

# Weiser Center for Europe & Eurasia

## Annual Report 2010-11



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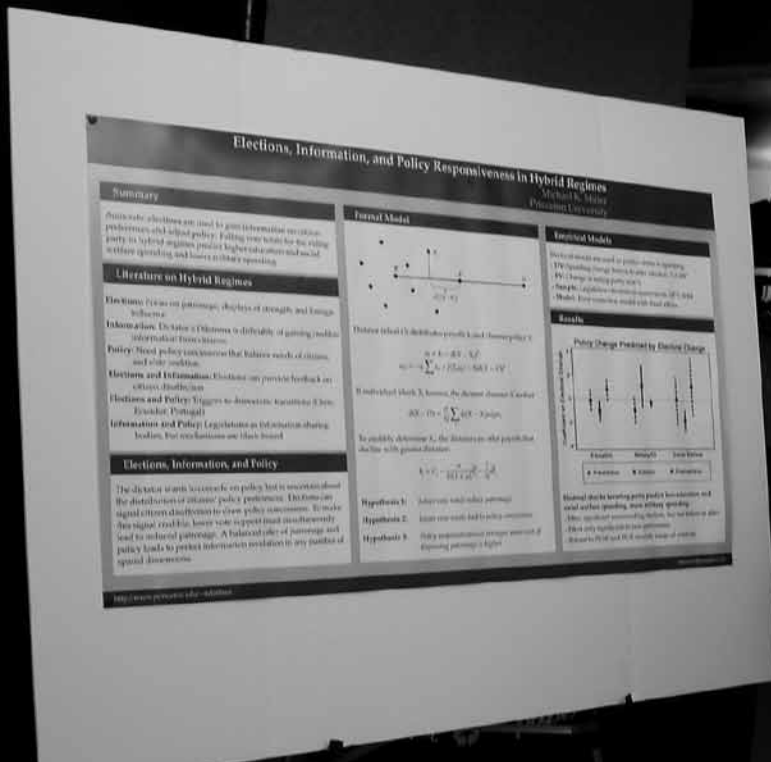
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Above: top - Ronald Weiser, Zora Bútorova, and Martin Bútorá; bottom - graduate student poster session at the WCED conference, "How Autocracies Work: Beyond the Electoral Paradigm" / Right: Anna Grzymala-Busse (photos by Peter Smith and Nicole Howeson)



**Weiser Center for Europe & Eurasia**  
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 From the Director

The past year, my first as director, has been an exciting and eventful one for WCEE and WCED. We pursued an intensive series of programs, conferences, and outreach this year. WCEE continues to support scholarship with the Weiser Professional Development Program Fellowships and Weiser Faculty Grants. WCED promotes graduate student research with the Weiser Emerging Democracy Graduate Fellowships and Emerging Democracies Graduate Workshop.

WCED welcomed international policymakers, experts on Russia and Afghanistan, journalists,

and ambassadors in keeping with our mission of engaging and promoting the analysis of emerging democracies. Responding to political developments, WCED also held faculty panels on the regional revolutions in the Middle East and North Africa, and the surprising elections in East Central Europe. We capped off the year with a conference on autocratic regimes and the sources of their durability. More than 30 panelists and discussants participated, with over 60 members of the U-M community in the audience.



**Anna Grzymala-Busse**

Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of European and Eurasian Studies  
 WCEE/WCED Director



## **Weiser Professional Development Program Fellows, 2011**

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

**Phikria Asanishvili**, associate professor, Division of International Relations, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia. "Regional Security Transformation since the Russo-Georgian War." U-M host: Gerard Libaridian, History. Mar 5-Apr 1, 2011.

**Ivan Bimbilovski**, associate professor and vice dean, Faculty of Law, European University, Skopje, Macedonia. "How to Set up and Run a Legal Clinic." U-M host: Vivek Sankaran, Law. Sep 2-30, 2011.

**Hamazasp Danielyan**, assistant professor, Department of Political Science, Yerevan State University, Yerevan, Armenia. "The Possibilities of Representation for the Armenian Diaspora Community after the Turkish-Armenian Rapprochement." U-M host: Gerard Libaridian, History. Apr 5-26, 2011.

**Tetiana Galetska**, senior instructor, Department of Economics, Ostroh Academy, National University, Ostroh, Ukraine. "The Role of Lease in Fixed Capital Renovation for Agricultural Companies." U-M host: John Branch, Business. Feb 5-26, 2011.

**Nino Kakubava**, assistant professor, Department of Public Policy & Administration, University of Georgia; lecturer, Caucasus University School of Governance, Tbilisi, Georgia. "Researching and Teaching the Practice of Lobbying and Advocacy." U-M host: Richard L. Hall, Public Policy/Political Science. Apr 9-26, 2011.

**Olga Plavutska**, English instructor, Department of Foreign Languages, Ternopil V. Hnatiuk National Pedagogical University, Ternopil, Ukraine. "Overcoming the Effects of Religious Intolerance." U-M host: Sara Konrath, Institute for Social Research. Oct 1-19, 2011.

**Reda Satuniene**, research assistant, Department of Art Pedagogy, Kaunas College, Kaunas, Lithuania. "Security Issues for Youth Subcultures." U-M hosts: Laura Lein, Daphna Oyserman, Katie Richards-Schuster; Social Work. Nov 11-26, 2011.



Above: participants at WCED conference, "How Autocracies Work: Beyond the Electoral Paradigm"; Rajiv Chandrasekaran; WCED conference; Anna Genina and Douglas Northrop (photos by Peter Smith and Nicole Howeson)

## Weiser Faculty Grants, 2010-11

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.

**Pamela Ballinger**, History, for an interdisciplinary conference on "Law and Human Rights in Global History."  
**Ted Brader**, Political Science, for a collaborative project on the "Development of Partisanship in Emerging Democracies: Bulgaria and Moldova."  
**Zvi Gitelman**, Political Science, for a program of cooperative, video-based seminars taught jointly by faculty at U-M and European University at St. Petersburg.  
**John E. Jackson**, Political Science, for a research collaboration with the Institute for Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Science entitled, "A Tale of Two Economic Tigers: Poland and Ireland."  
**Alaina Lemon**, Anthropology, for the 2012 Symposium of the Post-Communist Cultural Studies Interest Group (SOYUZ) at U-M.  
**Endi Poskovic**, Art & Design, for travel to Mostar to gather visual data for large-scale drawings that reveal a personal tale of discovery and displacement in Bosnia and Herzegovina.  
**Ramona Uritescu-Lombard**, German, for a mini-course entitled "Twentieth Century Romania: Screening the West in the East."

