

Wisconsin Slavic Conference 2023

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*University of Wisconsin-Madison
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Graduate Student Organization*

On the Edge: Cultural Geographies
of Resistance

Friday, March 24

4 pm - 5:30 pm:
Keynote Lecture:

“Memory on the Move: Narrating Refugee Experiences During the War”

*Dr. Yuliya Ilchuk
Department of Slavic Languages and
Literatures
Stanford University*

Van Hise Hall 104

Saturday, March 25

8:45 am - 5:15 pm:
Conference Panels

Pyle Center 335
702 Langdon Street

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Registration ongoing

9:00 am

Welcome Speech by Conference Chair

9:05 am - 10:05 am

Panel: **Marginalized Geographies**

Sara Karpukhin

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“The Near and Far Queer Geographies in Russophone Literature”

Marsel Khamitov

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Performing / Preserving the Empire: Nationalism and Translation in Semyon Lipkin’s *Dekada*”

10:05 am - 10:30 am

Coffee Break

10:30 am - 11:50 am

Panel: **From the Fringes and Remnants of Empire**

Yermek Adayeva

School of Sciences and Humanities, Nazarbayev University

“Trends in the Development of Modern Kazakh Prose Written in the Russian Language”

Anna Oldfield

Dept. of Languages and Intercultural Studies, Coastal Carolina University

“Longing for Druzhba Narodov: Nostalgia and Cultural Production in the Azerbaijani *Intelligentsia*”

Isabella Palange, Alevtina Tsvetkova

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dept. of Philology, Toraigyrov University

“Naming Practices Among Old Believers in the Altai Kazakhstan-Russia Border Region”

11:50 am - 1:10 pm

Lunch

1:10 pm - 2:10 pm

Panel: **Poetry Reading**

Yuliya Ilchuk

Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Stanford University

“‘Here’s your language, woman, shoot from it’: Ukrainian Women’s Poetry During the War”

2:10 pm - 3:30 pm

Panel: **Utopian Visions**

Piotr Kawulok

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“What Is to Be Built? Chernyshevsky and Political Formalism”

Brian Kilgour

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“The Tragedy of Yury Olesha’s *Envy*”

True Sweetser

Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University

“Against the Current in the Kingdom of God: Isaiah Berlin’s Value-Pluralism and the Teachings of Leo Tolstoy”

3:30 pm - 3:50 pm

Short Break

3:50 pm - 5:10 pm

Panel: **The Disabled Body as a Site of Discourse**

Victoria Buyanovskaya

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Escape from the *Kunstkamera*: Precarious Body and Resistance to Violence in Yuri Tynianov’s ‘Wax Persona’”

Svetlana Ostroverkhova

Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Washington

“Disability in Fyodor Dostoevsky’s Prose”

Melissa Miller

Russian Program, Colby College

“Between Russia & Ukraine: Lesya Ukrainka’s Prose”

5:10 pm - 5:15 pm

Closing Remarks by Conference Chair

Please join us for a reception at Porta Bella Restaurant! Hosted by the UW-Madison Slavic Graduate Student Organization

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at Porta Bella Restaurant
425 North Frances Street