In addition to being sent with the weekly calendar, many relevant calendar items can be found through the REEI website. Events may also be found on the REEI Calendar and our list of Upcoming and Ongoing Events. For more funding, conference, publication, and other opportunities, see the Academic Opportunities section of the REEI website.

If you would like to submit an item for REEI to advertise, please send an email to reei@indiana.edu with detailed information about the event or opportunity and a flyer, if possible. For inclusion in the weekly digest, it is strongly recommended that you submit your item by 5pm on Tuesday of the week you would like it to run.

**ACADEMIC EVENTS**

- **February 11, 4:00pm:** Jody Madeira and Basia Andraka-Christou (IU), "In vitro Fertilization: Politics and Law in Poland," Law 124
- **February 11, 7:30pm:** Barbara Mann (Jewish Theological Seminary, NY), "Makom: The Place of Space in Jewish Cultures," IMU Walnut Room
- **February 12, 12:15pm:** Nadezhda Filimonova (Russian State Hydrometeorologigcal University), "Arctic Geopolitics: The Russian Perspective on China’s and India’s Roles in the Far North," GISB 4067
- **February 12, 1:00pm:** Slavic Symposium presents Jasna Sego (Zagreb), "The Image of the Female Teacher in 19th Century Croatian Literature," BH 305
- **February 12, 2:00pm:** Workshop in Methods presents Dr. Christena Nippert-Eng (IU), "Watching Closely: Reflections of the Methods of Direct Observation," WH 200
- **February 15, 12:00pm:** Dr. Frances Trix (IU), "Working with Refugees on the Syrian Refugee Trail: Strategic Camps in Eastern Europe," GISB 3067
- **February 19, 12:00pm:** European History Workshop: Catherine Robson (NYU), "Voice and the Prussian Phonograph Commission in WWI," IMU Persimmon Room
- **February 19, 2:00pm:** IAUNRC Brown Bag Talk: Jamsheed Chosky (IU), GISB 3015

*For more academic events, check the Upcoming Events website*

**CULTURAL EVENTS**

- **February 13, 7:00pm:** Viktor Shenderovich of Ekho Moskvy, Park Tudor School Lecture Hall (7200 N College Ave, Indianapolis)
- **February 17, 4:00pm:** Islamic Studies Program Guided Art Tour of the Lilly Library, IUB

*For more cultural events, check the Upcoming Events website*

**CALL FOR PAPERS AND CONFERENCES**

- **Open Call for Papers and Reviews:** Symposia: The Journal of Religion
- **February 11-12:** Conference: Jewish Studies Graduate Student Association Fourth Annual Conference, “Kissing the Mezuzah: Jews Between Public and Private Space,” Indiana Memorial Union
- **February 12:** IU Preparing Future Faculty Conference, “Focus on the Future: Opportunities and
Challenges in the Next Generation University,” IMU

- February 12, Deadline for Abstracts: 31st Annual Middle East History and Theory Conference
- February 15, Proposal Deadline: ASEEES 2016 Annual Convention
- February 15, Submission Deadline: Illini Journal of International Security
- February 19, Deadline for Abstracts: Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies
- February 19, Conference: “Nabokov’s Idioms: Translating Foreignness,” University of California, Santa Barbara
- February 29, Submission Deadline: Annual Prize for an Outstanding Published Essay in the Field of Central/East/South European Cinema and Media Studies

- March 1, Deadline for Abstracts: 11th Slavic Linguistics Society Annual Meeting
- March 1, Application Deadline: XVI International Congress of Slavists
- March 1, Deadline for Abstracts: “Patriotic (Non) Consumtion: Food, Fashion and Media”
- March 3-5, Conference: CLACS Graduate Conference, “ACCESS and CONTROL: Resources and Technology in the Global South,” IU Bloomington
- March 5, Conference: Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference and Russian Symposium, Mercyhurst University, Erie, PA
- March 11-12, Conference: 2016 SOYUZ Symposium, "Politics of Difference: Migration, Nation, Postsocialist Left and Right?” University of Chicago
- March 14-16, Conference: Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies, Old Library of the University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford, Oxford (UK)
- March 17-19, Conference: The 54th Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- March 17-20, Conference: American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA) 2016 Annual Meeting, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)
- March 17-20, Conference: 47th Annual NeMLA Convention, Hartford, CT
- March 22, Registration Deadline: International Symposium “Education and social inequality,” XVII April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Moscow, Russia
- March 22-23, Conference: Ambiguous Geographies, IUB
- March 25, Submission Deadline: Cross Cultural Studies: Education and Science (new journal)
- March 25-26, Conference: Ninth Annual Romanian Studies Conference, IU Bloomington
- March 28, Registration Deadline: 2016 NCOLCTL Annual Conference
- March 29-31, Conference: “America’s Role in the World: Issues Facing the Next President” (Inaugural Conference), IUB
- April 1, Conference: Annual Pitt Undergraduate Research Symposium, "Europe: East and West," University of Pittsburgh (PA)
- April 1, Deadline for Abstracts: “Gender and Migration: Critical Issues and Policy Implications”
- April 2, Conference: MACES Graduate Student Mid-Atlantic Conference for Eurasian Studies, “Transnational Flows in the Eurasian Space,” George Washington University (DC)
- April 1-3, Conference: Central Association of Russian Teachers in America (CARTA) Annual Conference, Intercontinental Hotel, Kansas City, MO
- April 1-3, Conference: 1st Annual Pan-European Studies Graduate Conference, “Into the
Darkness,” University of Virginia (Charlottesville)