## Weiser Faculty

The following are significant accomplishments in 2010-11 reported by faculty affiliated with CES-EUC, CREES, and/or WCED.

### Books

#### A-L

**George Bornstein**, English. *The Colors of Zion: Blacks, Jews, and Irish from 1845-1945* (Harvard UP, 2011).  
**Kathleen Canning**, History/Women's Studies/German. *Weimar Publics/Weimar Subjects: Rethinking the Political Culture of Germany in the 1920s*, co-ed. w/ K. Barndt and K. McGuire (Berghahn, 2010).  
**Alison Cornish**, Romance. *Vernacular Translation in Dante's Literature: Illiterate Literature* (Cambridge UP, 2011).  
**Frieda Ekotto**, Romance. *Race and Sex across the French Atlantic: The Color of Black in Literary, Philosophical and Theater Discourse* (Lexington Books, 2011).  
**Fatma Müge Göçek**, Sociology. *The Transformation of Turkey: Redefining State and Society from the Ottoman Empire to the Modern Era* (Tauris Academic Studies, 2011).  
**Göçek**, Sociology, and **Ronald Grigor Suny**, History. *A Question of Genocide: Armenians and Turks at the End of the Ottoman Empire*, co-ed. w/ N. Naimark (Oxford UP, 2011).  
**Alexander Knysh**, Near Eastern Studies. *Islam in Historical Perspective* (Pearson & Prentice Hall, 2011).  
**Ken Kollman**, Political Science. *Readings in American Politics: Analysis and Perspectives*, ed. (W. W. Norton, 2010). *The American Political System* (W. W. Norton, 2011).  
**Kader Konuk**, German/Comparative Literature. *East West Mimesis: Auerbach in Turkey* (Stanford UP, 2010).  
**Mikhail Krutikov**, Slavic/Judaic Studies. *From Kabbalah to Class Struggle: Expressionism, Marxism, and Yiddish Literature in the Life and Work of Meir Wiener* (Stanford UP, 2010).

#### M-Z

**Olga Maiorova**, Slavic. *From the Shadow of Empire: Defining the Russian Nation through Cultural Mythology, 1855-1870* (U of Wisconsin Press, 2010).  
**Andrei S. Markovits**, Political Science/German/Sociology. *Sport: Motor und Impulssystem für Emanzipation und Diskriminierung* (Picus Verlag, 2011).  
**Jonathan Marwil**, History. *Visiting Modern War in Risorgimento Italy* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010).  
**Cristina Moreiras-Menor**, Romance/Women's Studies. *La estela del tiempo. Imagen e historicidad en el cine español contemporáneo* (Iberoamericana/Vervuert, 2011).  
**Benjamin Paloff**, Slavic/Comparative Literature. *The Politics* (Carnegie Mellon UP, 2011).  
**Brian Porter-Szűcs**, History. *Faith and Fatherland: Catholicism, Modernity, and Poland* (Oxford UP, 2011).  
**Eric Rabkin**, English. *Visions of Mars: Essays on the Red Planet in Fiction and Science*, co-ed. w/ H. V. Hendrix and G. Slusser

(McFarland, 2011). **Omry Ronen**, Slavic. *Chuzheliubie [Love of Strangers]* (Zvezda, 2010). **William G. Rosenberg**, History. *Processing the Past: Contesting Authority in History and the Archives*, w/ F. X. Blouin (Oxford UP, 2011). **Robert M. Stern**, Economics/Public Policy. *Systemic Implications of Transatlantic Regulatory Cooperation and Competition*, co-ed. w/ S. J. Evenett. (Imperial College Press, 2011). **George Tsebelis**, Political Science. *The Role of Governments in Legislative Agenda Setting*, co-ed. w/ B. E. Rasch (Routledge, 2011).

## Grants, Awards, & Promotions

### A-H

**Anya Bernstein**, Anthropology/Asian Languages & Cultures. Michigan Society of Fellows Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2010-13. **Ted Brader**, Political Science. Co-Principal Investigator (w/ J. Tucker), U.S. Department of State Program of Research and Training for Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII) grant for the project "Experiments on the Nature of Partisanship: Bulgaria and Moldova," 2010-11. **Rita Chin**, History. Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship for Recently Tenured Scholars, ACLS, 2010-11. **Alison Cornish**, Romance. Teaching with Technology Institute award, 2011. **Anna Grzymala-Busse**, Political Science. Promoted to professor; appointed Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of European and Eurasian Studies, 2010-15. **Michèle Hannoosh**, Romance. Clark/Oakley Fellow in the Humanities, Clark Institute and Williams College, 2010-11. **James C. Hathaway**, Law. Distinguished Visiting Professor of International Refugee Law, University of Amsterdam, 2010; Professorial Fellow, University of Melbourne, 2010. **Julia Hell**, German. Helmut F. Stern Professor, Institute for Humanities, U-M, for the project "Imperial Ruins: Imagining the Decline of Rome from Napoleon to Hitler," 2010-11.

### I-Z

**Ronald Inglehart**, Political Science. Johan Skytte Prize in Political Science, Skytte Foundation, Uppsala University, Sweden, 2011. **Kader Konuk**, German. Promoted to associate professor. **Mikhail Krutikov**, Slavic/Judaic Studies. Promoted to associate professor. **Alaina Lemon**, Anthropology. Hunting Family Faculty Fellow, Institute for Humanities, U-M, for the project "Penetrating Minds: Reading Others in a 'post' Orwellian World," 2010-11. **Olga Maiorova**, Slavic. LSA/OVPR Michigan Humanities Award, 2010-11. **Douglas Northrop**, History/Near Eastern Studies. Provost's Teaching Innovation Prize, 2011. **Brian Porter-Szűcs**, History. Promoted to professor; John Dewey Award for Outstanding Teaching, 2010. **Endi Poskovic**, Art & Design. Ministry of Flemish Community Frans Masereel Residency Fellowship, Antwerp, 2011. **Scott Spector**, History/German. Promoted to professor. **Eric Stein**, Law. Manley O. Hudson Medal, American Society of International Law, 2011. **Ronald Grigor Suny**, History. Appointed Charles Tilly Collegiate Professor of Social and Political History, 2011-15. **Arland Thornton**, Sociology. Irene B. Taeuber Award, Population Association of America, 2011. **Jindrich Toman**, Slavic. Humboldt Research Prize, 2010-11. **Anca Trandafirescu**, Architecture. Faculty Design Honorable Mention (w/ G. Wilcox and L. Nguyen), Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, for the project "HOT AIR." **Magdalena Zaborowska**, American Culture/Afroamerican & African Studies. Promoted to professor.

