Friday, March 27, 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Symposium on Boris Pasternak’s Dr. Zhivago

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the publication of a Russian-language edition of this book by the U-M Press

Join us for an examination of the writing of this classic work, the controversy surrounding its publication in Russian and other languages in the context of the Cold War, its publication in Ann Arbor by U-M Press, and poetry of this work within the novel.

Speakers include Kathryn Beam, Librarian, U-M Special Collections; Janet Crayne, Head, Slavic and East European Division, U-M Library; Toby Holtzman on collecting Pasternak; Michael Makin, Associate Professor, U-M Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures; Dmitry Urnov, member of the A.M. Gorky Institute of World Literature, Moscow and retired professor of Russian literature, Adelphi University.

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