhD Screen Arts & Cultures (Italy); **Christian Runge**, MArch Landscape Architecture (Germany); **Leslie Tse**, BBA Business Administration (Germany); **Joel Vikrant**, MPH Health Management & Policy (Scotland).

EUC/Ford School of Public Policy Summer Internship Grant, 2010

Awarded to Ford School of Public Policy MPP students for summer internships in Europe with support from the European Commission.

Christopher Murillo, MPP Public Policy. Internship at the Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin, Germany.

Graduate Workshop on European Studies, 2010

An interdisciplinary, not-for-credit forum for advanced graduate students working on issues of contemporary Europe and the EU convened in Winter 2010 with support from the European Commission and CES-EUC.

Faculty convenor: **Dario Gaggio**, CES-EUC/History.

Graduate student coordinator: **Monica López-Lerma**, PhD Comparative Literature.

Participants: **Avraham Astor**, PhD Sociology (best paper for "Toward a Relational Approach to Studying Intergroup Conflict: The Origins of Mosque Opposition in Spain"); **Janna Bray**, PhD Political Science; **Frank Castiglione**, PhD Near Eastern Studies; **Alexandra Gerber**, PhD Sociology; **Cassandra Grafström**, PhD Political Science; **Susanne Unger**, PhD Anthropology.

EUC Faculty Projects, 2009-10

Faculty research and workshops on the EU and European integration with support from the European Commission.

Anna Grzymala-Busse, Political Science, research, "The Sacralization of Politics in the European Union." **John E. Jackson**, Political Science, research, "Attitudes of Poles towards the European Union." **Janet H. Lawrence** and **Michael Bastedo**, School of Education, international seminar on the European Higher Education Area. Oslo, Norway. **Scott Greer**, School of Public Health, international conference, "Bacteria without Borders: The European Governance of Communicable Disease Control." **Ken Kollman**, Political Science, research, "Muslims Minorities in Europe."

EUC Jean Monnet Post-doctoral Fellows, 2010

Awarded to junior scholars affiliated with universities in the EU or in countries with an accession prospective who are researching European integration in any scholarly discipline or professional field with support from the European Commission.

Sara Binzer Hobolt, assistant professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom. "How Voters Attribute Responsibility in the European Union." U-M host department: Center for Political Studies. Jan 17-Apr 17, 2010. **Margitta Mätzke**, lecturer, Department of Sociology, Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany. "The Europeanization of Social Policy: A Bottom-Up Perspective." U-M host department: Health Management & Policy. Mar 3-Aug 31, 2010. **Francesc Ortega**, assistant professor, Department of Economics & Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. "Labor-Market Exposure as a Determinant of Attitudes toward Immigration." U-M host department: Economics. Apr 5-Jul 5, 2010.

H. Akin Ünver, PhD, University of Essex. "Are Turkey's Pipelines European? How Turkey's Value as an Energy Transit Country is Shaping Public Discourse in the EU on Turkey's 'European' Credentials." U-M host department: Center for Middle Eastern & North African Studies. Jan 17-Jul 17, 2010.

Netherlands Visiting Professors, 2009-10

The Netherlands Visiting Professorship at U-M brings Dutch scholars to U-M for semester- or year-long residencies with support from the U-M Office of the Provost, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, CES-EUC, International Institute, and U-M host department.

Henco Bekkering, professor and chair of Urban Compositions, Faculty of Architecture, TU Delft, Delft, Netherlands; Netherlands Visiting Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning. Courses taught: Planning 519 - Theories of Urban Design. U-M host department: Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning. Fall 2009.

Linda Senden, professor and chair of European Union Law, European and International Public Law Department, Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands; Netherlands Visiting Professor of Law. Courses taught: Law 664 European Legal Order; Law 418 Seminar: Governance of the EU. U-M host department: Law School. Winter 2010.

The Stockholm University-University of Michigan Collaboration in Research and Education Recipients, 2010

Awarded to one U-M and one Stockholm University faculty member for a short-term research visit with support from U-M's Office of the Provost and Stockholm University.

William Currie, associate professor, School of Natural Resources & Environment, U-M. "Designing Ecosystem Models for Use in Sustainability Science." Jun 4-26, 2010. **Arja Karivieri**, associate professor, Department of Archaeology and Classical Studies, Stockholm University. "The Swedish Pompeii Project: Documentation and Study of the House of Caecilius Lucundus, V 1, 23.26," and "The Arethousa Project: An Early Christian Church and Its Settlement." U-M host: Christopher Ratté, Classical Art and Archaeology. Mar 25-Apr 15, 2010.



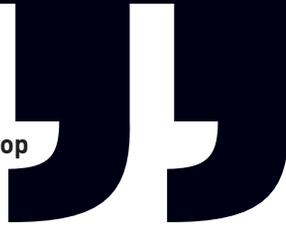
Above: top - Students at Cem Özdemir's lecture; Cem Özdemir; audio-video jam session with Markus Guentner and nospectacle; bottom - Nataša Gruden-Alajbegović, Amy Van Appledorn, Aleksander Kwaśniewski, Arthur Williams, and Douglas Northrop at Huron High School / Right: Douglas Northrop (Photos by Nataša Gruden-Alajbegović and Peter Smith)



**Center for Russian, East European,
and Eurasian Studies**



Along with adopting a new name in January 2010 (“Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies”), CREES undertook a comprehensive redesign of its academic programs and submitted an application for renewed U.S. Department of Education Title VI support, which if successful will expand support for area language instruction, Central Asia studies, and K-12 teacher training. Teacher training was also featured in the Center’s Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Seminar in Russia.