## **WCED Student Fellows, 2010-11**

*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 or Eurasia.*

**Charles Cacciola**, JD Law. Attitudes and approaches of private persons and commercial entities toward law and legal institutions in the former Soviet Union. **Haydar Darici**, PhD Anthropology/History. The impact of 30 years of armed conflict between the Kurdistan Workers’ Party (PKK) and Turkish security forces on childhood in Turkey’s Kurdish community. **Diana Greenwald**, PhD Political Science. Political and economic development in the Middle East and emerging economies. **William Stroebel**, PhD Comparative Literature. Literary influences on the formation of a Balkan national narrative and identity during the 19th and 20th centuries. **Maria Taylor**, PhD Architectural History & Theory. The resilience and/or adaptation of cities and design professionals to changing contexts, as in post-Soviet Russia or post-industrial Detroit. **Naira Tumanyan**, MA REES. Social and political developments in the South Caucasus with a focus on comparative study of democracy and political legitimacy.

## **Emerging Democracies Graduate Workshop, 2010-11**

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

Faculty convener: **Anna Grzymala-Busse**, WCED/Political Science.

Participants: **Charles Cacciola**, JD Law; **Haydar Darici**, PhD Anthropology/History; **Diana Greenwald**, PhD Political Science; **Shaun McGirr**, PhD Political Science; **Matthew Parelman**, MA REES/JD Law; **Maria Smith**, MA REES/MPP Public Policy; **William Stroebel**, PhD Comparative Literature; **Benjamin Sweeney**, MA REES; **Maria Taylor**, PhD Architectural History & Theory; **Nenad Tomasevic**, MA REES/MBA Business; **Naira Tumanyan**, MA REES.

Presenters: **Marek Belka**, president, National Bank of Poland; **Rajiv Chandrasekaran**, senior correspondent and associate editor, *Washington Post*; **Fiona Hill**, senior fellow and director, Center on the United States and Europe, Brookings Institution.





Above: clockwise - Jeffrey Le and Dario Gaggio; Dario Gaggio, Margaret Somers, and Joshua Cole; Karla Mallette; European Union Centers of Excellence in the U.S. directors and staff; U-M and University of Windsor students in front of European Commission headquarters in Brussels / Right: Dario Gaggio (photos by Peter Smith, Nataša Gruden-Alajbegović, Christine I. Caly-Sanchez, and Steve Brooks)



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## Center for European Studies- European Union Center From the Director

This has been a year of institutional growth for CES-EUC, especially for our pedagogical commitments. Together with WCEE, we launched a new post-doctoral fellowship program with the European University Institute in Florence through which recent EUI PhD graduates will teach undergraduate EU-focused courses and conduct research at U-M. We initiated a new partnership with the University of Windsor for a short-term undergraduate EU study abroad program in Leuven and Brussels, and also received approval to introduce a Graduate Certificate in European and European Union Studies.

In our programming, we continued reflections on the financial crisis

in Europe, including an Annual Distinguished Lecture by Desmond Dinan, the foremost historian of European integration in the U.S. Our winter semester programs, organized in collaboration with other units across campus, focused on the emerging intellectual and political engagements with the Mediterranean as a unit of analysis and a stage for social change. Lectures on migration and its consequences on both shores of the Mediterranean given by anthropologists Marco Jacquemet and Liliana Suárez Navaz helped set the ongoing anti-authoritarian revolts in North Africa in a broader context.

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**Dario Gaggio**  
CES-EUC Director



## **Modern European Studies Minor Graduates, 2010-11**

Winter 2011/**Bridget Bodnar, Syretta Freeman, Evan Gusler, Daniel Ingram, Jeffrey Le.**

## **EUC Jean Monnet Graduate Fellows, 2011**

*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.*

**Janna Bray**, PhD Political Science/Public Policy. "Friend or Foe: Muslim Immigrants and Left Political Parties in Western Europe." **David Kline Jones**, PhD Health Management & Policy/Political Science. "The Territorial Politics of French Health Care Reform." **Davide Orsini**, PhD Anthropology & History. "Historical Production and Narratives of Integration in La Maddalena, Italy." **Elizabeth Young**, PhD Sociology. "Questioning Citizens, Examining the Nation: A Comparative Study of European Citizenship Tests."

## **CES-EUC Summer Research & Internship Grants, 2011**

*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.*

**Lydia Austin**, BA Public Policy (Belgium); **Smadar Brack**, PhD Anthropology (Italy); **Amanda Burra**, JD Law/PhD History (Switzerland); **Alina Charniauska**, BA REES (Belgium); **Lisa Danovich**, MSW Social Work (Sweden/Netherlands/UK/France/Germany/Austria); **Katharine D'Hondt**, BA Public Policy (Belgium); **Heather Elliott**, MPH Public Health (England/Germany); **Alisa Foti**, BA Spanish (Belgium); **Luzhi He**, BBA Business Administration (Belgium); **Garret Huff**, BSE Materials Science & Engineering (Germany); **Victoria Jennings**, BA International Studies/Political Science (Belgium); **Amr Kamal**, PhD Comparative Literature (France); **Elyse Leonard**, BA Political Science (Norway); **Anna Lichtman**, BA Political Science/History of Art (Belgium); **Elizabeth Nijdam**, PhD German (Germany); **Stefanie Rubinstein**, BA Political Science (Belgium); **Leigh Saris**, PhD Anthropology (Greece); **Nils Stannik**, BSE Electrical Engineering (Germany); **Broderick Theis**, MA Higher Education (Spain); **Edward Timke**, PhD Communication Studies (France); **Steven Trombley**, BBA Business Administration/BA Political Science (Belgium); **Yishi Wang**, BS Environment/German (Germany).

