

# Winter Events 2025

**JAN 15 WED | 12-1:20 pm**  
 555 Weiser Hall

**CREES Noon Lecture. Investigative Journalism in the Baltics: Breaking the Kremlin's Operations in Estonia and Latvia**



INGA SPRINGE, investigative journalist and co-founder of Baltic Center for Investigative Journalism Re: Baltica, and HOLGER ROONEMAA, U-M Knight-Wallace Fellow, head of the investigative desk at Delfi Estonia, editor at the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project  
 Co-sponsor: Wallace House Center for Journalists

**FEB 3 MON | 5-7:30 pm**  
 Michigan Theater

**WCEE FILM. *Flowers of Ukraine* (2024, 70 min.)**



Followed by Q&A with film director, ADELINA BORETS, and film producer, GLIB LUKIANETS

Co-sponsors: CREES, Slavic Languages and Literatures, Film, Television, and Media



**FEB 13 THU | 4:30-6 pm**  
 Rackham Amphitheatre

**Wallace House Presents a WCEE Panel and Eisendrath Symposium Event. Press Freedom in Central and Eastern Europe in the Age of Putin**

BAKTYGUL CHYNYBAEVA & HOLGER ROONEMAA, Knight-Wallace Fellows 2024-25, U-M, and JOSEPH SYWENKYJ, WCEE Distinguished Fellow and Knight-Wallace Fellow 2024-25, U-M in conversation with GENEVIÈVE ZUBRZYCKI, WCEE Director, Weiser Family Professor in European and Eurasian Studies, and William H. Sewell Jr. Collegiate Professor of Sociology, U-M. Welcome and introduction: LYNETTE CLEMETSON, Charles R. Eisendrath Director of Wallace House

**FEB 19 WED | 12-1:20 pm**  
 555 Weiser Hall

**CREES Noon Lecture. Ukrainian Women as Forced Migrants: Challenges and Pathways to Economic Independence**



LIUDMYLA HULCIAIEVA, associate professor, Academy of Labor, Social Relations, and Tourism; associate researcher, MIT  
 Co-sponsor: CCPS

**FEB 27 THU | 5-6:30 pm**  
 1010 Weiser Hall

**WCEE Co-sponsored Lecture. Ukrainian Resilience and Reflection in Times of War with Oksana Maksymchuk**

OKSANA MAKSYMCHUK, Ukrainian poet  
 Moderated by ALEX AVERBUCH, assistant professor of Ukrainian Literature and Culture; LSA collegiate fellow, National Center for Institutional Diversity, Slavic Languages and Literatures, U-M  
 Sponsor: Slavic Languages and Literatures

**MAR 11 TUE | 5:30-7 pm**  
 UMMA Helmut Stern Auditorium

**CREES Film Screening and Discussion. *Gulmira's Fairy Tales* by Gluklya**

GLUKLYA (NATALIA PERSHINA-YAKIMANSKAYA), artist, in discussion with ELIZABETH KING, CREES Director, associate professor of health behavior & health equity and global public health, and IRINA ARISTARKHOVA, professor, Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design and Digital Studies Institute, U-M  
 Co-sponsors: Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Slavic Languages and Literatures, Stamps School of Art and Design

**MAR 12 WED | 12-1:20 pm**  
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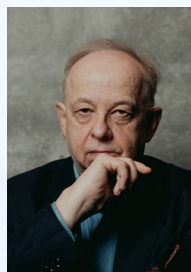
**CREES Noon Lecture. Artist's Talk and Workshop on Threading the Needle: Vestiges of Colonialism and Femininity**

GLUKLYA (NATALIA PERSHINA-YAKIMANSKAYA), artist  
 Sponsors: Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Slavic Languages and Literatures, Stamps School of Art and Design

**MAR 20 Thu | 5:30-7 pm**  
 1010 Weiser Hall

**Annual Copernicus Lecture. The Post-Populist Predicament: On Redemocratization and Rule-of-Law Restoration in Poland since 2023**

WOJCIECH SADURSKI, Challis Professor of Jurisprudence, University of Sydney, and professor, Center for Europe, University of Warsaw  
 Sponsor: CCPS



**MAR 24 MON**  
 5:30-7 pm  
 Rackham Amphitheatre

**WCEE Distinguished Lecture. Russia Beyond Putin**



VLADIMIR KARA-MURZA, Russian opposition politician, historian, and former political prisoner, current Vice President of the Free Russia Foundation

**MAR 26 WED | 12-1:20 pm**  
 555 Weiser Hall

**CREES Noon Lecture. Prokofiev's *Alexander Nevsky* and Its Afterlives**

KEVIN BARTIG, professor of musicology, Michigan State University  
 Co-sponsor: Musicology

**APR 3 THU | 4-6 pm**  
 1014 Tisch Hall

**WCEE/CREES Co-sponsored Lecture. Foreigners in Their Own Land: Chernobyl under the Russian Occupation (2022)**

SERHII PLOKHII, Mykhailo Hrushevsky Professor of Ukrainian History; director of the Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University  
 Sponsor: Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies

**APR 7 MON**  
 5:30-7 pm  
 Rackham Amphitheatre

**WCEE Distinguished Lecture on Europe. Civil Society in an Era of Global Change**



OLEKSANDRA MATVIICHUK, human rights lawyer, Head of the Nobel Peace Prize-awarded Center for Civil Liberties  
 Co-sponsors: CREES, Slavic Languages and Literatures

**APR 16 WED | 12-1:20 pm**  
 555 Weiser Hall

**CREES Noon Lecture. Women's Forgotten Revolution: Communism and the Struggle for Emancipation in Post-war Poland**



AGNIESZKA MROZIK, CCPS Dianne Widzinski Visiting Fellow and associate professor, Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences  
 Co-sponsors: CCPS, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Slavic Languages and Literatures

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# THREADS OF TRADITION THE ART OF UKRAINIAN VYSHYVANKA

**Threads of Tradition:  
The Art of Ukrainian  
Vyshyvanka**

WCEE Exhibition

Exhibit runs through April 30  
1010 Weiser Hall

On loan from the Ukrainian  
American Archives & Museum  
and private collectors. Curated by  
Arlie Klein.  
Co-sponsor: Ukrainian American Archives  
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Weiser Hall, 5th Floor  
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**Threading the  
Needle: Vestiges  
of Colonialism  
and Femininity**

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