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This is the last issue of OSEEN for the 1985/86 academic year. The next issue will appear in September 1986; announcements of upcoming events received over the summer will appear in the September issue. Have a good summer!

CALENDAR

RADIO PROGRAMS

"Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in Perspective"

Sundays 4:30 PM WOSU Radio AM 820

Lectures:

Tuesday 10 June, 1986 - "New Date on Soviet Society: Interviews with Recent Emigrants from the USSR," James R. Millar, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign. Terrace Lounge, Ohio Union, 1739 North High Street, 3:00 pm.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT

American Council of Learned Societies. Applicants to the programs administered by the ACLS must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Support is offered for postdoctoral humanistic research; participation in conferences abroad; and postdoctoral research, training and language study in East European fields, as well as for advanced graduate training and research on these geographical areas. The equivalent of the doctorate is acceptable in lieu of the Ph.D. Younger scholars and independent scholars who do not hold academic appointments are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application should be made under one program only except in the cases of Travel Grants for Humanists to International Meetings Abroad and summer language grants. In requesting application forms, please state: citizenship or permanent residence, highest academic degree held and date received (graduate students should include current level of graduate study), academ-

ic or other position, field of specializaiton, proposed subject of research or study, period of time for which support is requested, and the specific program under which application is contemplated. Correspondence should be directed to the Office of Fellowships and Grants, American Council of Learned Societies, 228 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017-3398.

ACLS GENERAL PROGRAMS OF POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

ACLS Fellowships for research in the humanities; research in the social sciences with a predominatnly humanistic emphasis will also be considered. Period of tenure: minimum of six continuous months to a maximum of one year. Maximum award: \$15,000. Deadline: **September 30, 1986.**

ACLS/Ford Fellowships for humanistic research on social issues which bear on the following questions: 1) the various meanings of equality and their relationship to a socially just society; 2) intergenerational responsibility: the obligation of the young to the old, the old to the young, and of both to generations yet unborn; 3) the concept of governance, with emphasis on centralization and decentralization, the division of power and authority among levels and branches of government; 4) the cultural and philosophical assumptions implicit in concepts and practices of crime and punishment. Period of tenure: minimum of six continuous months to a maximum of one year. Maximum award: \$15,000. Deadline: **September 30, 1986.**

Requests for application forms for the Fellowhips programs above must be received by ACLS no later than **September 24, 1986.**

Grants-in-Aid to advance significant humanistic research in progress. Maximum award: \$3,000. Deadline: **December 15, 1986.**

Travel Grants for Humanists to International Meetings Abroad for scholars in humanistic disciplines to participate in international meetings held outside North America; grants are administered in cooperation with ACLS constituent societies on a competitive basis. Requests for application forms should be addressed to the Travel Grant Office of the ACLS, setting forth the name, dates, place, and sponsorship of the meeting, as well as a brief description of the nature of the applicant's scholarly interests and proposed role in the meeting. Completed application forms must be returned to the ACLS Travel Grant Office by **July 1 for meetings November-February, November 1 for meetings March-June, and March 1 for meetings July-October.**

AREA PROGRAMS SPONSORED JOINTLY BY THE ACLS
AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL

Grants for East European Studies (subject to funding) for research in the social sciences and humanities relating to Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and Yugoslavia. Postdoctoral grants for brief periods of research will be offered

as well as fellowships of up to \$25,000 for a minimum of six consecutive months of uninterrupted research. Postdoctoral fellowships may also be available for untenured scholars and for younger independent scholars to be used over a period of one to three years; as well as fellowships for graduate training for graduate students who will have completed at least two academic years of work toward the doctorate by the beginning of the grant period; and fellowships for doctoral candidates for research and writing of the dissertation. Deadline: **December 1, 1986.**

Support may also be available for intensive instruction at the University of California, Los Angeles, during the **summer of 1987** in first year Bulgarian, Czech, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, and Serbo-Croatian, as well as second year courses in Czech and Polish. For additional information write to Professor Dean S. Worth, EESLI, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

Programs administered by the Social Science Research Council for pre-dissertation and dissertation studies in the Russian and Soviet fields. Deadline: **November 1, 1986.** Requests for information regarding these programs should be addressed to the Office of Fellowships and Grants, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158.

Programs administered by the International Research and Exchanges Board will include (under joint sponsorship of the ACLS and the Social Science Research Council) postdoctoral and pre-doctoral exchanges with Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the USSR, and Yugoslavia. **United States citizens whose research projects necessitate residence of two months or longer in any one of these countries must apply to IREX rather than to the ACLS.** Correspondence concerning these programs should be addressed to the International Research and Exchanges Board, 655 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017 or (**after August 1, 1986**) 126 Alexander Road, Princeton, NJ 08540.

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

June 10-14, 1986. **The 5th Annual Conference on Ukrainian Studies** will take place at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Organized by the Ukrainian Research Program at the university, the conference, entitled "Contemporary Soviet Ukraine" will be held within the framework of the university's summer research laboratory on Russia and Eastern Europe. For information contact: Ukrainian Research Program, 1208 West California Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801.

June 13-15, 1986. A **Seminar on US-Soviet relations** is being sponsored by the Aspen Institute. Contact: Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Wye Plantation, PO Box 222, Queenstown, MD 21658; (301) 827-7168.