## **EUC/Ford School of Public Policy Summer Internship Grant, 2011**

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

**Salvador Maturana**, MPP Public Policy. Internship at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. **Katlego Mofwa**, MPP Public Policy. Internship at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Climate Change Division.

## **Graduate Workshop on European Studies, 2011**

*An interdisciplinary, not-for-credit forum convened for advanced graduate students working on issues of contemporary Europe and the EU in Winter 2011 with support from the European Commission and CES-EUC.*

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

Graduate student coordinator: **Janna Bray**, PhD Political Science & Public Policy.

Participants: **Elizabeth Young**, PhD Sociology (best paper for "Questioning Would-Be Citizens, Examining the Nation: A Comparative Study of Naturalization Tests"); **Fiona Greenland**, PhD Sociology & Public Policy; **Lavrentia Karamaniola**, PhD Anthropology; **David Kline Jones**, PhD Health Management & Policy/Political Science; **Davide Orsini**, PhD Anthropology & History; **Joseph Viscomi**, PhD Anthropology.

## **Netherlands Visiting Professor, 2010-11**

*The Netherlands Visiting Professorship 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.*

**Madeleine Hosli**, professor of international relations, Department of Political Science, Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands; Netherlands Visiting Professor of Political Science. Course taught: Political Science 489 - European Governance and Democracy. U-M host departments: Political Science, Institute for Social Research. Fall 2010.

## **Stockholm University-University of Michigan Collaboration in Research & Education Recipients, 2011**

*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.*

**Richard Abel**, Screen Arts & Cultures, U-M. Colloquia on historiographical debates about pre-classical American cinema; archival research on film "repatriation" at the Swedish Television Archives and National Library of Sweden. Stockholm University host: Jan Olsson, Cinema Studies Department. May 2011.

**Jonathan M. Feldman**, Economic History, Stockholm University. Study of the best practices for incubating mass transit technologies of SMART, Sustainable Mobility and Accessibility Research and Transformation, a project at the U-M Transportation Research Institute and Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning. U-M host: Susan Zielinski, SMART. Sep 2011.



Above: clockwise - Marysia Ostafin; Piotr Cywiński; CREES staff, audience at Piotr Cywiński's lecture; Jill Dougherty and Yuri Temirkanov; Dianne Beal and Olga Virakhovskaya / Right: Douglas Northrop (photos by Peter Smith and University Musical Society staff)



## Center for Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies

From the Director

CREES celebrated its golden anniversary in April 2011, marking the occasion with a gala reunion weekend. Half of the center's living directors attended, with the others sending warm wishes from afar. We welcomed almost 200 registrants from 12 states and two countries, and the program showcased various career paths pursued by our alumni, concluding with an exhilarating performance by the St. Petersburg Philharmonic Orchestra. The reunion was the culmination of a year-long series of events including the 3rd International Conference on Polish Studies, a series on Afghanistan, and a diverse collection of Noon Lectures. This year we completed a redesign of our undergraduate and

graduate curricula, enhancing the interdisciplinary and interregional core of our degree programs. We congratulate an excellent class of graduates, especially our MA students, who are moving on to exciting new endeavors that we hope to highlight at the next major reunion. U-M continues to be one of the—and possibly the—best places to study our region. The library is excellent; the language program has few peers; and faculty resources across the board are without parallel. Much of this is thanks to the remarkable support we receive from our alumni and wider community of supporters.



**Douglas Northrop**

CREES Director



## REES Graduates, 2010-11

Summer 2010/REES BA: **Piotr Picz**.

Fall 2010/REES MA/MPP: **Jessica Fisher**. REES BA: **Ervis Burda**.

Winter 2011/REES MA: **Jamie Carlisle, Theodora (Kelly) Trimble**. REES BA: **Eugene Bondarenko, Kent Hice, Kathleen Kondek, Edward Masten**. East European Studies minor: **Nina Banozic, Nicole Disser, Jeffrey Morgan, Ross Teach**. Russian Studies minor: **Riley Cunningham, Samantha Glass, Kai Wang**.

## Graduate Academic Year Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowships, 2010-11

*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.*

**Kevin Brown**, MA REES/MS Environmental Informatics (Russian); **Danielle Czarnecki**, PhD Sociology (Polish); **Lynn Eckert**, PhD History & Women's Studies (Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian); **Meagan Elliott**, PhD Sociology (Polish); **Jamie Parsons**, PhD Slavic (Russian); **Maria Smith**, MA REES/MPP Public Policy (Turkish); **Benjamin Sweeney**, MA REES (Russian); **Theodora Trimble**, MA REES (Russian); **Maria Wathen**, PhD Sociology & Social Work (Russian).

## Graduate Summer Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowships, 2011

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

**Meghan Forbes**, PhD Slavic (Czech); **Jeremy Johnson**, MA REES/PhD Anthropology & History (Georgian); **Francesca Minonne**, PhD Romance (Romanian); **Elizabeth Nelson**, MA REES (Russian); **Jamie Parsons**, PhD Slavic (Russian); **Kimberly Powers**, PhD Anthropology & History (Russian); **Sarah Sutter**, PhD Slavic (Ukrainian); **Heather Tidrick**, PhD Anthropology & Social Work (Hungarian); **Nenad Tomasevic**, MA REES/MBA Business (Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian).



Above: Maria Smith, Amanda Getty, and Kelly Trimble; CREES graduates with Douglas Northrop (photos by Peter Smith)

## **Undergraduate Academic Year Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowships, 2010-11**

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

**Lauren Lueder**, BA REES/Comparative Literature (Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian); **Erika Mayer**, BA Political Science (Russian); **Lydia McMullen-Laird**, BA Public Policy (Russian).

## **Undergraduate Summer Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowships, 2011**

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

**Robert Feller**, BA REES (Russian); **Jeffrey Lemanski**, BA Polish (Polish); **Amy Richardson**, BA REES/Political Science (Russian).

