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Friday, April 12
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm:
Keynote Lecture:
“Multinational Soviet Literature: A World-Literature History”
Dr. Rossen Djagalov
Russian and Slavic Studies Department, New York University
Ingraham Hall 206

Saturday, April 13
8:45 am - 5:20 pm:
Conference Panels
Pyle Center 235
702 Langdon Street
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8:45 am
Registration Ongoing

9:00 am
Welcome Speech by Conference Chair

9:05am - 10:20am
Panel: National Character in Literature, Music, and Art

Oksana Stoychuk
Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic+, University of Wisconsin-Madison
"Bridging Movements: Feminism and the National Cause in Independent Ukraine"

Mariam Verdiian
Independent Researcher (Fulbright Scholar), Columbia University
"The Phenomenon of ‘National Symphonism’ in Avet Terterian’s Symphonies"

Julia Kulon
Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Chicago
"Protean Polish Socialist Realist (Sculptural) Bodies: On Magdalena Więcek’s Miners and Alina Szapocznikow’s Monument to Polish-Soviet Friendship"

10:20 am - 10:35 am
Coffee Break

10:35 am - 11:50 am
Panel: Reconceptualizing History, Power, and Self

Angel Estevez
Department of Slavic Literatures and Cultures, Northwestern University
"The Labyrinth of Homoerotic Desire: Intertextuality in Sologub’s ‘The Petty Demon’"

Andrei Liustrov
Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic+, University of Wisconsin-Madison
"Historical imagination in Russian Historical Novels of 1830-1850"

Isabella Palange
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"Poor Breadwinners: Gleaning Power in Russian and Ukrainian Folk Songs and Charms of the 19th Century"

11:50 am - 1:10 pm
Lunch

1:10 pm - 2:25 pm
Panel: Practical Applications in Slavic Studies

Thomas H. Tabatowski
The Noble Academy, Chicago, IL
"No kak zhe obražovat’ narod?: On Teachers and Teaching"

Gavrielle Lent
Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic+, University of Wisconsin-Madison
"A Corpus Approach to Understanding Seasonal Metaphors in Yevgeny Onegin"

Yekaterina Pak
Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic+, University of Wisconsin-Madison
"Iurii Dombrovskii’s The Keeper of Antiquities: Story of the Lost Manuscript or Some Manuscripts Don’t Burn"

2:25 pm - 3:40pm
Panel: Social Utopias and Revolutionary Imagination

Piotr Kawulok
Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic+, University of Wisconsin-Madison
"Henryk Sienkiewicz’s Conservative Utopia in The Polaniecki Family"

Victoria Buyanovskaya
Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic+, University of Wisconsin-Madison
"What Was Kronstadt Shot For? What For? For Demanding People’s Power: Poetry of the Kronstadt Uprising (1921), Revolutionary Representation, and Collective Action"

Stanislav Khudzik
History Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
"‘1925 Historical Anniversaries Condensed: Bloody Sunday, First Soviet of Workers Deputies, Lenin’s Death, and the Stories Told at Leningrad Istpart’s Reminiscence Evenings”

3:40 pm - 4:00 pm
Coffee Break

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm
Panel: Reimagining / Managing Diverse Landscapes

True Sweetser
Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University
"Muslims and Yugoslav Socialism: Djilas, Andrić, and Depictions of Violence Against Muslims"

Aselle Almuratova
Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic+, University of Wisconsin-Madison
"The Train to Asia: Exploration of Memory, Space, and the Russian Self in the Contemporary Russian Novel"

Marsel Khamitov
Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic+, University of Wisconsin-Madison
"‘You Must Become the New Population’: Deportation, Settler Colonialism, and Friendship of Peoples in Anatolii Pristavkin’s Nochevala Tuchka Zolotaya"

5:15 pm - 5:20 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 Francis Street