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**

- January 28, 3:00pm-7:00pm: College of Arts and Sciences Winter Career and Internship Fair, IMU Alumni Hall
- January 28, 4:00pm: Kate Lilley (Sydney), Poetry Reading, Lecture, & Reception, WH 100 (Reading & Lecture)/Lilly Library (Reception)
- January 29, 12:00pm, European History Workshop: Leonie Musgrave (IU Grad Student), “Dynasties of Shepherds, Graveyards of Locomotives: Nature and Politics in the North Caucasians,” IMU Persimmon Room
- January 29, 4:30pm: CAGS Security Speaker Series presents Fred de Sam Lazaro (Minnesota, PBS), "Making the Foreign Less Foreign: The Undertold Stories Project,” GISB 1060
- February 1, Application Deadline: IU Summer Language Workshop (SWSEEL)
- February 3, 12:00pm: Global Studies Positioning Series presents Ambassador Feisal Istrabadi (IU), "States in Flux in the Middle East"
- February 3, 12:15pm: О России по-русски!/On Russia in Russian! REEI Russian-language Colloquium presents Zinaida Semenova (Mikhail Glinka Novosibirsk State Conservatory), «Современная академическая музыка в России» ["Contemporary Art Music” – in Russian], GISB 4067
- February 3, 1:30pm: Norwegian Ambassador Kåre R. Aas, "The Challenge of the Arctic" (Videoconference Presentation and Q & A), IMU Walnut Room
- February 5, 4:30pm: CAGS Spring 2016 Security Speaker Series presents Nuno Monteiro (Yale), "The Strategic Causes of Nuclear Proliferation," GISB 1060
- 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, 2:00pm: Workshop in Methods presents Dr. Christena Nippert-Eng (IU), "Watching Closely: Reflections of the Methods of Direct Observation," WH 200
- 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
- February 26, 12:00pm: Jay Howard (Butler), “Why Won’t They Talk? Using Discussion to Facilitate Learning,” SPEA 167
- March 4, 12:00pm: Book Launch with Alvin Rosenfeld and Günther Jikeli (IU), “Deciphering the New Antisemitism,” GISB 4067
- March 4, 12:00pm, European History Workshop: Mona Siegel (Cal State, Sacramento),
“European and Chinese feminists in the interwar period,” IMU Walnut Room

- March 28, 5:30pm: Helen and Martin Schwartz Lectures in Jewish Studies by Tony Kushner and Aimee Bunting (Southampton), “Introducing the Co-Present,” IMU Oak Room
- March 30, 5:30pm: Helen and Martin Schwartz Lectures in Jewish Studies by Tony Kushner and Aimee Bunting (Southampton), “Co-Presence and Performing Memory,” IMU Oak Room
- April 8, 12:00pm, European History Workshop: Nick Stargardt (Oxford), “Germans at War,” IMU Persimmon Room

**CULTURAL EVENTS**

- January 28, 8:00pm: Live European Folk Music for Dancing! Player’s Pub (424 S Walnut)
- January 29, 5:00pm: Association of Central Eurasian Students first meeting of the Spring Semester, GISB 3067
- January 30, 7:00pm: Ryder Films presents The Optimists and Q&A with filmmaker Jacky Comforty, FA 015
- February 13-14: Viktor Shenderovich of Ekho Moskvy in Indianapolis
- February 22, 6:00pm: Polish Film Night, GISB 0003
- March 4, 9:30pm: In Light Film Festival and International Arthouse Series presents The Russian Woodpecker (2015), IU Cinema
- March 25-26, Pre-Show Talk 6:30pm, Performance 7:30pm: IU Spring Ballet, “Four Faces of Balanchine,” MAC
- April 1, 6:30pm and April 2, 7:00pm: International Arthouse Series presents Liza, the Fox-Fairy (2015), IU Cinema
- April 12, 8:00pm: Guest Conductor Marzio Conti (Oviedo Philharmonic), “Rachmaninoff and Sibelius,” MAC
- April 25, 7:00pm: Contemporary Post-Yugoslav Cinema presents White, White World (2010), IU Cinema
- April 29, 6:30pm and April 30, 7:00pm: International Arthouse Series presents 11 Minutes (2015), IU Cinema
- Ongoing: “Thoughts, Things, and Theories... What Is Culture?” Mathers Museum Exhibit
- Summer 2016: American Friends of Russian Folklore Expeditions to Rural Russia
- Auschwitz Trip with Eva Mozes Kor: July 9-17, 2016