Douglas Northrop



REES Graduates, 2009-10

Summer 2009/REES BS: **Monica Sendor**. East European Studies minor: **Kori Crockett**.

Fall 2009/Russian Studies minor: **Sairah Husain**, REES Graduate Certificate: **Deborah Michaels**.

Winter 2010/REES MA: **Milena Tercheva, Ryan Voogt**. REES MA/MPP: **Katherine Langer**. REES BA: **Kayla Ahrens, Christopher Conrad, Kristen Steagall, Thomas Wallace**. East European Studies minor: **Harun Buljina, Alexander Carrick, Taylor Johnson, Katherine Quarton**. Russian Studies minor: **Timothy Miklos**.

Academic Year Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships, 2009-10

Awarded to U-M graduate and professional school students for study of modern languages and related area studies with support from the U.S. Department of Education and U-M.

Amanda Getty, MA REES (Russian); **Jodi Grieg**, PhD Slavic (Polish); **Deborah Jones**, PhD Anthropology (Ukrainian); **Kimberly Powers**, PhD Anthropology & History (Uzbek); **Sarah Sutter**, PhD Slavic (Russian); **Theodora Trimble**, MA REES (Russian); **Maria Wathen**, PhD Sociology & Social Work (Russian).

Graduate Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships, 2010

Awarded to U-M graduate and professional school students for intensive language study with support from the U.S. Department of Education.

Meghanne Barker, PhD Anthropology (Kazakh); **Jamie Carlisle**, MA REES (Ukrainian); **Lynn Eckert**, PhD History & Women's Studies (Macedonian); **Meagan Elliott**, PhD Sociology (Polish); **Amanda Getty**, MA REES (Russian); **Jodi Grieg**, PhD Slavic (Polish); **Kelly Trimble**, MA REES (Russian).

Undergraduate Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships, 2010

Awarded to U-M undergraduate students for intensive language study with support from the U.S. Department of Education.

Robert Feller, BA REES/Comparative Literature (Russian); **Emma Foley**, BA REES/History/Linguistics (Polish).

CREES Research, Internship, and Fellowship Awards, 2010

Awarded to students in REES-related undergraduate and graduate degree programs for summer or semester-long research projects or internships at institutions and businesses in Eastern Europe or the former Soviet Union.

Meghanne Barker, PhD Anthropology (Kazakhstan); **Aleksandar Bošković**, PhD Slavic (Croatia & Serbia); **Bryn Hauk**, BA Linguistics/Russian (Russia); **Deborah Jones**, PhD Anthropology (Ukraine); **Scott Kalafatis**, MS Natural Resources & Environment/MUP Urban & Regional Planning (Romania); **Dumitru Minzarari**, PhD Political Science (Czech Republic & Germany); **Kimberly Powers**, PhD Anthropology & History (Kazakhstan); **Colin Quinn**, PhD Anthropology (Romania); **Alban Rushiti**, BA Economics/Political Science (Slovakia); **Maria Smith**, MA REES/MPP Public Policy (Kazakhstan); **Sarah Sutter**, PhD Slavic (Russia); **Jessica Zychowicz**, PhD Slavic (Ukraine).

Copernicus Fellowship for Incoming Graduate Students in Polish Studies, 2009-10

Awarded to an incoming doctoral or master's level student expecting to focus graduate work on Polish Studies who has been nominated by the student's department.

Jodi Grieg, PhD Slavic.

Graduate Student Instructors, REES 395 & 396/397, 2009-10

Awarded for teaching positions in REES undergraduate courses: REES 395, Survey of Russia: The Russian Empire, the Soviet Union, and the Successor States (fall); REES 396/397: Eastern Europe in Transformation (winter).

Krista Goff, PhD History, REES 395. **Kirill Kalinin**, PhD Political Science, REES 395. **Elana Resnick**, PhD Anthropology, REES 396/397.

