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

- March 31, 5:00pm: IU Polish Studies Center's Timothy Wiles Memorial Lecture by David Crowley (Royal College of Art – London), “The Culture of Testimony in Poland after the Second World War,” IMU President's Room
- April 1, 5:30pm: Center on American and Global Security presents Jack Snyder (Columbia), "Power Politics in 1914 and Today," GISB Auditorium
- April 2, 10:00am: IU School of Education presents the Bloom Library Workshop, ED Lab 2015
- April 4, 12:00pm: Student Research & Professionalization Workshop: "Area Studies and the Teaching Job: Strategies for the Application and the Interview," GISB 3067
- April 5, 4:00pm: Mark G. Pomar (President, USRF), "US-Russia Relations: NGOs and Foundations," IMU Walnut Room
- April 6, 8:30am-3:30pm: Doing Business in & with Russia and Ukraine Conference, University Tower Ballroom (911 W North St, Indianapolis)
- April 6, 12:15pm: О России по-русски!/On Russia in Russian! REEI Russian-language Colloquium presents Aleksandr Afer’ev "Русский язык в мире и языковая политика в России" [Russian as a World Language and Russian State Language Policy—lecture in Russian], GISB 3067
- April 6, 4:15pm: Competitive Awards Application Workshop Series: Writing Statements, HU 217
- April 7, 4:00pm: Timothy Nunan (Harvard), "The Cold War's Clash of Civilizations: The Soviet Union, the Left, and the Islamic World," GISB 2067
- April 7, 5:30pm: Nicholas Stargardt (Oxford), “What Were the Germans Fighting for in the Second World War?” GISB 1060
- April 8, 12:00pm, European History Workshop: Nick Stargardt (Oxford), “Germans at War,” IMU Persimmon Room

For more academic events, check the Upcoming Events website

CULTURAL EVENTS

- March 31, 6:00pm: 2016 Navruz Celebration, Willkie Auditorium
- April 1, 6:30pm and April 2, 7:00pm: International Arthouse Series presents Liza, the Fox-Fairy
• April 4, 6:00pm: Polish Board Game Night, GISB 1134

For more cultural events, check the Upcoming Events website

CALL FOR PAPERS AND CONFERENCES

• March 30-31, Inaugural Conference: “America’s Role in the World: Issues Facing the Next President,” IUB
• April 1, Conference: Annual Pitt Undergraduate Research Symposium, "Europe: East and West," University of Pittsburgh (PA)
• April 1, Submission Deadline: Studies in Russian and Soviet Cinema, “Women in Cinema”
• April 1, Deadline for Abstracts: “Gender and Migration: Critical Issues and Policy Implications”
• April 1, Submission Deadline: Slovo Issue 28.2
• 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 4, Submission Deadline: Forum for Modern Language Studies Prize – “Ecologies”
• April 5-6, Conference: International Workshop on Critical Approaches to Irregular Migration Facilitation: Dismantling the Human Smuggler Narrative, European University Institute (Florence, Italy)
• April 6, Conference: Doing Business in & with Russia and Ukraine, University Tower Ballroom (911 W North St, Indianapolis)
• April 8, Symposium on Sustainable Development: Energy, IUB Kelley School’s Godfrey Center, Room 108
• April 8-9, Conference: IU Medieval Studies Symposium, “Medieval Globalisms: Movement in the Global Middle Ages,” IU Bloomington
• 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)
• April 14-16, Conference: “Resilient Europe?” Council of European Studies, Philadelphia, PA
• April 15, 9:00am: China, Russia, and the World: Focus on the European Union, IMU Dogwood Room (Website | Flyer)
• April 15, Proposal Deadline: PIASA’s 74th Annual Conference
• April 15, Deadline for Abstracts: The 10th Joint Conference of Bulgarian and North American Scholars, "Beyond the Borders"
• April 19-21, Conference: International Symposium “Education and social inequality,” XVII April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Moscow, Russia
• April 19-22: XVII April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia)
• April 21-22, Conference: "From Oikonomia to Occupy: Intersections of the Religious and the Economic," A Graduate Student Symposium, University of Toronto (Canada)
- April 30, Call for Papers (intent to submit): Canadian Slavonic Papers/Revue canadienne des slavistes, "Svetlana Alexievich: The Writer and Her Times"
- May 6-7, Conference: 31st Annual Middle East History and Theory Conference, University of Chicago (IL)
- May 7, Conference: Graduate Student Colloquium, “Processes: How do agents, acts and artifacts interact in Literature, Linguistics, Language Pedagogy and Cultural Studies,” Portland State University (Oregon)
- May 11-14, Conference: “Gender and Migration: Critical Issues and Policy Implications,” Izmir, Turkey
- May 15, Deadline for Abstracts: “Crime and Punishment at 150”
- May 19-20, Conference: First Conference on Food Culture in Central Europe From the Nineteenth Century to the Present Day, University of Social Sciences and Humanities (Warsaw, Poland)
- May 20-22, Conference: CMES Islamic Studies Graduate Conference, “Identity, Memory, and Diasporas,” University of California, Santa Barbara
- May 30, Deadline for Abstracts: “Vladimir Nabokov and the Fictions of Memory”
- May 30-June 1, Conference: Canadian Association of Slavists Annual Conference, University of Calgary (AB, Canada)
- Rolling, Call for Manuscripts: Volume 2 of Cross Cultural Studies: Education and Science (CCS:ES)