**CALL FOR PAPERS AND CONFERENCES**

- Open Call for Papers and Reviews: Symposia: The Journal of Religion
- January 29, Proposal Deadline: Canadian Association of Slavists Annual Conference
- January 29, Registration Deadline: 2016 National Post-Secondary Russian Essay Contest
- January 30, Deadline for Abstracts: Second Annual IU Comparative Literature Graduate Conference, “Crystal Queer”
- January 31, Deadline for Full Paper: Call for Papers, “Informality and symbolic power in the Caucasus” for a special issue of Caucasus Survey
- January 31, Deadline for Papers: Polish Yearbook of International Law
- January 31, Proposal Deadline: "Trauma as cultural palimpsests: (post)communism against the background of comparative modernities, totalitarianisms, and (post)coloniality"
- January 31, Deadline for Abstracts: 1st Annual Pan-European Studies Graduate Conference, “Into the Darkness”
• January 31, Deadline for Abstracts: Vladimir Nabokov Society panel at ASEEES 2016
• February 1, Early-bird Registration Deadline: Workshop on Quantitative Text Analysis for the Humanities and Social Sciences
• February 1, Proposal Deadline: 15th Conference of the International Network of Philosophers of Education
• February 1, Call for Abstracts: The 16th Conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration
• February 1, Deadline for Abstracts: University of Illinois Graduate Student Conference in Slavic Studies, “Decentering Russia: Challenging the Boundaries”
• February 1, Deadline for Abstracts: Mnemonics 2016, “The Other Side of Memory: Forgetting, Denial, Repression”
• February 1, Deadline for Abstracts: "Statehood and its Discontents: Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia"
• February 1, Deadline for Abstracts: “A Hundred Years of Ostranenie: an International Conference”
• February 1, Deadline for Submissions: Commemorations for A "Festschrift"/Book in Honor of Esther Ojtozi
• February 4-5, Conference: Saint Petersburg International Student Research Forum: Special Session, "Synergy in Public Sector Reforms: Lessons, Best Practices and New Horizons," National Research University High School of Economics (St. Petersburg, Russia)
• February 5, Deadline for Abstracts: Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference and Russian Symposium
• February 5, 5:00pm (CST), Proposal Deadline: SEEFA Panel Participation at the 2016 ASEEES Convention
• 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 19, Conference: “Nabokov’s Idioms: Translating Foreignness,” University of California, Santa Barbara
• February 29, Deadline for Abstracts: Ellipsis Across Borders Conference 2016
• 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) Consumption: 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 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 18-20, Conference: 13th Annual GOSECA Conference, “Insiders and Outsiders: Belonging and Identity in Eastern Europe,” University of Pittsburgh (PA)
• March 22, Registration Deadline: International Symposium “Education and social inequality,” XVII April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Moscow, Russia
• 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
• 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 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 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
• April 14-16, Conference: “Resilient Europe?” Council of European Studies, Philadelphia, PA
• April 15, 2016, Proposal Deadline: PIASA’s 74th 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 21-24: NCOLCTL Annual Conference, “Positioning the LCTLs with Paradigm Shifts in U.S. Education,” Holiday Inn & Suites Atlanta Airport-North (GA)
• May 2, Regular Proposal Deadline: 11th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Science, “An Age and its Ends: Social Science in the Era of the Anthropocene”
• May 6-7, Conference: 31st Annual Middle East History and Theory Conference, University of Chicago (IL)
• 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,” Wrocław, Poland
- June 2-4, Conference: Mnemonics 2016, “The Other Side of Memory: Forgetting, Denial, Repression,” University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)
- June 15-17, Conference: “Statehood and its Discontents: Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia,” Vilnius, Lithuania
- June 16-18: PIASA’s 74th Annual Conference (Washington, DC)
- June 20-21, Conference: Ellipsis Across Borders Conference 2016
- June 23-25, Conference: “Other Europes: Migrations, Translations, Transformations,” Düsseldorf, Germany
- June 26-28, Conference: 2016 ASEEEES-MAG Summer Convention, Ukrainian Catholic University (Lviv, Ukraine)
- August 2-4, Conference: 11th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, “An Age and its Ends: Social Science in the Era of the Anthropocene,” Imperial College London (UK)
- August 17-20: 15th Conference of the International Network of Philosophers of Education (Warsaw, Poland)
- September 21-23, Conference: “Central Europe and Colonialism: Migrations, Knowledges, Perspectives, Commodities,” Wrocław, Poland
- September 22-23, Conference: “Vladimir Nabokov and the Fictions of Memory,” University of Social Sciences and Humanities (Warsaw, Poland)
- September 23-25, Conference: 11th Slavic Linguistics Society Annual Meeting, University of Toronto (Canada)
- September 23-25, Conference: 1st International Conference on “Europe in Discourse: Identity, Diversity, Borders,” Athens, Greece
- October 20-22, Conference: “Crime and Punishment at 150,” University of British Columbia (Vancouver, Canada)
- November 17-20, Conference: ASEEEES 2016 Annual Convention, Washington, DC
- December 15-17, Conference: “A Hundred Years of Ostranenie: an International Conference,” University of Erfurt (Germany)