CREES Alumni/ae

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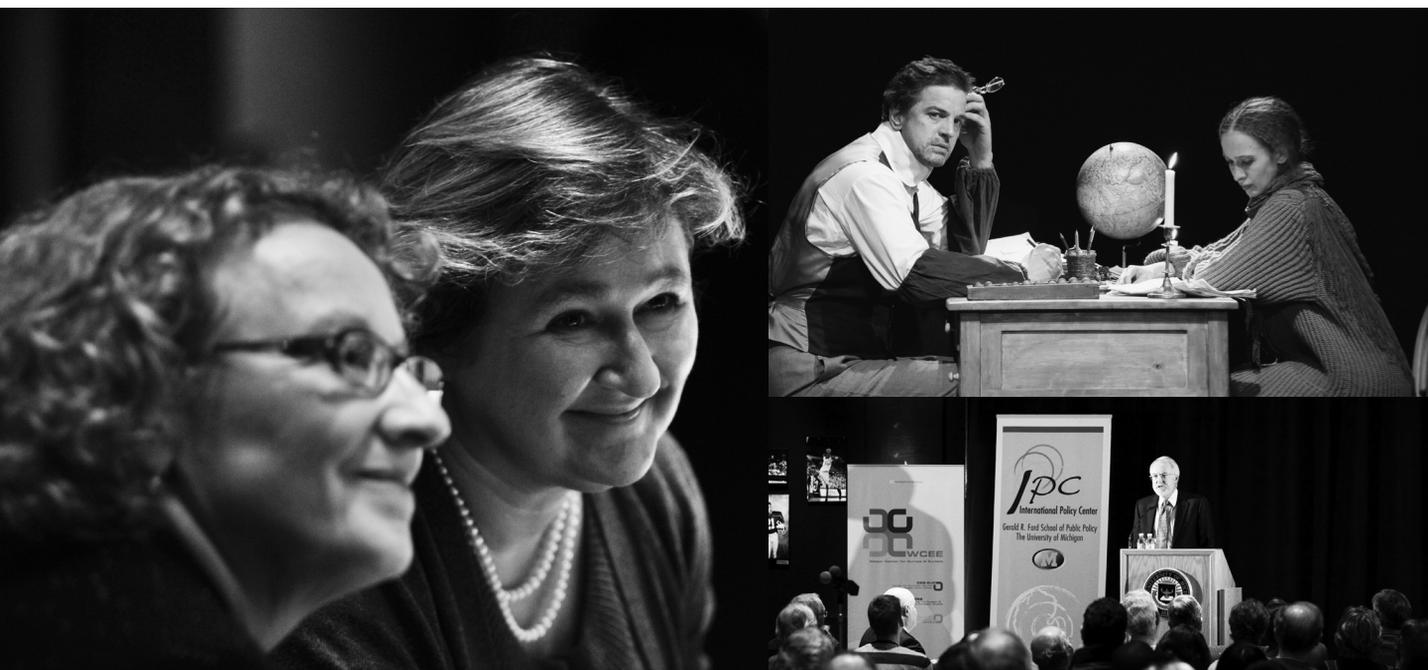
Ryan Aiken (MA REES '09) joined the State Department as a Foreign Service Officer in October 2009; he began his first assignment as a public diplomacy officer in Chisinau, Moldova in April 2009. **Richard Aishton** (MA REES/MS Natural Resources & Environment '96, PhD Natural Resources & Environment '99) works for the International Union for Conservation of Nature in Brussels, where he is project coordinator of Improving Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (FLEG) in the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) East. **Gregory Allar** (PhD Slavic '77), program associate at the School of Management at U-M Flint, accompanied a group of U-M Flint MBA students to Russia in May 2010. **Janice Brummond** (MA REES/MS Natural Resources & Environment '97, PhD Natural Resources & Environment '04) is a program officer in the Multi-Regional Programs Division of the State Department's International Visitor Leadership Program. **Brigitte Buchet** (MA REES '94), a Foreign Service Officer with the State Department, was posted to Azerbaijan in June 2010. **Eva-Marie Dubuisson** (PhD Anthropology '09) is a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Anthropology at the University of California, Berkeley. **Rebecca Friedman** (PhD History '00), associate professor of history at Florida International University, became director of the Miami-Florida EU Center for Excellence in 2009. **Emil Kerenji** (PhD History '08) is an Applied Research Scholar at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC. **Anna Lembryk** (BA REES/German '09) received a 12-month Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals scholarship supporting study at the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt an der Oder, Germany and an internship at the German Marshall Fund of the United States office in Berlin. **Sonja Luehrmann** (PhD, Anthropology & History '09) is Izaak Walton Killam Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Anthropology at the University of British Columbia. **Douglas Rogers** (MA REES '99, PhD Anthropology '04), assistant professor of anthropology at Yale, is the author of *The Old Faith and the Russian Land: A Historical Ethnography of Ethics in the Urals*. **Monica Sendor** (BS REES/Psychology '09) is pursuing a master's degree at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies Bologna Center. **Timothy Stubbs** (JD Law '85, MA REES '86), a partner in the international law firm Salans and head of the firm's Russian Banking and Finance Department, hosted a March 2010 lecture in Moscow for U-M MBA students on a study tour and U-M alumni/ae. In July 2010, he will meet with CREES's Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Seminar participants. **Vibeke Brask Thomsen** (MA REES/MPP Public Policy '06) is programme officer for the International Security Information Service (ISIS-Europe) in Brussels. **Alexei Tsvetkov** (PhD Slavic '83) is a freelance writer and poet based in New York City. In Fall 2010, **Ryan Voogt** (MA REES '10) begins doctoral

studies in history at the University of Kentucky, where he will work with **Karen Petrone** (PhD History '94). **Lenny Urena Valerio** (PhD History '10) received the 2010 PIASA Dissertation Award for "The Stakes of Empire: Colonial Fantasies, Civilizing Agendas, and Biopolitics in the Prussian-Polish Provinces, 1840-1914." **Ewa Wampuszyc** (MA REES '96, PhD Slavic '04) has accepted an assistant professorship in Slavic languages and literatures at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In August 2009, **Pamela Young** (PhD Education '01) left a position with CARE in Atlanta to become senior education advisor at Plan USA in Washington, DC. **Joy Ziegeweid** (MUP Urban Planning/Graduate Certificate in REES '06) received an Alfa Fellowship in 2006 and worked in the Moscow office of Mott MacDonald prior to enrolling at Columbia Law School in 2009.

CREES Visiting Scholars

CREES regularly collaborates with American Councils for International Education, IREX, NCEEER, Fulbright, and other external sponsors to host visiting scholars from Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia.

Khurshida Abdurasulova, doctoral student at the Institute of History, Uzbek Academy of Science, Tashkent, Uzbekistan. "Anglophone Historiography of Islam in Uzbekistan (1940s-1990s)." U-M host: Douglas Northrop, History/NES and CREES Director. Jan 4-Apr 26, 2010.



Above: clockwise - Kasia Kietlinska and Magdalena Środa; Maly Drama Theater of St. Petersburg: *Uncle Vanya*; Ambassador John Beyrle; Right: Gerard Libaridian (Photos by Peter Smith, U-M Photo Services, Viktor Vassiliev)

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WCED Graduate Student Workshop participants met individuals from a variety of backgrounds who had experienced the implementation of democratic reform and the development of democratic institutions and practices. Hearing directly from practitioners about the pitfalls, problems, and difficult choices that are made by local and international actors, students gained insights relevant to their research topics and about “emerging democracies” as an academically relevant and practically significant theme.

