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**

- April 14, 1:00pm: Poster Session by Graduating Students of the REEI MA Program, GISB Atrium
- April 14, 3:30pm: Navigating USAJobs: The Federal Job Application Process, GISB 1134
- April 14, 7:00pm: Kostas Kostis (Univ. of Athens), "State and Crisis in Today's Greece: An Historian's View," Topo's 403 Restaurant (403 N Walnut), dinner and discussion to follow
- April 15, 9:00am: China, Russia, and the World: Focus on the European Union, IMU Dogwood Room (Website | Flyer)
- April 15, 1:00pm: Slavic Symposium with Dr. Nina Perlina (IUB, Emerita), GISB 1128
- April 15, 4:00pm: Department of Communication & Culture Spring 2016 Colloquium presents Jennifer Zale (PhD Candidate), "Bolshoi Ballerina Vera Karalli: Russia's First Film Star, the Imperial-Era Dance Film, and the Modernization of Cinema-Going Practices and Perceptions in Prerevolutionary Russia," Classroom-Office Building 203
- April 15, 4:30pm: CAGS presents the Security Speakers Series: Hal Brands (Duke), "Making the Unipolar Moment: US Foreign Policy and the Rise of the Post-Cold War Order," GISB 1060
- April 15-17: Workshop on Holistic Approaches to the Study of Early Islam and the Late Antique World, IMU Sassafras Room
- April 16, 9:00am: Federal Hiring Workshop, GISB 1112
- April 20, 4:15pm: Competitive Awards Application Workshop Series: Co-curricular Activities to Enhance Application, HU 217

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

**CULTURAL EVENTS**

- April 15, 5:30pm: Uzbek Film Night: Uzbek Scholar and Student Association presents Kechikkan Hayot (2010), GISB 1100
- April 16, 4:00pm: Russian Total Dictation 2016, GISB 1122
- April 19, 7:00pm: Indiana premiere of award-winning Russian documentary film! Последний лимузин/The Last Limousine [2013 - in Russian, with English subtitles], IMU Redbud Room
- April 21, 5:30pm: Finnish Movie Night: The Man Without a Past (2002), BH 305
- April 21, 6:00pm: Polish Folk Dancing Workshop, ED 1201
CALL FOR PAPERS AND CONFERENCES

- 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 15, Deadline for Proposals (Early Consideration): 2017 AATSEEL Annual Conference
- 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 29, Deadline for Submissions: The Midwest Slavic Association Student Essay Prize Competition
- April 30, Deadline for Abstracts: Transnational Modern Languages
- 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)
• June 1, Call for Papers: X International Academic Conference on Tolstoy and World Literature
• June 1-3, Conference: 5th Bi-annual EAM Congress (European Network for Avant-Garde and Modernism Studies), University of Rennes (France)
• June 2-3, Conference: "Trauma as cultural palimpsests: (post)communism against the background of comparative modernities, totalitarianisms, and (post)coloniality," Wroclaw, Poland
• June 2-4, Conference: Mnemonics 2016, “The Other Side of Memory: Forgetting, Denial, Repression,” University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)
• 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
• April 15, EXTENDED DEADLINE: Dissertation and Thesis Development Workshop: The Holocaust in the Soviet Union
• 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 29, Deadline for Submissions: The Midwest Slavic Association Student Essay Prize Competition
• 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 25, Nomination Deadline: The Canadian Association of Slavists' Taylor and Francis Book Prize in Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
• May 27, Submission Deadline: REEI Daniel Armstrong Memorial Research Paper Competitions
• May 31, Application Deadline: Madeleine Albright PhD Scholarships in Czech Studies 2016-2017
• 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 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 Ściński (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@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!