**FUNDING, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS**

- January 28, Application Deadline: Harvard Summer Program in Tbilisi, Georgia
- January 31, Application Deadline: US-Russia Social Expertise Exchange, "Independent Professionals Project Initiative"
- January 31, EXTENDED Submission Deadline: CES European Integration Paper Prize
- February 1, Application Deadline: Daniel Armstrong Memorial Scholarship
- February 1, Application Deadline: Faculty Domestic Conference Travel Grants (REEI/Mellon Endowment)
- February 1, Application Deadline: IU Summer Language Workshop (scholarships, fellowships, and grants available)
- February 1, Application Deadline: Title VIII Fellowships and Portable Fellowships for IU Summer Language Workshop or Study Abroad
- February 1, Application Deadline: ASEEES First Book Subvention Program
- February 1, Registration Deadline: 2015-2016 Three Minute Thesis Competition for IU Bloomington
- **February 1, Application Deadline: Fellowships for Threatened Scholars**
- February 1, Application Deadline: Petro Jacyk Visiting Scholars Program 2016-2017
- February 1, Application Deadline: Teaching and Learning Research (LTLR) Grants, University of Pittsburgh’s Center for Russian and East European Studies
- February 5, Application Deadline: ARIT Summer Fellowships for Intensive Advanced Language Study at Bogazici University, Istanbul
- February 5, Application Deadline: Aleksanteri Institute Visiting Scholars Program
- February 8, Application Deadline: The Steiner Summer Yiddish Program
- February 10, Application Deadline: The Steiner Summer Yiddish Program
- 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 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 31, Application Deadline: REEI Summer Russian Scholarship Application
• April 1, Application Deadline: REEI/Mellon Faculty Grants-in-Aid of Research
• April 1, Application Deadline: REEI/Mellon Faculty International 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: 2016 Scholarship Grants, Polish American Arts Association of Washington, DC
• April 15, Application Deadline: Galina Starovoitova Fellowship on Human Rights and Conflict Resolution (Russian citizens only)
• April 28, Application Deadline: Alexander Herzen Junior Fellowships 2016/2017
• May 27, Submission Deadline: REEI Daniel Armstrong Memorial Research Paper Competitions
• 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 Scholarship

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
• **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 bi-weekly translation practice sessions ("Przekładaniec") led by Lecturer Łukasz Siciński. The sessions will be held in GISB 4021.*

• **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!*