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WCED Student Fellows, 2009-10

Awarded to incoming and continuing graduate students at U-M who expect to focus their graduate work around the theme of "emerging democracies past or present" in Europe, Russia, or Eurasia.

Adriana Chira, PhD Anthropology & History. Redefinition of political representation and mobilization through the use of new visual media and social networking technologies. **Jessica Fisher**, MA REES/MPP Public Policy. International and domestic economic policy, democratic society, and governance in the former Soviet Union, especially Ukraine. **Lavrentia Karamaniola**, PhD Anthropology. Interaction of post-socialism with technology, globalization, democracy, and civil society. **Maria Smith**, MA REES/MPP Public Policy. History and politics of the Caucasus and Central Asia. **Milena Tercheva**, MA REES. Post-communist development of Bulgaria and Russia, integration of Bulgaria into the EU. **Ryan Voogt**, MA REES. History of socialism in Russia and Eastern Europe, conflicts between peoples, current trends.

WCED Graduate Student Workshop, 2009-10

An interdisciplinary, not-for-credit forum convened for graduate students working on issues related to emerging democracies in Europe and Eurasia.

Faculty convenor: **Gerard Libaridian**, WCED/History.

Participants: **Jamie Carlisle**, MA REES; **Adriana Chira**, PhD Anthropology & History; **Danielle Czarnecki**, PhD Sociology; **Lynn Eckert**, PhD History & Women's Studies; **Meagan Elliott**, PhD Sociology; **Jessica Fisher**, MA REES/MPP Public Policy; **Rutherford Hubbard**, MA REES/JD Law; **Lavrentia Karamaniola**, PhD Anthropology; **Corina Kesler**, PhD Comparative Literature; **Katherine Langer**, MA REES/MPP Public Policy; **Maria Smith**, MA REES/MPP Public Policy; **Kelly Trimble**, MA REES; **Maria Wathen**, PhD Social Work & Sociology; **Claire Whitlinger**, PhD Sociology.

Presenters: **Daniel Brady**, entrepreneur and active participant in International Republican Institute democracy programs with experience in Central America, the Caribbean, and Africa; **Ambassador John Beyrle**, U.S. ambassador to Russia; **Aleksander Kwaśniewski**, President of Poland (1995-2005); **Ambassador Melvin Levitsky**, professor of international policy and practice, Ford School of Public Policy, U-M; and **Michael Ochs**, Policy Advisor, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission) of the U.S. Congress.



Above: Project HOT AIR; Piotr Michalowski; Jeff Wasserstrom, Daniel Herwitz, Janet Hart, and Douglas Northrop (Photos by Marysia Ostafin, Deanna Relyea, and Anca Trandafirescu)

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September

Sept 9 CREES Brown Bag. *"Subnational Authoritarianism and the Russian Federation."* **Vladimir Gel'man**, European University at St. Petersburg. Sponsor: CREES.

Sept 10 WCED/Ford School Lecture. *"The Foreign Policy Agenda of the Obama Administration: The Practitioner's Perspective."* **Ambassador Thomas J. Miller**, U.S. Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina (1999-2001) and Greece (2001-04), and President of the United Nations Association of the United States of America. Sponsors: U-M's WCED, FSPP, IPC; Huron Valley Chapter of the UNA.

Sept 16 CREES Brown Bag. *"Russia: Who's in Charge?"* **Paul J. Saunders** (BA Political Science '90, MA REES/Political Science '92), The Nixon Center. Sponsor: CREES.

Sept 17 Conversations on Europe. *"1989: A Twenty-Year Balance Sheet of that Annus Mirabilis."* **Andrei S. Markovits**, U-M. Sponsor: CES-EUC.

Sept 21 Science, Technology, and Public Policy Lecture. *"The Politics of Precaution: A Comparison of Consumer and Environmental Regulation in Europe and the United States, 1970-2008."* **David Vogel**, University of California, Berkeley. Sponsors: STPP Program at FSPP, CES-EUC, Risk Science Center.

Sept 23 CREES Brown Bag. *"Mirrors of Russian Imperial History: A Case of Ideological Construction of Empire in the Early Twentieth Century and a Reflection on Politics of Comparison in Contemporary Historical Debates."* **Alexander Semyonov**, U-M and Smolny College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University. Sponsors: CREES, History.

Sept 24 Conversations on Europe. *"Disturbances at the Threshold: Law, Outsiders, and the Municipal Hospital in Late Nineteenth-Century France."* **Sylvia Schafer**, University of Connecticut. Sponsors: CES-EUC, History.

October

Oct 7 CREES Brown Bag. A conversation in Polish with **Aleksander Kwaśniewski**, President of Poland (1995-2005). Sponsors: CREES, CES-EUC, WCED.

Oct 8 Conversations on Europe/WCED Lecture. *"Where are Europe's Borders?"* **Aleksander Kwaśniewski**, President of Poland (1995-2005). Sponsors: WCED, CES-EUC, CREES.

Oct 13 Exhibition Opening. *"The Memory of the City."* Presenting the work of five Dutch private practices in urban design. Curators: **Henco Bekkering**, TU Delft and Netherlands Visiting Professor of Architecture, U-M; **Anca Trandafirescu**, U-M. Sponsors: TCAUP, CES-EUC.

Oct 13 Conversations on Europe/TCAUP Lecture. *"Urbanism around the Turn of the Twenty-First Century: Paradigm Changes."* **Henco Bekkering**, TU Delft and U-M. Sponsors: CES-EUC, TCAUP.