- April 5-6, Conference: International Workshop on Critical Approaches to Irregular Migration Facilitation: Dismantling the Human Smuggler Narrative, European University Institute (Florence, Italy)
- April 8-9, Conference: Yale University Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, “Cold War Narratives Reimagined,” Yale University (New Haven, CT)
- April 8-9, Conference: "RED ON RED: A Symposium on Post-Socialist Art and Critical Theory," Yale University (New Haven, CT)
- April 8-10: 2016 Midwest Slavic Conference, Ohio State University (Columbus, OH)

For more calls for papers and conferences, check the Academic Opportunities website

FUNDING, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

- February 12, Application Deadline: John H. Edwards Fellowship
- February 14, Application Deadline: Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, "New Directions in the Use of Oral Testimonies: Soviet Experiences of the Holocaust"
- February 15, Application Deadline: REEI/Mellon Summer Pre-Dissertation Travel Grants
- February 15, Application Deadline: Open Society Foundations Civil Society Scholar Awards
- February 15, Application Deadline: American Center for Mongolian Studies (ACMS) 2016 Fellowship Programs
- February 15, Application Deadline: American Councils 2016 Overseas Professional and Intercultural Training Program
- February 15, Application Deadline: American Councils 2016 Summer Russian Language Teachers Program
- February 15, Application Deadline (Summer 2016): Title VIII Funding for American Councils Language Programs
- February 15, Application Deadline: Kennan Institute Title VIII-Supported Short-Term Grant
- February 15, EXTENDED Application Deadline: Graduate Student Exchanges to Poland
- February 15, EXTENDED Application Deadline: Short-term Faculty Exchanges to Poland and Russia
- February 21, Application Deadline: Balassi Institute Graduate Fellowship in Hungarian Studies
- February 26, Application Deadline: IU GPSG Research Award
- February 28, Application Deadline: Jesse Fine Fellowship for Course Development
- February 29, Application Deadline: Józef Tischner Junior Visiting Fellowship 2016
- February 29, Application Deadline: Research Fellowships at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Germany)
- March 1, Application Deadline: REEI/Mellon Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship (One Semester)
- March 1, Application Deadline: REEI Graduate Assistantships
- March 1, Application Deadline: Central Asia in World History 2016 Summer Institute
- March 1, Application Deadline: 2017 Catharine Stimpson Prize for Outstanding Feminist Scholarship
- March 1, Application Deadline: George F. Kennan Fellowship
• March 2, Application Deadline (Undergraduate): Sara and Albert Reuben Scholarships to Support the Study of the Holocaust
• March 4, Application Deadline (Graduate): Sara and Albert Reuben Scholarships to Support the Study of the Holocaust
• March 6, Application Deadline: Paul Celan Fellowships 2016/2017 for translators
• March 10, Application Deadline: SEESA Travel Grant for 20th Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature & Folklore
• March 11, Application Deadline: IU GPSG Spring Travel Award
• March 15, Application Deadline (Fall & AY 2016-2017): Title VIII Funding for American Councils Language Programs
• March 15, Application Deadline: Vaclav Havel Library Foundation Fellowship for Human Rights (undergraduates only)
• March 25, Application Deadline: 2016 International Summer School in Comparative Conflict Studies
• March 31, Application Deadline: REEI Summer Russian Scholarship Application
• March 31, Application Deadline: Dissertation and Thesis Development Workshop: The Holocaust in the Soviet Union
• April 1, Application Deadline: EURO Graduate Student Professional Development Grant
• April 1, Application Deadline: EURO Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant
• April 1, Application Deadline: EURO/Mellon Travel Awards for Faculty
• April 1, Application Deadline: CEUS Travel Funding
• April 1, Application Deadline: 2016 Scholarship Grants, Polish American Arts Association of Washington, DC
• Various Deadlines: Kościuszko Foundation Scholarships
• Various Deadlines: The Polish American Congress Scholarships
• Various Deadlines: American Council for Polish Culture Scholarships

