

SEPTEMBER

Tue, Sept 8-Wed, Dec 23 Library Exhibit	"Back in the USSR: Ann Arbor's Ardis Publishers and Russian Literature." For hours, see www.lib.umich.edu/spec-coll. Sponsor: University Library, Special Collections Library, 7th Floor, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, 920 N. University.
Wed, Sept 9, 12-1:30 pm CREES Brown Bag	"Subnational Authoritarianism and the Russian Federation." Vladimir Gel'man , chair of political science and sociology, European University at St. Petersburg. Sponsor: CREES.
Thu, Sept 10, 4-5:30 pm WCED/Ford School Lecture	"The Obama Foreign Policy Agenda: A Full Plate." Ambassador Thomas J. Miller , U.S. ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina (1999-2001) and Greece (2001-04), and president of the United Nations Association of the United States of America. Sponsors: U-M's WCED, Ford School of Public Policy, IPC; Huron Valley Chapter of the UNA, Betty Ford Classroom, 1110 Weill Hall, 735 S. State.
Wed, Sept 16, 12-1:30 pm CREES Brown Bag	"Russia: Who's in Charge?" Paul J. Saunders (MA REES/Political Science '92, BA Political Science '90), executive director, The Nixon Center. Sponsor: CREES.
Thu, Sept 17, 4-5:30 pm Conversations on Europe	"1989: A Twenty-Year Balance Sheet of that Annus Mirabilis." Andrei S. Markovits , Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies, U-M. Sponsor: CES-EUC.
Mon, Sept 21, 4-5:30 pm Science, Technology, and Public Policy Lecture	"The Politics of Precaution: A Comparison of Consumer and Environmental Regulation in Europe and the United States, 1970-2008." David Vogel , Solomon P. Lee Chair in Business Ethics, Haas School of Business, and professor of political science, University of California, Berkeley. Sponsors: STPP Program at the Ford School of Public Policy, CES-EUC, Risk Science Center. Betty Ford Classroom, 1110 Weill Hall, 735 S. State.
Wed, Sept 23, 12-1:30 pm CREES Brown Bag	"Mirrors of Russian Imperial History: A Case of Ideological Construction of Empire in the Early Twentieth Century and a Reflection on Politics of Comparison in Contemporary Historical Debates." Alexander Semyonov , visiting associate professor of history, U-M; and associate professor of history and political science, Smolny College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University. Sponsors: CREES, Department of History.
Thu, Sept 24, 4-5:30 pm Conversations on Europe	"Disturbances at the Threshold: Law, Outsiders, and the Municipal Hospital in Late Nineteenth-Century France." Sylvia Schafer , associate professor of history, University of Connecticut. Sponsors: CES-EUC, Department of History.



All events are in 1636 International Institute/SSWB, 1080 S. University, unless otherwise noted.

OCTOBER

Wed, Oct 7, 12-1:30 pm CREES Brown Bag	A conversation in Polish with Aleksander Kwaśniewski , President of Poland (1995-2005). Sponsors: CREES, CES-EUC, WCED.
Thu, Oct 8, 4-5:30 pm Conversations on Europe/WCED Lecture	"Where are Europe's Borders?" Aleksander Kwaśniewski , President of Poland (1995-2005). Sponsors: WCED, CES-EUC, CREES.
Tue, Oct 13, 6-7:30 pm Conversations on Europe/TCAUP Lecture	"Urbanism around the Turn of the Twenty-First Century: Paradigm Changes." Henco Bekkering , professor and chair of Urban Compositions, TU Delft; and Netherlands Visiting Professor of Urban Planning, U-M. Sponsors: CES-EUC, TCAUP. Art + Architecture Building Auditorium, Room 2104, 2000 Bonisteel.
Wed, Oct 14, 12-1:30 pm CREES Brown Bag	"Socialist Generic: Branding and State Legitimacy in Socialist Hungary." Krisztina Fehérvári , assistant professor of anthropology, U-M. Sponsors: CREES, CES-EUC.
Thu, Oct 15, 4-6 pm WCED/EIHS Lecture	"Economic Crises as Transformative Events." William H. Sewell, Jr. , Frank P. Hixon Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of History and Political Science, University of Chicago. Sponsors: WCED, CES-EUC, EIHS. Founders Room, Alumni Center, 200 Fletcher.
Thu, Oct 15, 8-10 pm Annual De Vries-VanderKooij Memorial Lecture	"Circular Journeys: On Going Native in Postcolonial Studies." Michiel van Kempen , Distinguished Professor for the Literature of the West-Indies, University of Amsterdam. Sponsors: GLL, Dutch and Flemish Studies, CES-EUC. Koessler Room, Michigan League.
Wed, Oct 21, 12-1:30 pm CREES Brown Bag	"Nationalism, Myth, and Politics: Russians and Serbs in the Dissolution of the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia." Veljko Vujčić , William G. and Jeanette Williams Smith Associate Professor of Sociology, Oberlin College. Sponsors: CREES, CES-EUC.
Thu, Oct 22, 4-5:30 pm WCED Lecture	"Purity and Danger in Romania's 'Transitional Justice': Purging Enemies through the Securitate Files." Katherine Verdery , Julien J. Studley Faculty Scholar and Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, City University of New York Graduate Center. Sponsors: WCED, CES-EUC, CREES.
Sun, Oct 25, 7:30 pm ARF Concert	American-Romanian Festival Octet. Works by Shostakovich, Read, and Enescu performed by Vasile Beluska , Penny Kruse , Laura Roelofs , Marian Tanau , violins; Eva Stern , Megan Fergusson , violas; Alan Smith , Paul Wingert , cellos. Tickets \$10 at the door. For more information, see www.umma.umich.edu. Sponsors: ARF, Inc.; U-M's UMMA, CES-EUC, CREES. Museum Apse, UMMA, 525 S. State.
Wed, Oct 28, 12-1:30 pm CREES Brown Bag	"Grounding Socialism: Architecture, Archeology, and Conflicting Materialities in Bucharest's Old Court Area (1953-1967)." Emanuela Grama , doctoral candidate in anthropology and history, U-M. Sponsors: CREES, CES-EUC.
Thu, Oct 29, 7-9 pm Annual Copernicus Lecture	"Poland since 1989: A Critical Appraisal." David Ost , professor of political science, Hobart and William Smith Colleges; Magdalena Środa , <i>Gazeta Wyborcza</i> ; Sławomir Sierakowski , <i>Krytyka Polityczna</i> . Sponsors: Copernicus Endowment, CES-EUC, CREES. Founders Room, Alumni Center, 200 Fletcher.