Oct 14 CREES Brown Bag. *"Socialist Generic: Branding and State Legitimacy in Socialist Hungary."* **Krisztina Fehérvári**, U-M. Sponsors: CREES, CES-EUC.

Oct 15 WCED/EIHS Lecture. *"Economic Crises as Transformative Events."* **William H. Sewell, Jr.**, University of Chicago. Sponsors: WCED, CES-EUC, EIHS.

Oct 15 Annual De Vries-VanderKooy Memorial Lecture. *"Circular Journeys: On Going Native in Postcolonial Studies."* **Michiel van Kempen**, University of Amsterdam. Sponsors: GLL, Dutch & Flemish Studies, CES-EUC.

Oct 21 CREES Brown Bag. *"Nationalism, Myth, and Politics: Russians and Serbs in the Dissolution of the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia."* **Veljko Vujačić**, Oberlin College. Sponsors: CREES, CES-EUC.

Oct 21 Lecture and Book Signing. *The Peasant Prince: Thaddeus Kosciuszko and the Age of Revolution.* **Alex Storozynski**, author, journalist, and President of the Kosciuszko Foundation. Co-sponsor: CE.

Oct 22 WCED Lecture. *"Purity and Danger in Romania's 'Transitional Justice': Purging Enemies through the Securitate Files."* **Katherine Verdery**, CUNY Graduate Center. Sponsors: WCED, CES-EUC, CREES.

Oct 22-23 Conference. *"Central European Jewish Culture: Revisions & Revisualizations."* Sponsors: FCJS, History, CREES, Comparative Literature, EIHS, GLL.

Oct 25 ARF Concert. *American Romanian Festival Octet.* Works by Shostakovich, Read, and Enescu performed by **Vasile Beluska, Penny Kruse, Laura Roelofs, Marian Tanau**, violins; **Eva Stern, Megan Fergusson**, violas; **Alan Smith, Paul Wingert**, cellos. Sponsors: ARF; U-M's UMMA, CES-EUC, CREES.

Oct 28 CREES Brown Bag. *"Grounding Socialism: Architecture, Archeology, and Conflicting Materialities in Bucharest's Old Court Area (1953-1967)."* **Emanuela Grama**, U-M. Sponsors: CREES, CES-EUC.

Oct 29 Annual Copernicus Lecture. *"Poland since 1989: A Critical Appraisal."* **David Ost**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges; **Magdalena Środa**, *Gazeta Wyborcza*; **Stawomir Sierakowski**, *Krytyka Polityczna*. Sponsors: CE, CES-EUC, CREES

November

Nov 1 Films. *Dekalog po Dekalogu.* Three documentary films inspired by Kieślowski's *Decalogue* series (2008). *Teraz ja.* **Anna Jadowska**, director (2005). Sponsors: CE, CES-EUC, CREES, WCED

Nov 3-7 Project HOT AIR. Installation of an inflatable monument commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Romanian revolution; workshop and lecture for the architecture students of Timișoara Polytechnic University. **Anca Trandafirescu**, U-M. Sponsors: U-M's WCED, CES-EUC, CREES, TCAUP; City of Timișoara.

Nov 3 Film. *I Am From Titov Veles.* **Teona Strugar Mitevska**, director (2007). Sponsors: CES-EUC, CICS, CREES, WCEE.

Nov 3 Science, Technology, Medicine and Society Colloquium. *“Complete Inventions: The Galilean Telescope and its Rivals.”* **Eileen Reeves**, Princeton University. Sponsors: Science, Technology & Society Program; CES-EUC; RLL; Special Collections, Hatcher Library.

Nov 4 CREES Brown Bag. *“Four Angles of Vision on the Holocaust in the Soviet Union: Germans, ‘Collaborators,’ Jews, and the Soviet Government.”* **Zvi Gitelman**, U-M. Sponsor: CREES.

Nov 5 Conversations on Europe/CREES Lecture. *“Kosovo from NATO’s Intervention to Independence: An Appraisal.”* **Veton Surroi**, journalist and politician. Sponsor: CES-EUC, CREES, WCED.

Nov 5 Lecture. *“Civilization and the Civil Code: The Scandal of ‘Child Marriage’ in French Algeria, 1870-1900.”* **Judith Surkis**, Harvard University. Sponsors: History, CES-EUC.

Nov 9 Frankel Center Lecture/Demonstration. *“Petersburg vs. Moscow: Two Big Differences in Russian Klezmerland.”* **Pavel Lion (Psoy)**, songwriter, singer, performer, and philologist. Sponsors: FCJS, CREES, WCED.

Nov 15 & 17 Film. *The Power of the Powerless.* **Cory Taylor**, director (2009). Sponsors: UMMA, CES-EUC, CICS, CREES, IPC, WCED.

Nov 17 Exhibition Opening. *“REDUX/The Berlin Wall. 1989/2009.”* Photos by **Piotr Michalowski**, U-M. Sponsors: IH, CE, CES-EUC, WCED.

Nov 20 Project. *“Collapsing Borders—Einstürzende Grenzen.”* A trans-Atlantic live digital audio-video jam session with **Markus Guentner** (Regensburg, Germany) and **nospectacle** (Detroit-Ann Arbor, USA). Sponsors: Screen Arts & Cultures, CES-EUC, Digital Media Commons, WCED.

Nov 24 & Dec 15 Film. *Song from the Southern Seas.* **Marat Sarulu**, director (2008). Sponsors: CICS, CREES, WCEE.