## **CREES Research, Internship, & Fellowship Awards, 2011**

*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.*

**Aleksandar Bošković**, PhD Slavic (Russia); **Zachary Cofran**, PhD Anthropology (Georgia); **Danya Cooper**, PhD Landscape Architecture (Turkey); **Krista Goff**, PhD History (Georgia/Armenia); **Amy Goldberg**, BA Anthropology (Georgia); **Kathryn Graber**, PhD Anthropology (Russia); **Elana Habib**, MPH Public Health (Lithuania); **Ryan Hughes**, PhD Classical Art & Archaeology (Georgia); **Lavrentia Karamaniola**, PhD Anthropology (Romania); **Jana Mokrisova**, PhD Classical Art & Archaeology (Georgia); **Everett Peachey**, PhD Sociology (Russia); **Michael Rowan**, BA Economics/Political Science (Turkey); **Natalie Smolenski**, PhD Anthropology & History (Poland); **Kristofer Stojanovski**, MPH Public Health (Serbia); **Ariel Taivalkoski**, BA Anthropology (Romania); **Maria Taylor**, PhD Architecture (Russia); **Nenad Tomasevic**, MA REES/MBA Business (Serbia/Czech Republic/Slovenia); **Anna Topolska**, PhD History (Poland); **Jessica Zychowicz**, PhD Slavic (Ukraine).

## **Copernicus Fellowship for Incoming Graduate Students in Polish Studies, 2010-11**

*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.*

**Natalie Smolenski**, PhD Anthropology & History; **Anna Topolska**, PhD History.



## Graduate Student Instructors, REES 395, 2010

*Awarded for teaching positions in REES undergraduate course: REES 395, Survey of Russia: The Russian Empire, the Soviet Union, and the Successor States (fall).*

**Amanda Getty**, MA REES; **Rutherford Hubbard**, MA REES/JD Law.

## CREES Visiting Scholars

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

**Leyla Almazova**, senior research fellow, Institute of History, Kazan, Russia; Fulbright fellow. "Islamic Intellectual Response to the Challenge of Modernity: Comparative Analysis of the Muslim Thought in Central Russia and Contemporary Philosophic Trends in Islamic Societies." U-M host: Alexander Knysh, Near Eastern Studies. Aug 26, 2010-Jun 30, 2011.

**Noah Coburn**, researcher, United States Institute of Peace; Central Asian Studies Post-Doctoral Fellow. Course taught: Anthropology 458 - The Anthropology of International Intervention: International Policy and Culture in Post-Taliban Afghanistan. U-M sponsors: CREES, CCS, CMENAS, CSAS, Department of Anthropology, Islamic Studies Program. Winter 2011.

**Elma Hasimbegovic**, senior curator, Museum of History of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo, Bosnia. "Manuscripts of the Bosnian Church." U-M host: John Fine, History. Apr 1-Jun 28, 2011.

## CREES Alumni

*Please send news on your activities since graduation to [crees@umich.edu](mailto:crees@umich.edu).*

### A-K

**Guntra Aistars** (MA REES/MS Natural Resources and Environment '98, PhD Natural Resources and Environment '08), assistant professor in the Department of Environment, Peace, and Security at the University for Peace in Ciudad Colon, Costa Rica, received a 2010-11 post-doctoral fellowship from Central European University, Budapest. **Cynthia Buckley** (BA Economics '85, MA REES '87, MA Sociology '88, PhD Sociology '91) joined the Social Science Research Council as director of the Eurasia Program in August 2010. **Harun Buljina** (East European Studies minor '10) is a Fulbright student grantee teaching English in Turkey. **Stephen D. Corrsin** (MA History/MILS '78, PhD History '81) left his position as assistant director of acquisitions at the New York Public Library in late 2010 to become curator of the Library's Dorot Jewish Division and team leader for NYPL's Slavic collections. **Karen Evans-Romaine** (PhD Slavic '96) is the director of the new undergraduate Russian Flagship Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. **Steven Fagin** (MA REES '94), a career Foreign Service Officer since 1997, has been counselor for political and economic affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Brussels since September 2010. **Lisa Fein** (MA REES '94, MA Sociology '00, PhD Sociology '09) is assistant professor at Westminster College. **Joshua First** (PhD History '08) is Croft Assistant Professor of History and International Studies at the University of Mississippi. **Stephanie Hitztaler** (MA REES/MS Natural Resources and Environment '03, PhD Natural Resources and Environment '10) has been awarded an IREX Embassy Policy Specialist Fellowship to support research in Moscow and Kamchatka on changes in Russia's forest policies since the institution of the new Forest Code in 2006. **Eric Anthony Jones** (MA Political Science '76, PhD Political Science

'88), a career Foreign Service Officer, served from 2005-09 at U.S. Embassy New Delhi covering India's energy and information and communications technology, and is currently serving as Iraq assistance team leader in the State Department's Bureau of Near East Affairs in Washington. **Michelle Kelso** (PhD Sociology '10) is assistant professor of human services and sociology at George Washington University. **Bill Keyes** (MA REES '90) is director of special projects with the Exhibits Development Group, a private company that develops and markets international museum exhibitions.

## L-Z

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Above: top - Sardinia; bottom - Zakopane / Right: Afghan boys (photos by Aleksandra Miljković, Marysia Ostafin, and Nigel R. Clarke)



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**Sep 8 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Modernity Unbound: Tol'iatki as a Soviet City of the Sixties."* **Lewis Siegelbaum**, Michigan State University. Sponsor: CREES.

**Sep 15 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Religious Bodies Politic: Rituals of Sovereignty in Buryat Buddhism."* **Anya Bernstein**, U-M. Sponsors: CREES, Center for Chinese Studies.

**Sep 16–18 Conference.** *"Polish Studies in the 21st Century."* Organizers: **Brian Porter-Szűcs, Anna Grzymala-Busse, Marysia Ostafin, Benjamin Paloff, Genèvieve Zubrzycki**, U-M. Sponsors: CE, CES-EUC, COMPLIT, CREES, EIHS, HIST, IH, II, LSA, Rackham, SLL, Sociology, WCEE.

**Sep 16 Conversations on Europe.** *"The Financial Crisis in Greece: Causes and Social Consequences."* **Harris Mylonas**, George Washington University. Sponsors: CES-EUC, MGP.

**Sep 27 ASP Lecture.** *"Deep Mountain: Why Don't Turks Feel Anything?"* **Ece Temelkuran**, journalist and author. Sponsor: ASP.