June 28-29, 1986. The Russian School at Norwich University will host a symposium on the "**Silver Age of Russian Poetry.**" Inexpensive accommodations are available through the university; for information contact: Ned B. Quigley, Administrative Director, Russian School, Norwich University, Northfield, VT 05663. Inquiries concerning participation in the symposium or program suggestions should be directed to: Prof. Leonid Rzhevsky, 1 Washington Square Village, New York, NY 10012.

July 1-4, 1986. "**Bourgeois Society in Romania,**" an international interdisciplinary conference will be held in Paris, co-sponsored by the Society for Romanian Studies and the International Association of Romanian Studies. Contact Prof. Walter M. Bacon, Jr., Dept. of Political Science, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 68182.

August 3-8, 1986. **17th International Byzantine Congress** in Washington, D.C. The congress will be hosted by Dumbarton Oaks and Georgetown University. For information, contact: Details, Inc., 1100 17th Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C., 20036.

August 9-16, 1986. The **VI International Dostoevsky Symposium** will be held at the University of Nottingham. For information contact the chair of The Organising Committee: Prof. Malcolm V. Jones, Department of Slavonic Studies, University of Nottingham, Nottingham NG7 2RD, UK.

August 11-16, 1986. The **6th Congress of the International Association of Teachers of Russian Language and Literature** (MAPRIAL) will take place in Budapest. Direct inquiries to: MAPRIAL, Gorkij Faszor 45, 1406 Pf:13, Budapest, Hungary.

September 1-5, 1986. **The International Association of Hungarian Studies** will hold its second congress in Vienna. The congress, hosted by the Finno-Ugric Institute of the University of Vienna and the Austrian East and Southeast European Institute, will focus on the interaction between cultures in the Danubian Valley from the 18th to 20th centuries in the areas of Hungarian language, literature, history, and ethnography. Contact: Oesterreichisches Ost- und Suedosteuropa Institut, Josefsplatz 6, A-1010 Wien, Austria; tel. 52-18-95.

September 15-17, 1986. "**The Relief of Buda in 1686**" is the theme of a conference to be held jointly by the University of London School of Slavonic and East European Studies and the School of Oriental and African Studies. Contact: Prof. G. F. Cushing, SSEES, University of London, Malet St., London WC1E6HU, UK.

September 19-21, 1986. The GDR Studies Association will hold its second general meeting at the Wingspread Conference Center in Racine, WI. The theme of the conference, which is funded by the Johnson Foundation, is "**The GDR in the Socialist World.**" Because of space limitations, attendance must be restricted. Preference will be given to GDR scholars from the US. For information contact: Marilyn Rueschemeyer, Department of Liberal Arts, Rhode Island School of Design, 2 College St., Providence, RI 02903.

October 24-25, 1986. Call for Papers. **A conference on the Polish national Catholic Church**, co-sponsored by the Center for Polish Studies and Culture at Orchard Lake Schools and the Commission on History and Archives of the Polish National Catholic Church, will be held in Orchard Lake, MI. Proposals for papers or sessions are invited and selected papers will be published in PNCC Studies. Contact: Dr. Frank Rnekiewicz, Director, Center for Polish Studies and Culture, Orchard Lake Schools, Orchard Lake, MI 48033; (313) 682-1885.

October 24-25, 1986. Call for Papers. **10th Annual Conference for Foreign Language Teachers**, Youngstown State University. Contact: Conference for Foreign Language Teachers, Department of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555.

November 20-23, 1986. **The 18th National Convention of the AAASS**, hosted by the Southern Conference for Slavic Studies, will take place in New Orleans at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. For information contact: AAASS, 128 Encina Commons, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305.

December 11-16, 1986. A **"T. G. Masaryk Memorial Conference"** will be held at the University of London School of Slavonic and East European Studies. For information: Dr. Robert Pynsent, SSEES, University of London, Malet St., London WC1 7HU, UK.

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May 13-16. Call for Papers. The Center for Balkan and Slavic Studies of the University of Chicago will host the **5th International Conference on the Non-Slavic Languages of the USSR** which will be held 13-15 May and the **3rd Conference on the Cultures of Caucasia** held on 16 May. Proposals for papers including an abstract of no more than one page must be received by **1 June 1986**. For further information contact: Professor Howard I. Aronson, The University of Chicago, Center for Balkan and Slavic Studies, 1010 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60637; (312) 962-8522.

1987. The Bulgarian Studies Association and the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences will hold their fourth joint meeting. Contact: Dr. Michael B. Petrovich, Evjue Bascom Professor of History, Department of History, 3211 Humanities Building, 455 N. Park St., University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 57306.

November 5-8, 1987. The **19th National Convention of the AAASS**, hosted by the New England Slavic Association, will convene in Boston at the Park Plaza Hotel. Contact: AAASS, History Department, Stanford University, 128 Encina Commons, Stanford, CA 94305; (415) 497-0428.

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September 1988. The **X International Congress of Slavists** will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria. Contact: Prof. Kenneth E. Naylor, Secretary, American Committee of Slavists, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, 1841, Millikin Rd., Columbus, OH 43210.

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Summer 1989. The **VI International Congress of the International Association for the Study of Southeast Europe** will take place in Sofia, Bulgaria. The American National Committee encourages scholars involved in the study of Southeast Europe to plan presentations of their research at the congress. The Call for Papers will be issued next year. To be placed on the mailing list for the congress, send your name and address to: Prof. Gale Stokes, Box 1982-History, Rice University, TX 77251.



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