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

FUNDING, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
- March 31, Application Deadline: REEI Summer Russian Scholarship Application
- March 31, Submission Deadline: Many Languages, One World Essay Contest
- April 1, 3:30pm: “Fulbright Friday” Information Session, HU 108
- April 1, Application Deadline: REEI/Mellon Grants-in-Aid of Research
- April 1, Application Deadline: REEI/Mellon Conference Travel Grants
- 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: Islamic Studies Faculty Grant-in-Aid Award
- April 1, Application Deadline: Islamic Studies Graduate Student Travel Award
• April 1, Application Deadline: 2016 Scholarship Grants, Polish American Arts Association of Washington, DC
• April 1, Application Deadline: Postdoctoral Research Positions at the Laboratory for Corpus and Interdisciplinary Technologies, Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia)
• April 15, 3:30pm: “Fulbright Friday” Information Session, HU 108
• April 18, 5:00pm, Internal IU Review Deadline: Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad
• April 22, Application Deadline: Polish Century Club Exploratory Research Fellowship
• April 22, Application Deadline: Samuel and Alicja Fiszman Scholarship Competition 2016-17
• April 28, Application Deadline: Alexander Herzen Junior Fellowships 2016/2017
• April 29, 3:30pm: “Fulbright Friday” Information Session, HU 108
• April 30, Application Deadline: ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview Assessment Workshop for Teachers of Russian Language
• May 2, 3:00pm, Final Materials Deadline: Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad
• May 27, Submission Deadline: REEI Daniel Armstrong Memorial Research Paper Competitions
• Rolling Deadline (after February 1 priority deadline): IU Project GO Russian Scholarships for ROTC Students
• Rolling Deadline: Jewish Studies Conference Funding for Graduate Students
• Rolling Deadline: Jewish Studies Conference Funding for Undergraduate Students
• Various Deadlines: Fulbright-Kennan Institute Research Scholarships (for Russian and Ukrainian citizens)
• Various Deadlines: Kościuszko Foundation Scholarships
• Various Deadlines: The Polish American Congress Scholarships
• Various Deadlines: American Council for Polish Culture Scholarships

For more funding notices, check the Academic Opportunities website

**LANGUAGE TABLES AND COFFEE HOURS (SPRING 2016)**

- **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)*
- **Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Table**  
  *Tuesdays, 6:00pm at Falafels (430 E Kirkwood Ave)*
- **Finnish Movie Night**  
  *Thursdays (bi-weekly starting January 28) 5:30pm in Ballantine Hall*

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **IU Zeta Zeta Chapter of the Dobro Slovo National Slavic Honor Society Membership Applications**
  
  *EXTENDED DEADLINE: Applications are due on Friday, April 1, at 1:00pm. To view the full*
announcement, please click here. To view the application, please click here.

- **IU Graduate and Professional Student Government’s Grad Appreciation Week, April 4-8, Various Locations**

  GPSG is hosting a series of events for the National Graduate-Professional Student Appreciation Week. We seek to recognize the contributions, impact and value of graduate and professional students throughout the IU-Bloomington campus. Graduate Student Appreciation Week is a national program started by the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students. You may view the flyer for more details.

- **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 “Przekładaniec” – Polish Translation Practice Sessions**

  The Polish Studies Center organizes translation practice sessions (“Przekładaniec”) 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:

  - Early Soviet culture (specifically, filmography on Alexander Medvedkin);
  - The politics surrounding the 2008 war between Russia and Georgia;
- Political institutions in Russia (specially, regional-center relations in the Yeltsin era);
- 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@sssees.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!