**Sep 29 Ford School Lecture.** *"Challenges of Managing Conflict in Today's World."* **Ambassador Richard Solomon**, president, United States Institute of Peace. Sponsors: FSPP, IPC, WCED.

**Sep 30 Conversations on Europe.** *"Latino Immigrants in Europe."* **Jose C. Moya**, Barnard College. Sponsors: CES-EUC, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Latina/o Studies Program.

### October

**Oct 5 WCED Panel.** *"Electoral Surprises and Newcomers: The 2010 Elections in East-Central Europe."* **Anna Grzymala-Busse, Brian Porter-Szűcs, Jan Svejnar**, U-M; **Kevin Deegan-Krause**, Wayne State University. Sponsor: WCED.

**Oct 6 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Thinking about Oral History: Researching and Writing Soviet Baby Boomers."* **Donald Raleigh**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Sponsor: CREES.

**Oct 7 Conversations on Europe.** *"The Importance of Actor Cleavages in Negotiating a European Constitution."* **Madeleine Hosli**, Leiden University and U-M. Sponsors: CES-EUC, PS.

**Oct 11 ASP Lecture.** *"Arshile Gorky: Identity, Genocide, and the Making of Modern American Art."* **Kim Theriault**, Dominican University. Sponsor: ASP.

**Oct 12 WCED Lecture.** *“European Dimension of the Global Crisis.”* **Marek Belka**, president, National Bank of Poland. Sponsors: WCED, FSPP, IPC.

**Oct 14 EUC Annual Distinguished Lecture on Europe.** *“An Imperfect Union: Understanding European Integration.”* **Desmond Dinan**, George Mason University. Sponsors: CES-EUC, PS.

**Oct 20 CREES Noon Lecture.** *“Democracy, Autocracy, and Revolution in Post-Soviet Eurasia.”* **Henry Hale**, George Washington University. Sponsors: CREES, CMENAS, WCED.

**Oct 21 Conversations on Europe.** *“Regulatory Regimes on the Two Sides of the Atlantic: Opportunities and Challenges for U.S. and EU Companies.”* **Damien Geradin**, U-M and Tilburg University. Sponsor: CES-EUC.

**Oct 25 Annual Copernicus Lecture.** *“Auschwitz in the 21st Century.”* **Piotr Cywiński**, director, Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum. Sponsors: U-M’s CE, CREES, FCJS, Museum Studies Program; Polish Mission of the Orchard Lake Schools.

**Oct 27 CREES Noon Panel.** *“Swords into Plowshares: Peace Corps Service in Eastern Europe and Eurasia.”* **Rutherford Hubbard**, MA REES/JD Law; **Mahima Mahadevan**, MPP Public Policy; **William Nash**, International Center; **Maria Smith**, MA REES/MPP Public Policy. Sponsors: CREES, IPC.

**Oct 28/Nov 2 Film.** *Ordinary People.* **Vladimir Perišić**, director (2009). Sponsors: CES-EUC, CICS, CREES.

**Oct 28 Penny W. Stamps Distinguished Speaker Series.** *“After Cooperation for Kandahar.”* **Sarah Chayes**, author. Sponsors: A&D, International Center, LSA, WCED.

## November

**Nov 1 ASP Lecture.** *“A Mixed-Methods Study of Technology Adoption in the Republic of Armenia: Why Mobile Phones but Not Personal Computers and Internet?”* **Katy Pearce**, University of California, Santa Barbara. Sponsor: ASP.

**Nov 4 Lecture.** *“Americanization and Obamization of Political Communication in Post-Communist Slovakia and Czech Republic.”* **Branislav Ondrášik**, Bratislava School of Law and Weiser Professional Development Program Fellow, U-M. Sponsors: Institute for Social Research, WCEE.

**Nov 10 CREES Noon Lecture.** *“Disability, Citizenship, and Kinship in Postsocialist Ukraine.”* **Sarah Phillips**, Indiana University. Sponsors: CREES, WCED.

**Nov 15 ASP Lecture.** *“Cultivating Nationhood in Imperial Russia: The Periodical Press and the Formation of a Modern Armenian Identity.”* **Lisa Khachaturian**, author. Sponsor: ASP.

**Nov 17 CREES Noon Lecture.** *“Moskvachylyk: Debating Authenticity and Transformation in a Moscow Migrant Community.”* **Madeleine Reeves**, University of Manchester. Sponsors: CREES, CMENAS.

**Nov 19-20 17th Ann Arbor Polish Film Festival.** Sponsors: Polish Cultural Fund-Ann Arbor, Polish American Congress-Ann Arbor Chapter; U-M’s CE, Polish Club.

## December

**Dec 1 WCEE Student Presentations on Summer Research and Internships.** Aleksandar Bošković, CRIF, PhD Slavic; Martha Fedorowicz, CES-EUC Summer, BA Political Science/French; Bryn Hauk, CRIF, BA Russian/Linguistics; David Kline Jones, CES-EUC Summer, PhD Health Management & Policy/Political Science.

Sponsors: CES-EUC, CREES.

**Dec 2 Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in European and Eurasian Studies Inaugural Lecture/ Conversations on Europe.** *"The Sacralization of Politics in Europe and Beyond."* Anna Grzymala-Busse, U-M.

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**Dec 6 ASP Lecture.** *"And Then a Hero Comes Along: Istanbulite Armenian Re-fashioning Turkishness, 1918-1923."*

Lerna Ekmekcioglu, Alex and Marie Manoogian Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellow, U-M. Sponsors: ASP, CMENAS.

**Dec 7 Lecture.** *"Beauty Queens and the Jewish Question in Interwar Hungary."* Michael Miller, Central European University, Budapest. Sponsors: FCJS, CREES.

**Dec 9-10 Symposium.** *"Jewish Modernism in Early 20th-Century Europe: Languages, Trends, Politics."*

Sponsors: FCJS, COMPLIT, CREES.

**Dec 14 CES-EUC End of Semester Luncheon.** *"Towards the End of the European Social Model?"* Moderator:

Dario Gaggio, U-M. Presenters: Margaret Somers, Joshua Cole, U-M. Sponsor: CES-EUC.

