

SEP 11 WED | 12-1:20 pm  
555 Weiser Hall

CREES Noon Lecture. **Reporting from Ukraine as a Black, Independent War Correspondent**



TERRELL JERMAINE STARR, host and founder of Black Diplomats YouTube  
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SEP 17 TUE | 7-9 pm  
2435 North Quad

WCEE Co-sponsored Film Screening. **Riso Amaro. II Cineforum: Italian Classics on Campus**

Sponsors: Romance Languages & Literatures, Comparative Literature, Film, Television, and Media, Language Resource Center

SEP 19 THU | 5:30-7 pm  
1010 Weiser Hall

Annual Copernicus Lecture. **Poland, New Hope for Europe? A Conversation with Rafał Trzaskowski, Mayor of Warsaw**



Sponsor: CCPS

SEP 25 WED | 12-1:20 pm  
555 Weiser Hall

CREES Noon Lecture. **Permanently Reinventing Itself: Belarusian Culture Confronting Cyclical Erasure**



VICTOR MARTINOVICH, associate professor, European Humanities University (Vilnius), and Fulbright visiting professor, Hunter College, New York

Co-sponsors: Slavic Languages & Literatures, Comparative Literature

SEP 26 THU | 5:30-7 pm  
1010 Weiser Hall

WCEE Lecture. **Russia's War on Ukraine: Impasse or Turning Point?**



Ambassador WILLIAM B. TAYLOR, Vice President, Europe and Russia, U.S. Institute of Peace; U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine (2006 - 2009)

Co-sponsors: Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Southeast Michigan World Affairs Council

OCT 2 WED | 4-5:30 pm  
555 Weiser Hall

CREES Co-sponsored Lecture. **For Us, Deserts are Buzzling Cities: Early Soviet Yerevan between Armenian Futurism and Post-Persian Retrotopia**

DAVID LEUPOLD, research fellow, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient

Sponsor: Center for Armenian Studies

OCT 8 TUE | 4-6 pm  
Hussey Room, Michigan League

WCEE Co-sponsored Lecture. **The Greek-Turkish Population Exchange of 1923 as an Ambiguous Paradigm between Peace and Violence**

KONSTANTINOS TSITSELIKIS, professor of human rights and international organizations, University of Macedonia  
Sponsors: Classical Studies, Modern Greek Program



OCT 21 MON | 5:30-7 pm  
1010 Weiser Hall

WCEE Distinguished Lecture. **Verses from a Nation in Transition. Ukraine in Photographs by Joseph Sywenkyj**



JOSEPH SYWENKYJ, 2024-25 WCEE Distinguished Fellow and Knight-Wallace Fellow, U-M

Co-sponsor: Wallace House Center for Journalists

OCT 22 TUE | 7-9 pm  
2435 North Quad

WCEE Co-sponsored Film Screening. **Miracolo a Milano. II Cineforum: Italian Classics on Campus**

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OCT 23 WED | 12-1:20 pm  
555 Weiser Hall

CREES Co-sponsored Lecture. **Contemporary Ukrainian Poetry: Readings by Marianna Kiyanovska**



Sponsor: Slavic Languages & Literatures

OCT 31 THU - NOV 3 SUN

**31st Ann Arbor Polish Film Festival**

For films and times, see [annarborpolishfilmfestival.com](http://annarborpolishfilmfestival.com)

Sponsors: Polish Cultural Fund-Ann Arbor, CCPS, others.

NOV 4 MON | 5:30-7 pm  
1010 Weiser Hall

CREES Annual Borka Tomljenović Lecture. **Migration and Narration**

ALEKSANDAR HEMON, professor of creative writing, Princeton University



NOV 11 MON | 5:30-7 pm  
1010 Weiser Hall

WCEE Roundtable. **Europe's Polarized Political Landscape: Discussion on European Elections**

JOSHUA COLE, professor of history, U-M; SCOTT GREER, professor of health management and policy, global public health, and political science, U-M; JOHANNES VON MOLTKE, Rudolf Arnheim Collegiate Professor of German Studies and Film, Television, and Media, International Institute interim director, U-M; GIULIA RICCÒ, assistant professor of Italian, U-M. *Moderator:* GENEVIÈVE ZUBRZYCKI, Weiser Family Professor in European and Eurasian Studies, William H. Sewell Jr. Collegiate Professor of Sociology, WCEE director, U-M

Co-sponsors: Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Germanic Languages & Literatures, History, Political Science, Romance Languages & Literatures

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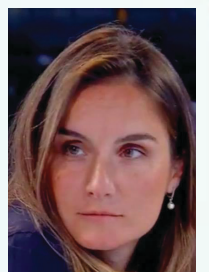
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NOV 20 WED | 12-1:20 pm  
555 Weiser Hall

CREES Noon Lecture. **Political Anxieties in the Caucasus: The Georgian National Narrative Between War and Peace**

NUTSA BATIASHVILI, professor of anthropology; director of the Memory and Anxiety Research Laboratory, Free University of Tbilisi  
Co-sponsor: Center for Armenian Studies



DEC 4 WED | 12-1:20 pm  
555 Weiser Hall

CREES Noon Lecture. **All Art is a Political Statement**

ARIJANA LEKIĆ-FRIDRIH, artist, screenwriter, and director, and REBEKAH MODRAK, artist, writer, and professor of art, U-M

Co-sponsors: Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stamps School of Art & Design

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WCEE Exhibition

## Verses from a Nation in Transition. Ukraine in Photographs by Joseph Sywenkyj

October 1 - November 29  
International Institute Gallery  
Weiser Hall, 5th Floor

Joseph Sywenkyj, 2024-25 WCEE Distinguished Fellow and Knight-Wallace Fellow, U-M

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WCEE Exhibition

## Threads of Tradition: The Art of Ukrainian Vyshyvanka

Opens on September 5  
1010 Weiser Hall

On loan from the Ukrainian American Archives & Museum and private collectors. Curated by Arnie Klein.

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