December

Dec 2 WCEE Student Presentations on Summer Research and Internships. **Jessica Fisher**, CRIF, MA REES/MPP Public Policy; **Monica López-Lerma**, JMF, PhD Comparative Literature; **Mark Rudolf**, CES-EUC Summer, BSE Biomedical Engineering. Sponsors: CES-EUC, CREES.

Dec 3 Nines Keynote Lecture. *“China as Eurasian Subcontinent: Perspectives on the Past and Future.”* **James A. Millward**, Georgetown University. Sponsors: CCS, CREES, WCED.

Dec 4-5 Conference. *“The Nines: Brinks, Cusps, and Perceptions of Possibility—from 1789-2009.”* Conveners: **Dario Gaggio**, **Mary Gallagher**, **Douglas Northrop**, U-M; **Michael D. Kennedy**, Brown University. Presenters: **Kerstin Barndt**, **Geoff Eley**, **Janet Hart**, **Daniel Herwitz**, **Donald Lopez**, **Gerard Libaridian**, **Farina Mir**, **Ronald G. Suny**, **Xiaobing Tang**, **Wang Zheng**, **Geneviève Zubrzycki**, U-M; **Michael D. Kennedy**; **James Millward**, Georgetown University; **Jeff Wassertsrom**, University of California, Irvine. Sponsors: WCED, CCS, CES-EUC, CREES.

Dec 7 Zell Visiting Writers Series. Poetry reading by **Piotr Sommer**, poet, translator, anthology editor, and essayist. Sponsors: U-M’s ELL, CREES, Comparative Literature, Office of the Provost; Helen Zell.

Dec 9 Politics of Writing Lecture. *"How to Make a Revolution: A Guide to Romania's Fin-de-Siècle Media Spectacle as Performed by a Dying Regime, a Willing Populace, and the International Press Corps."* **Andrei Codrescu**, poet, essayist, and novelist. Sponsors: CREES, Avant Garde Interest Group, CES-EUC, ELL, GLL, II, MFA in Creative Writing Program.

Dec 10 Conversations on Europe/CREES Lecture. *"Plus ça change? The Romanian Revolution of 1989 and its Aftermath."* **Grigore Pop-Eleches**, Princeton University. Sponsors: CES-EUC, CREES, WCED.

Dec 13 Films. *Children of the Decree.* **Florin Iepan**, director (1994). *Architecture and Power.* **Nicolae Margineanu**, director (1994). Sponsors: ARF; Ager Film; U-M's UMMA, CES-EUC, CREES.

Dec 15 CES-EUC End-of-Semester Luncheon. *"Rethinking European Urbanism for the 21st Century."* Convener: **Dario Gaggio**, U-M. **Henco Bekkering**, TU Delft and U-M; **Scott Campbell**, U-M; and **Lydia Soo**, U-M. Sponsor: CES-EUC.

January

Jan 12 WCED/CREES/Ford School Lecture. *"U.S.-Russia Relations: Status of the 'Reset'."* **Ambassador John Beyrle**, U.S. Ambassador to Russia. Sponsors: IPC, CREES, FSPP, WCED.

Jan 13 CREES Brown Bag. *"The Social Life of Shrines in the Contemporary Caucasus."* **Bruce Grant**, New York University. Sponsors: CREES, CMENAS.

Jan 20 CREES Brown Bag. *"Leadership in the Soviet Republics: Nationalism and the Collapse of the USSR."* **Jeremy R. Smith**, U-M and University of Birmingham, UK. Sponsors: CREES, History.

Jan 21 Conversations on Europe. *"Dealing with the Legacy of Political Violence: Memory Debates and the Role of the Audiovisual Media in Spain."* **Jo Labanyi**, New York University. Sponsors: U-M's CES-EUC, RLL, WCED; ICC.

Jan 24 Films. *Dekalog po Dekalogu.* Parts I-III of the documentary film series inspired by Kieślowski's *Dekalogue* (2008). Sponsors: CE, CREES, UMMA.

Jan 26 Conversations on Europe. *"What Do America and Europe Owe to the World's Least Healthy People?"* **Lawrence Gostin**, Georgetown University. Sponsors: CES-EUC, CICL, Psychiatry.

Jan 27 CREES Brown Bag. *"Russian Silences: The Venetsianov School of Painting (1820-1850) and the Ecology of Perception."* **Thomas Newlin**, Oberlin College. Sponsor: CREES.

Jan 28 Conversations on Europe. *"The Spanish Transition to Democracy as Postwar Times."* **Joan Ramon Resina**, Stanford University. Sponsors: U-M's CES-EUC, RLL, WCED; ICC.

Jan 31 Films. *Dekalog po Dekalogu.* Parts IV-VI of the documentary film series inspired by Kieślowski's *Dekalogue* (2008). Sponsors: CE, CREES, UMMA.

February

Feb 3 CREES Brown Bag. *"Nostalgia in Post-Socialist Russia: Exploring Applications to Advertising Strategy."* **Susan Holak**, College of Staten Island, CUNY. Sponsor: CREES.

Feb 4 Conversations on Europe. *"Who's in Charge? How Voters Attribute Responsibility in the European Union."* **Sara Binzer Hobolt**, University of Oxford and Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellow, U-M. Sponsor: CES-EUC.

Feb 7 Films. *Dekalog po Dekalogu.* Parts VII-X of the documentary film series inspired by Kieślowski's *Decalogue* (2008). Sponsors: CE, CREES, UMMA.

Feb 10 CREES Brown Bag. *"'Foreign Confessions' in Foreign Contexts: Religion across the Border of the Russian Empire."* **Paul Werth**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Sponsor: CREES.