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LANGUAGE TABLES AND COFFEE HOURS (FALL 2015)

• **Hungarian Language Coffee Hour**
  *Mondays, 4:00pm at The Pourhouse Café (314 Kirkwood Avenue)*

• **Romanian Conversation Hour**
  *Thursdays, 7:00pm at The Runcible Spoon (412 E 6th St)*

• **Russian Table**
  *Fridays, 5:00pm at Bear’s Place (1316 E 3rd St)*

• **Ukrainian Conversation Hour**
  *Fridays, 5:00pm at The Runcible Spoon (412 E 6th St)*

• **Finnish Movie Night**
  *Thursdays (bi-weekly starting January 28) 5:30pm in Ballantine Hall*

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **IU Summer Language Workshop, June 6 – July 29, 2016, Indiana University Bloomington**

• **Baltic Studies Summer Institute (BALSSI), June 6 – July 29, 2016, Indiana University Bloomington**
• Slavic Linguistics Society membership is now open for 2016

• Rosinka Program in Russian Language and Culture
  Fridays 5:00-6:00pm beginning January 22, Campus View Apartments (800 N Union St), room 120. If you are interested in participation, please email Mark Trotter at martrott@indiana.edu to register and learn more about the program.

• Bridges: Children, Languages, World
  Free language classes for children. Introductory Russian, Wednesdays 5:00-6:00pm beginning September 16, Mathers Museum of World Cultures (416 N Indiana Ave). If you are interested in participation, please email Vesna Dmitrieska at vdimitri@umail.iu.edu to register and learn more about the program.

• Polish School for Children, Teens, and Adults
  Polish school is beginning, with classes available for children, teens, and adults! Classes meet on Saturdays. If you are interested in participation, please email bloomingtonpolishschool@gmail.com to register or for more information. Classes meet at 111 N Bryan Ave (Dept of Linguistics/Slavics) until October 19th, after which they will move into the new Outreach House on Atwater. Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to learn Polish language and culture in Bloomington!

• Biweekly “Przekładańce” – Polish Translation Practice Sessions
  The Polish Studies Center organizes translation practice sessions ("Przekładańce") led by Lecturer Łukasz Siciński (lsicinsk@indiana.edu). The sessions will be held on Mondays at 5:30pm in GISB 4021. The dates for Spring Semester sessions are February 8 and 29, March 21 and 28, and April 18. Email polish@indiana.edu if you would like to participate.

• Weekly Bulgarian Folk Dancing Sessions
  This is an informal introductory class to the beautiful music and crazy steps of the Bulgarian folk dances! We will start “from scratch” with the easiest dances and build gradually to the most complicated. Some background to the dances, including the different ethnographic regions/costumes/styling will also be included. The sessions are held weekly on Fridays beginning January 15, and they will take place from 5-6pm in BH 003. Email Gergana May at ggmay@indiana.edu with any questions.

• Peer Reviewers Needed for the Winter issue of Slovo
  As part of the editorial process for the forthcoming Winter issue of Slovo – an interdisciplinary academic journal published at the Slavonic Department of UCL – we are looking for peer reviewers for some short articles. It would involve reading the article and briefly summarizing your thoughts on whether it makes a good contribution to CEE scholarship. For the current issue, the themes are:
  o Early Soviet culture (specifically, filmography on Alexander Medvedkin);
  o The politics surrounding the 2008 war between Russia and Georgia;
  o Political institutions in Russia (specially, regional-center relations in the Yeltsin era);
  o Concepts of the nation in Central Europe (specifically, in Serbian literature through David Albahari).

  In order to peer review these articles, you do not need to have expertise in the specific topic – only a knowledge of the broader areas in which they are based. Becoming involved with this issue would be an excellent way of alerting to future employers of your academic credentials. Please email slovo@ssees.ucl.ac.uk for further information, and indicating which of the fields you would be interested in reviewing. We look forward to hearing from you!