NOVEMBER

Sun, Nov 1, 2-6 pm Films	<i>Dekalog po Dekalogu</i> . Three documentary films inspired by Kieślowski's <i>Decalogue</i> series, (82 min., 2008). <i>Teraz Ja</i> . Anna Jadowska , director (85 min., 2005). In Polish with English subtitles. Free and open to the public. Sponsors: Copernicus Endowment, CES-EUC, CREES, WCED.
Tue, Nov 3-Sat, Nov 7 Project HOT AIR	Installation of an inflatable monument commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Romanian revolution; workshop and lecture for the architecture students of Timisoara Polytechnic University. Anca Trandafirescu , assistant professor of architecture, U-M. Sponsors: U-M's WCED, CES-EUC, CREES, City of Timisoara. Piata Victoriei, Timisoara, Romania.
Tue, Nov 3, 4-5:30 pm Science, Technology, Medicine and Society Colloquium	"Complete Inventions: The Galilean Telescope and its Rivals." Eileen Reeves , professor of comparative literature and director, Program in European Cultural Studies, Princeton University. Sponsors: STS; CES-EUC; RLL; Special Collections, Hatcher Library. The Gallery Room 100, Hatcher Graduate Library, 920 N. University.
Wed, Nov 4, 12-1:30 pm CREES Brown Bag	"Four Angles of Vision on the Holocaust in the Soviet Union: Germans, 'Collaborators,' Jews, and the Soviet Government." Zvi Gitelman , Preston R. Tisch Professor of Judaic Studies and professor of political science, U-M. Sponsor: CREES.
Thu, Nov 5, 4-5:30 pm Conversations on Europe/CREES Lecture	"Kosovo from NATO's Intervention to Independence: An Appraisal." Veton Surroi , journalist and politician. Sponsor: CES-EUC, CREES, WCED.
Mon, Nov 9, 4-5:30 pm Frankel Center Lecture/Demonstration	"Petersburg vs. Moscow: Two Big Differences in Russian Klezmerland." Pavel Lion (Psoy) , songwriter, singer, performer, and philologist. Sponsors: Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, CREES, WCED. 1022 Thayer Building.
Thu, Nov 12, 6-8 pm Exhibition Opening	"REDUX: The Berlin Wall, 1989/2009." Photos by Piotr Michalowski , George G. Cameron Professor of Ancient Near Eastern Civilization and Languages and professor of Near Eastern studies, U-M. Sponsors: IH, Copernicus Endowment, CES-EUC, WCED. The exhibition runs through Dec 11 (M-F, 9 am-5 pm). Institute for the Humanities Osterman Common Room, Thayer Building.
Sun, Nov 15, 3-4:30 pm Tue, Nov 17, 4-5:30 pm Film	<i>The Power of the Powerless</i> . Cory Taylor , director. Documentary film about communist Czechoslovakia narrated by Jeremy Irons (78 min., 2009). Free and open to the public. For more information, see www.umma.umich.edu. Sponsors: UMMA, CES-EUC, CICS, CREES, IPC, WCED. Helmut Stern Auditorium, UMMA, 525 S. State.
Tue, Nov 17, 8 pm Concert	<i>Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra</i> . Simon Rattle , musical director. For ticket information, call 734.764.2538 or see www.ums.org. Sponsor: UMS. Hill Auditorium.
Wed, Nov 18, 12-1:30 pm CREES Brown Bag	"Modern Zagreb: City as Open Work." Eve Blau , adjunct professor and director, Master in Architecture Degree Programs, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University. Sponsors: CREES, CES-EUC.
Fri, Nov 20, 6-9 pm Project	"Collapsing Borders—Einstürzende Grenzen." A trans-Atlantic live digital audio-video jam session with Markus Guentner (Regensburg, Germany) and nospectacle (Detroit-Ann Arbor, U.S.). Sponsors: SAC, CES-EUC, Digital Media Commons, WCED. Video and Performance Studio, Duderstadt Center, 2281 Bonisteel.