Feb 11 Conversations on Europe. *"The Unfinished Business of the Spanish Transition to Democracy."* **Gema Pérez-Sánchez**, University of Miami. Sponsors: U-M's CES-EUC, RLL, WCED; ICC.

Feb 11 Judaic Studies Lecture. *"Bearing Witness: Soviet Jewish Photographers Confront World War II and the Holocaust."* **David Shneer**, University of Colorado, Boulder. Sponsors: FCJS, CREES.

Feb 18 Conversations on Europe. *"Enhancing Democracy in the EU: Merits and Deficiencies of the Union's Multi-Track Approach."* **Linda Senden**, Tilburg University and Netherlands Visiting Professor of Law, U-M. Sponsors: CES-EUC, CICL.

Feb 24 CREES Brown Bag. *"The Military and the State in Central Asia: From Red Army to Independence."* **Erica Marat**, Voice of America, Russian Service; Johns Hopkins University; Institute for Security and Development Policy, Stockholm. Sponsors: CREES, WCED.

March

Mar 10 CREES Brown Bag. *"Disassembling Populism (and Putting It Back Together Again)."* **Kevin Deegan-Krause**, Wayne State University. Sponsor: CREES.

Mar 11 Conversations on Europe. *"Past (Im)perfect or Present Continuous? The Greek and Spanish Democratic Transitions in Retrospect."* **Konstantinos Kornetis**, Brown University. Sponsors: U-M's CES-EUC, Modern Greek Program, RLL, WCED; ICC.

Mar 17 CREES/WCED Brown Bag. *"Role of Elections and Limits of Election Monitoring in Emerging Democracies."* **Michael Ochs**, Policy Advisor, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe of the U.S. Congress. Sponsors: WCED, Armenian Studies Program, CREES.

Mar 18 Conversations on Europe. *"After Lisbon: A New Era for Europe and EU-US Relations."* **Angelos Pangratis**, Chargé d'Affaires and Acting Head, EU Delegation to the U.S. Sponsors: CES-EUC, CREES, WCEE.

Mar 22-28 Residency and Performances. Maly Drama Theater of St. Petersburg performs Chekhov's *Uncle Vanya*. **Lev Dodin**, artistic director. Sponsor: UMS.

Mar 22 Lecture/Demonstration. *"Who is Chekhov?"* **Katherine Mendeloff**, U-M; **Michael Makin**, U-M. Sponsors: Ann Arbor District Library, CREES, SLL, UMS.

Mar 23 Russian Language Tea. Informal gathering for the Maly Drama Theater, Ann Arbor's Russian-speaking community, and U-M students of Russian. Sponsors: CREES, SLL, UMS.

Mar 24 CREES Brown Bag. *"Public Goods and Property Rights in Late Imperial Russia."* **Ekaterina Pravilova**, Princeton University. Sponsor: CREES.

Mar 25 Conversations on Europe. *"History, Memory, Fiction: The Struggle over Discursive Hegemony in the Representation of Spain's Violent Past."* **Sebastian Faber**, Oberlin College. Sponsors: U-M's CES-EUC, RLL, WCED; ICC.

Mar 28 Film. *Rewers (The Reverse)*. **Borys Lankoz**, director (2009). Sponsor: CREES.

Mar 31 CREES Brown Bag. *"Health of a Nation: Labor Migration and the Uzbek State."* **Russell Zanca**, Northeastern Illinois University. Sponsors: CREES, CMENAS.

April

Apr 5 CCS/CREES Lecture. *"Contemporary Xinjiang: What Do We Know? What Don't We Know?"* **Gardner Bovington**, Indiana University. Sponsors: CCS, CREES.

Apr 8 Conversations on Europe. *"Driving on a Dead End Road: Why Germany Fell Behind and What it Takes to Get Back to the Forefront of Progress."* **Cem Özdemir**, German Green Party National Co-Chairman and Member, German Parliament. Sponsors: CES-EUC, GLL.

Apr 9 CREES Colloquium. *"Rosenberg's Russia."* **Anne Gorsuch** (PhD '92), **Heather Hogan** (PhD '81), **Diane Koenker** (PhD '76), **Anna Kuxhausen** (PhD '06), U-M History alumnae; **Francis Blouin**, U-M. Lectures in tribute to **William G. Rosenberg**, U-M professor of history. Sponsors: CREES, History, II, IH.

Apr 12 China Data Center/CCS/CREES Lecture. *"Contemporary Chinese Migration to Central Asia: Focus on Kazakhstan."* **Elena Sadovskaya**, Georgetown University. Sponsors: China Data Center, CCS, CREES.

Apr 12 Zell Visiting Writers Series Roundtable with Sylva Fischerová, Charles University, Prague. Sponsors: U-M's ELL, CREES, Office of the Provost, WCED; Janey Lack; Helen Zell.

Apr 12 Zell Visiting Writers Series. Poetry reading by **Sylva Fischerová**, Charles University, Prague. Sponsors: U-M's ELL, CREES, Office of the Provost, WCED; Janey Lack; Helen Zell.

Apr 15 Conversations on Europe. *"Materialities of State Socialism and Postsocialism."* **Zsuzsa Gille**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Sponsors: CES-EUC, CREES.

Apr 20 EUC Distinguished Lecture. *"The Origins of European Pluralism."* **Xavier Rubert de Ventós**, University of Barcelona. Sponsors: CES-EUC, RLL, WCED.

Apr 21 Film. *Coffee Futures*. **Zeynep Devrim Gürsel**, U-M, director (2008). Sponsor: CES-EUC.