## January

**Jan 10 ASP Lecture.** *"The Caucasus: Old Conflict and New Geopolitical Design."* Sergey Markedonov, U.S.

Center for Strategic and International Studies. Sponsor: ASP.

**Jan 13 Film.** *A Touch of Spice.* Tassos Boulmetis, director (2003). Sponsors: CES-EUC, MGP.

**Jan 19 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Putin: Masculinity and Hypermasculinity."* Elizabeth Wood, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Sponsor: CREES.

**Jan 20 Conversations on Europe.** *"Fiscal Federalism in Europe: Good (and Bad) Lessons from Brazil, Germany, and the United States."* Mark Hallerberg, Hertie School of Governance. Sponsors: CES-EUC, PS.

**Jan 24 ASP Lecture.** *"German Penetration into the Ottoman Empire through the Baghdad Railway."* Eyyup Murat Ozyuksel, Manoogian Simone Foundation Visiting Scholar, U-M. Sponsor: ASP.

**Jan 26 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Was Socialist Realism Avant-Garde?"* Christina Kiaer, Northwestern University. Sponsors: AGIG, HA, CREES.

**Jan 27 Film.** *A Talking Picture.* Manoel de Oliveira, director (2003). Sponsor: CES-EUC.

## February

**Feb 3 Conversations on Europe.** *"The Balkan Sight of the Mediterranean (or the Unbearable Similarity of the Other)."* **Gazmend Kapllani**, author. Sponsors: CES-EUC, MGP, RLL.

**Feb 7 Round Table.** *"Struggle against Authoritarian Rule in the Middle East."* Moderator: **Ken Kollman**, U-M. Presenters: **Joshua Cole, Juan Cole, Nadine Naber, Phillip Potter, Mark Tessler, Susan Waltz**, U-M. Sponsors: II, ASC, CMENAS, WCED.

**Feb 7 ASP Lecture.** *"Revolutionaries after the Revolution: Politics under the Ottoman Constitution."* **Dikran Kaligian**, Armenian Review. Sponsor: ASP.

**Feb 9 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"A Portrait of a Soviet Woman as the Citizen Soldier."* **Anna Krylova**, Duke University. Sponsor: CREES.

**Feb 10 Film.** *I, the Other.* **Mohsen Melliti**, director (2007). Sponsor: CES-EUC.

**Feb 11 Lecture.** *"Poetic Critique of Reason: Lipavsky and Considerations of Temporality in Kharm's Circle."* **Branislav Jakovljević**, Stanford University. Sponsors: AGIG, CREES.

**Feb 15 WCED Lecture.** *"The Longest War: A Front-line View of the U.S. Mission in Afghanistan."* **Rajiv Chandrasekaran**, *Washington Post*. Sponsors: WCED, CREES.

**Feb 15 Film.** *The Green Zone.* **Paul Greengrass**, director (2010). Sponsor: WCED.

**Feb 17 Conversations on Europe/CREES Lecture.** *"Intimate Violence: Popular Anti-Jewish Riots in Occupied Poland."* **Jeff Kopstein**, University of Toronto. Sponsors: CES-EUC, CREES, PS.

**Feb 21 ASP Lecture.** *"The Contemporary Historical Novel in Armenia."* **Vahram Danielyan**, Manoogian Simone Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellow, U-M. Sponsor: ASP.

**Feb 22 Film.** *Afghan Star.* **Havana Marking**, director (2009). Sponsor: CREES.

## March

**Mar 8 WCEE Panel.** *"100 Years of International Women's Day."* **Dario Gaggio, Jessica Zychowicz**, U-M; **Elena Gapova**, Western Michigan University. Sponsor: WCEE.

**Mar 8 Film.** *Kabul Transit.* **David Edwards, Maliha Zulfacar, Gregory Whitmore**, directors (2006). Sponsor: CREES.

**Mar 9 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"The End of Jewish Odessa."* **Charles King**, Georgetown University. Sponsors: CREES, FCJS.

**Mar 10 Conversations on Europe.** *"Cultural Hybridity in the Medieval Mediterranean: A Concept in Search of Evidence?"* **Peregrine Horden**, University of London. Sponsors: CES-EUC, RLL.



**Mar 11 Panel.** *"Intervention and the Dilemmas of Security in Afghanistan."* Moderator: **Juan Cole**, U-M. Presenters: **Gilles Dorransoro**, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; **LTC Patrick Kelley**, U.S. Central Command; **Amin Tarzi**, Marine Corps University. Sponsors: CREES, Center for South Asian Studies, CICS, CMENAS, WCED.

**Mar 14 Copernicus/A&D Lecture.** *"A Stranger in a Strange Land: Traveling East to Find the World."* **Richard Noyce**, author. Sponsors: CE, A&D.

**Mar 15 WCED Panel.** *"Making Democracy Work: Slovakia in the Last Decade."* Moderator: **Anna Grzymala-Busse**, U-M. Presenters: **Ambassador Ronald Weiser**, U.S. Ambassador to Slovakia (2001-04); Slovak Ambassadors to the U.S. **Peter Burian** (2008-present), **Martin Bútorá** (1999-2003), **Rastislav Káčer** (2003-08); **Zora Bútorová**. Sponsor: WCED.

**Mar 16 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Muslims for an Atheist Superpower: The Central Asian Muftiate and Pro-Soviet Public Diplomacy in Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia, 1970s-1980s."* **Eren Murat Tasar**, Harvard University. Sponsor: CREES.

**Mar 17 Film.** *Eden is West.* **Costa-Gavras**, director (2009). Sponsor: CES-EUC.

**Mar 21 Berj H. Haidostian Annual Distinguished Lecture.** *"Looking Beyond the 'Reset': U.S.-Russian Relations and Their Implications for the Caucasus."* **Fiona Hill**, Brookings Institution. Sponsors: ASP, CREES, WCED.

**Mar 23 CREES Lecture.** *"Solidarity 1980-1981."* **Michael Dobbs**, U-M. Sponsor: CREES.

**Mar 28 WCED Panel.** *"Regional Revolutions: What the Revolutions of 1989 in Central Europe Tell Us about 2011 in the Middle East."* Moderator: **Anna Grzymala-Busse**, U-M. Presenters: **Juan Cole**, **Michael Dobbs**, **Khaled Mattawa**, **Scott Page**, **Andrew Shryock**, **Jan Svejnar**, U-M. Sponsors: WCED, ASC, CMENAS, II, IPC.