ACRONYM KEY:
ARF-American-Romanian Festival
CCS-Center for Chinese Studies
CICS-Center for International & Comparative Studies
EIHS-Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies
GLL-Department of Germanic Languages & Literatures
IPC-International Policy Center
LSA-College of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts
NES-Department of Near Eastern Studies
RLL-Department of Romance Languages and Literatures

SAC-Department of Screen Arts & Cultures
SMTD-School of Music, Theatre & Dance
STS-Science, Technology & Society Program
TCAUP-Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning
UMMA-University of Michigan Museum of Art
UMS-University Musical Society
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This slide:
top, Czech students overlook mass demonstration, 1989; bottom, Václav Havel, 1989. Photos by Karel Cudlin. Courtesy of the Agora Productions, Los Angeles, CA.
Reverse:
top, Piata Victoriei, Timisoara, Romania. <http://www.flickr.com/photos/darsteatn/2239095440/>; middle, Berlin Wall. From the exhibition REDUX/The Berlin Wall, 1989/2009. Piotr Michalowski, NES. Berlin Wall, March 2009. Peggy Wundtewald-Jensen, GLL. bottom, Czech students at mass demonstration, 1989. Karel Cudlin, courtesy of the Agora Productions, Los Angeles, CA.

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DECEMBER

Wed, Dec 2, 12-1:30 pm WCEE Student Presentations	Graduate and undergraduate student presentations on summer research and internship experiences. Sponsors: CES-EUC, CREES.
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Conference "The Nines: Brinks, Cusps, and Perceptions of Possibility—from 1789-2009" Sponsors: WCED, CCS, CES-EUC, CREES.	
Thu, Dec 3, 7-8 pm Keynote Lecture	"China as a Eurasian Subcontinent: Perspectives on the Past and Future." James A. Millward , associate professor of history, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. Rackham Amphitheatre. Reception at 6 pm, Rackham Assembly Hall.
Fri, Dec 4, 9 am-5 pm Conference	Conveners: Dario Gaggio , CES-EUC director; Mary Gallagher , CCS director; Michael D. Kennedy , CREES research associate and Howard R. Swearer Director, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University; and Douglas Northrop , CREES director. For more information, see www.ii.umich.edu/wced . Henderson Room, Michigan League.
Tue, Dec 8, 4-5:30 pm LSA Collegiate Chair Inaugural Lecture	"Affective Communities: The Contradictions of National and Soviet Identity in the USSR." Ronald G. Suny , Charles Tilly Collegiate Professor of Social and Political History and professor of history, U-M. Sponsor: LSA. Rackham Amphitheatre.
Wed, Dec 9, 7-8:30 pm Politics of Writing Lecture	"How to Make a Revolution: A Guide to Romania's Fin-de-Siècle Media Spectacle as Performed by a Dying Regime, a Willing Populace, and the International Press Corps." Andrei Codrescu , poet, essayist, and novelist. Sponsors: CREES, Avant Garde Interest Group, CES-EUC, Department of English, GLL, International Institute, MFA in Creative Writing Program. Rackham Auditorium.
Thu, Dec 10, 4-5:30 pm Conversations on Europe/CREES Lecture	"Plus ça change? The Romanian Revolution of 1989 and its Aftermath." Grigore Pop-Eleches , assistant professor of politics and public and international affairs, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. Sponsors: CES-EUC, CREES, WCED.
Sun, Dec 13, 3-5:30 pm ARF Films	<i>Children of the Decree</i> . Florin Iepan , director (68 min., 2004). <i>Architecture and Power</i> . Nicolae Margineanu , director (52 min, 1994). Free and open to the public. For more information, see www.umma.umich.edu . Sponsors: ARF, Inc.; Ager Film; UMMA, CES-EUC, CREES. Helmut Stern Auditorium, UMMA, 525 S. State.
Tue, Dec 15, 12-1:30 pm CES-EUC End-of-Semester Luncheon	Sponsor: CES-EUC.