Apr 21 CES-EUC End of Semester Luncheon. “*A Roundtable Discussion on the EU and Turkey.*” Convener: **Dario Gaggio**, U-M. Presenters: **Frank Castiglione**, U-M; **Zeynep Devrim Gürsel**, U-M; **Akin Ünver**, Sabanci University and Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellow, U-M. Sponsor: CES-EUC.

Apr 22-25 Conference. “*Annual American Association for Italian Studies Conference.*” U-M hosts: **Alison Cornish**, **Romana Čapek-Habeković**, **Karla Mallette**. Sponsors: RLL, CES-EUC, others.

Apr 29 Video Conference. “*The New European Parliament: Politics and Power in Today’s European Union.*” **Jerzy Buzek**, President of the European Parliament. Sponsors: CES-EUC; WCEE; Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; EU Centers of Excellence (Washington, DC; University of Pittsburgh; Georgia Institute of Technology).

May

May 7-8 International Conference. “*Bacteria without Borders: The European Governance of Communicable Disease Control.*” Convener: **Scott Greer**, U-M. Sponsors: CES-EUC, Center for Global Health, II, Michigan Center for Public Health Preparedness, School of Public Health.

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ARF-American Romanian Festival; **CCS**-Center for Chinese Studies; **CE**-Copernicus Endowment; **CICL**-Center for International & Comparative Law; **CICS**-Center for International & Comparative Studies; **CMENAS**-Center for Middle Eastern & North African Studies; **EIHS**-Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies; **ELL**-Department of English Language & Literature; **FCJS**-Frankel Center for Judaic Studies; **FSPP**-Ford School of Public Policy; **GLL**-Department of Germanic Languages & Literatures; **ICC**-Instituto Cervantes of Chicago; **II**-International Institute; **IH**-Institute for the Humanities; **IPC**-International Policy Center; **RLL**-Department of Romance Languages & Literatures; **SLL**-Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures; **TCAUP**-Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning; **UMMA**-University of Michigan Museum of Art; **UMS**-University Musical Society

OUTREACH TO EDUCATORS & SCHOOLS

Cross-Center Projects

- ❑ Teachers’ Global Education E-Newsletter, including information about opportunities for teachers, sent to over 2,400 teachers twice monthly.
- ❑ “Globalization” calendar prepared by outreach coordinators at International Institute area centers to be distributed to K-12 teachers in Southeast Michigan.
- ❑ Teachers Professional Development Workshop “Teaching Globally: Comparative Approaches to World History and Geography, Era Six (1800-1914) of the Michigan Social Studies Framework.” **William G. Rosenberg**, History, presented a case study on Russia and Eastern Europe (Dec 4).
- ❑ “An Afternoon of World Performance” at the Ann Arbor District Library featured **Pavel Lion (Psoy)**, Russian musician; **Sylvia Meloche**, international folkdance instructor (Dec 6).
- ❑ **Aleksander Kwaśniewski**, former president of Poland, discussed EU enlargement and the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall with 12th-grade students at Huron High School in Ann Arbor (Oct 12). **Trisha Paul**, Huron High senior, wrote an article for *annarbor.com* titled, “Former President of Poland Aleksander Kwaśniewski comes to Huron High School”(Oct 13).

CES-EUC Projects

- ❑ **Bianca Stoica**, senior at International Academy Central (Bloomfield Hills), was presented with the High School Social Studies Student of the Year award at the Michigan Council for the Social Studies state conference for her participation in EURO Challenge 2009 (Nov 2).

- **Steve Eschrich**, International Academy Central (Bloomfield Hills); **Amy Medearis**, EU Delegation, Washington, DC; and **Jennifer Miller-Gonzales**, PhD Political Science, presented a seminar on the European economy and the Euro Challenge 2010 Competition for high school teachers (Nov 12).
- Teams from four Michigan High Schools recruited and trained by EUC participated in a regional EURO Challenge 2010 competition about the euro and the European economy (Mar 26); International Academy Central (Bloomfield Hills), winner of the regional competition, placed 5th in the national competition in New York City (Apr 27).

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Group leaders: **Alexander Knysh**, Near Eastern Studies; **Olga Maiorova**, Slavic. Curriculum specialist: **Kelly Miller** (PhD Slavic '02), University of Virginia. Participants: **Bonnie Brush**, English, East Kentwood High School (Kentwood, MI); **Bridget Cooley**, World History, Grosse Pointe North High School (Grosse Pointe Woods, MI); **Vinton Eberly**, Russian/English, Central Valley High School (Spokane Valley, WA); **Sean Flanigan**, English, Loyola Blakefield High School (Towson, MD); **Attilia Gogel**, History, Signature School (Evansville, IN); **Paul Kaliszewski**, Social Studies, Cranbrook Middle School (Bloomfield Hills, MI); **William Linser**, Contemporary World Affairs, Robinswood High School (Bellevue, WA); **Natalie O'Neal**, English, George Nettels Elementary School (Pittsburg, KS); **Julie Phillips**, Russian, Papillion-La Vista High School (Papillion, NE); **Wendy Pilichowski**, English/Social Studies, Moline High School (Moline, IL); **Rachel Wilkinson**, English, Loyola Blakefield High School (Towson, MD); **Amy Wojcik**, Russian, Abington Heights High School (Clarks Summit, PA). Pre-departure workshop presenters: **Barbara Anderson**, **John Branch**, **Kirill Kalinin**, **Alexander Knysh**, **Olga Maiorova**, **Sylvia Meloche**, **William Zimmerman**, U-M; **Amy Bloom**, Oakland County ISD; **Chuck Hatt**, Ann Arbor Public Schools; **Kelly Miller**; **Aaron Retish**, Wayne State University (Jun 15-17).
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