**Mar 31 Conversations on Europe.** *"The Sultan's Album: Bringing the Empire into the Palace."* **Emine Fetvacı**, Boston University. Sponsors: CES-EUC, CMENAS, HA, RLL.

## April

**Apr 1-2 CREES 50th Anniversary Celebration and Reunion: Alumni in Action**

**CREES/Frankel Center Lecture.** *"Photographing the Jewish Nation: Pictures from An'sky's Ethnographic Expedition."* **Eugene Avrutin** (History MA '98, PhD '04), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. **Julie Subrin** (American Culture BA '90, History MA '96), *Tablet Magazine*.

**Alumni Panel: The Professors.** Chair: **George Breslauer** (Political Science BA '66, MA '68, PhD '73; Russian Studies Graduate Certificate '68), University of California, Berkeley. Presenters: **Valerie Bunce** (Political Science/Psychology BA '70; Political Science MA '73, PhD '76), Cornell University; **Douglas Rogers** (Anthropology MA '99, PhD '04; REES MA '02), Yale University; **Keely Stauter-Halsted** (REES MA '86, History PhD '93), University of Illinois at Chicago.

**Discussion.** *"Looking Ahead: The Future of CREES."* **Douglas Northrop**, U-M.

**Alumni Panel: The Professionals.** Chair: **Jill Dougherty** (Russian BA '70), CNN. Presenters: **Dianne Beal** (REES BA '79), Galerie Blue Square; **Michael MacQueen** (Economics BA '80, REES MA '83), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; **Timothy Stubbs** (Political Science BA '82, Law JD '85, REES MA '86), Salans Moscow.

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**Apr 5 CREES Lecture.** *"Potters and Warlords in an Afghan Bazaar: Violence and Political Mobilization in Afghanistan Today."* **Noah Coburn**, Central Asian Studies Post-Doctoral Fellow, U-M; United States Institute of Peace.  
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**Apr 6 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Displaying the Word in Russian Culture."* **Simon Franklin**, University of Cambridge.  
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**Apr 7 Conversations on Europe.** *"Fortress Europe': Pushing Back Unwanted Migrants."* **Marco Jacquemet**, University of San Francisco. Sponsors: CES-EUC, CICS, RLL.

**Apr 8-9 Symposium.** *"Mediterranean Topographies: Comparison and Interdisciplinarity in Mediterranean Studies."*  
Sponsors: Mediterranean Topographies Workshop, CES-EUC, Department of Classical Studies, CMENAS, COMPLIT, IH.

**Apr 13 CREES Noon Lecture.** *"Reflections on Two Decades of Water Cooperation and Conflict in Post-Soviet Central Asia."* **Erika Weinthal**, Duke University. Sponsor: CREES.

**Apr 14 Conversations on Europe.** *"The Thorny Governance of Non-Accompanied Migrant Minors in the Mediterranean: Survival and Picaresque in the 21st Century."* **Liliana Suárez Navaz**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Sponsors: CES-EUC, RLL.

**Apr 15-16 WCED Conference.** *"How Autocracies Work: Beyond the Electoral Paradigm."* Organizer: **Anna Grzymala-Busse**, U-M. Sponsors: WCED, PS.

**Apr 20 CES-EUC End of Semester Luncheon.** *"The Connecting Sea: Charting the Mediterranean across the Disciplines."* Moderator: **Dario Gaggio**, U-M. Presenters: **Maria Hadjipolycarpou**, **Amr Kamal**, **Karla Mallette**, U-M. Sponsors: CES-EUC, CMENAS, HA, HIST, MGP, RLL.

## May

**May 9-11 International Graduate Student Workshop.** *"Armenian Subjects in the Medieval and Early Modern Islamic World."* Sponsor: ASP.

**May 12-15 Workshop.** *"Imperial Nation: Tsarist Russia and the Peoples of Empire."* Sponsors: SLL, ASP, CREES, EIHS, FCJS, HIST, IH, II, LSA, Office of the Vice President for Research, Rackham, WCEE.

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- ❑ Teachers Professional Development Workshop. "Teaching Globally: Comparative Approaches to World History & Geography, Era 7 (High School), 1900-45." WCEE presenters: **Gerard Libaridian**, History; **Brian Porter-Szűcs**, History (Dec 3-4, 11).

### CES-EUC Projects

- ❑ Teams from four Michigan high schools recruited by EUC participated in a regional EURO Challenge 2011 competition about the euro and the European economy (Apr 1); International Academy Central (Bloomfield Hills), winner of the regional competition, placed 1st in the national competition in New York City (Apr 27).

### CREES Projects

- ❑ Presentation on "Writing Curricula for the Study of Russia" by **Bridget Cooley**, Grosse Pointe North High School (Grosse Pointe Woods); **Paul Kaliszewski**, Cranbrook Middle School (Bloomfield Hills); **Sylvia Meloche**, WCEE Outreach Coordinator (ret.), at the Michigan Council for Social Studies 55th Annual Conference (Nov 9).
- ❑ Russian Language Workshop by **Sarah Sutter**, PhD Slavic, at Hartland High School's World Languages Week (Feb 14-18).
- ❑ Teachers Professional Development Workshop. "Afghanistan Past and Present: Connections, Communities, Conflicts." Presenters: **Noah Coburn**, Central Asian Studies Post-Doctoral Fellow, U-M; **Khris Nedam**, Amerman Elementary School (Northville) and Kids 4 Afghan Kids; **Tamara Shreiner**, Greenhills School (Ann Arbor) (Mar 29).
- ❑ Grants to support short visits to U-M to develop REEE-focused curriculum were awarded to **Camelia-Maria Kantor**, Claflin University; **Laura Lacasa Yost**, Kirkwood Community College.



Above: Euro Challenge 2011 National Champions Ronald Basin, Hussein Hakim, Swathi Shanmugasundaram, Ana Chaves, and Danielle Paglia and their teacher, Steve Eschrich, with H.E. João Vale de Almeida, EU Ambassador to the U.S.; Frances G. Laserson, President, The Moody's Foundation; and Nigel Nigarajan, EU Delegation, Washington DC (photo by EU Delegation, Washington DC)

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