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**In Memoriam
Kenneth E. Naylor, Jr.
1937-1992**

Friday, 9-10:45 A.M.

A. Pasternak's Prose and Poetry Buckeye Room II

Chair: Gerald Janecek, University of Kentucky

Comment: Michael Kelly, The Ohio State University

Panelists:

- 1. Lyubomira Gribble, "The Hierarchy of Themes in Pasternak's 'August'." Ohio Wesleyan University**
- 2. Adonica Sendelbach, "Chiastic Structures in Pasternak's Poetry." The Ohio State University**
- 3. Irene Masing-Delic, "The Ural Chapters in Dr. Zhivago, as Pasternak's Faust II." The Ohio State University**

B. Peasant Customary Law and Practices Salon A

Chair: Allan Wildman, The Ohio State University

Comment: Scott Seregny, Indiana University

Panelists:

- 1. John Bushnell, "The Risks of Courtship: Riazan Peasants in the 1890s." Northwestern University**
- 2. Christine Worobec, "Witchcraft in the Russian and Ukrainian Village." Kent State University**
- 3. Margaret Perez, "Disruptive Forces within the Peasant Family." The Ohio State University**

C. Versions of Resurrection in Nineteenth Century Russian Thought Buckeye Room III

Chair/Comment: Peter Steiner, University of Pennsylvania

4. Michael Boyd, "Diachronic Simplification as Synchronic Complication: The Case of Spoken Czech Nominal Morphology." *The Ohio State University*

E. The Yugoslav Crisis in Less Known Regions: Historical Background and Current Developments Salon D

Chair: Carol Rogel, The Ohio State University

Panelists:

1. Ante Cuvalo, "Bosnia-Hercegovina."
2. Elinor Despalatovic, "Slavonia."
Connecticut College
3. Nicholas Pano, "Kosovo."
Western Illinois University
4. John Treadway, "Montenegro."
University of Richmond

- Solov'ev." *University of Notre Dame*
2. Barth Landor, "Solov'ev and Berdiaev."
St. John's College
3. Colum Leckey, "David Piazarov and the Second
Perception of Marx in Russia."
University of Pittsburgh

C. The Role of Political Parties in the Revolution and Civil War *Buckeye Room III*

Chair/Comment: Michael Melancon, *Auburn University*

Panelists:

1. Semion Lyanders, "The July Accusations Against the Bolsheviks: The Role and Response of the Political Left." *Stanford University*
2. Susan Zayer Rupp, "Conflict and Compromise Within the Anti-Bolshevik Opposition: The Ufa Conference and the Creation of the Directory." *Stanford University*
3. Scott B. Smith, "Socialist Revolutionaries, January-June, 1918: Political Strategies and Social Realities." *Harvard University*

D. East and West Slavic Linguistics *Buckeye Room IV*

Chair/Comment: David Robinson, *The Ohio State University*

Panelists:

1. Emil Vrabie, "Put the Russian Genitive Back Where it Belongs!" *Rose-Hulman Institute*
2. Milan Malinovsky, "Sentence Adverbials/Disjuncts in Czech and English: Concurrence of Views." *The Ohio State University*
3. Gary Toops, "Lexicalization of Upper Sorbian Preverbs and its Temporal-Aspectual Ramifications." *Wichita State University*

Panelists:

1. Zinaida Vaganova, "Text Rewritten From the Heart: Tolstoy's Resurrection." University of Pennsylvania
2. Vladimir Golstein, "Transfiguration of the Dead: Gogol's Strategy in Dead Souls." Oberlin College
3. Vladislav Todorov, "Nikolai Fyodorov: Vertical Utopia, or the Quest for Photon Space." University of Pennsylvania

D. A Bruno Schulz Commemoration, 1892-1992 Buckeye Room IV

Chair/Comment: Bogdana Carpenter, University of Michigan

Panelists:

1. Andreas Schonle, "Bruno Schulz and the Sublime." Harvard University
2. Theodosia Robertson, "The Death of the Traditional Merchant: Image and History in the Stories of Bruno Schulz." University of Michigan
3. Marilyn Nelson, "Bruno Schulz: The Comet's Parabola." University of South Carolina

E. Viewing the Outside World Buckeye Room I

Chair/Comment: Michael Curran, The Ohio State University

Panelists:

1. Jeff Stephens, "Tomorrow Was War: Glasnost on the American Stage." The Ohio State University
2. Sally West, "Social Visions from the Market Place." University of Illinois
3. Aleksandar Petrov, "East and West: The Perception of Identity in Russian Oral Poetry." The Ohio State University

Friday, 11-12:45 P.M.

A. Medieval Images and Texts Buckeye Room I

Chair/Comment: Mateja Matejic, The Ohio State University

Panelists:

1. Ljubica Popovich, "The Writing Prophets in Late Slavic Frescoes: A Question of Models."
Vanderbilt University
2. Asen Kirin, "Images and Text in St. John the Evangelist's Painting (1540 AD) in Bulgaria: A Study in Discord or Concord."
Vanderbilt University
3. A. Dean McKenzie, "Baptism of Christ: Frescoes in the Katholikon at Hilandar." University of Oregon

B. The Transformation of Inter-State Relations: Issues of Regional Integration and Security Buckeye Room II

Chair: George E. Hudson, Wittenberg University

Comment: John Sislin, Indiana University

Panelists:

1. Sue Davis, "Can Commonwealth Prevent Chaos: The Future of Post Soviet Nationalism."
Emory University
2. Stuart Kaufman, "The Mirage of Stability in Eastern Europe." University of Kentucky
3. Kimberly Marten Zisk, "The Politics of Soviet Economic Demilitarization: International and Domestic Factors." The Ohio State University

C. Roundtable on the Post-Soviet Press: Journalism in Conditions of Political Uncertainty Salon A

Chair: Miriam Schwartz, The Ohio State University

Panelists:

1. Robert Ehlers, The Current Digest of the Soviet Press
2. Frederick Schulze, The Current Digest of the Soviet Press
3. Ann Bigelow, The Current Digest of the Soviet Press

2. Joan Grossman, "Ivan Konevskoy."
University of California
3. George Kalbouss, "Sologub."
The Ohio State University
4. Tomas Venclova, "Annensky and Sologub."
Yale University

E. Intellectuals in Romanian Society: An Historical Perspective Buckeye Room IV

Chair/Comment: Vasile Puscas, University of Cluj

Panelists:

1. Ion Aurel Pop, "The 18th Century."
University of Pittsburgh
2. Paul Michelson, "The 19th Century."
Huntington College
3. Irina Livezeanu, "The Interwar Period."
The Ohio State University
4. Nicolae Harsanyi, "The Postwar Period."
University of Michigan

Saturday, 3:30-5:15

A. The Czech Lands & Slovakia in the Hapsburg Period Buckeye Room I

Chair/Comment: Carl Horne, Indiana University

Panelists:

1. Karl Bahm, "Czechs in the German-Bohemian Workers' Movement." University of Chicago
2. Gregory Ference, "Reasons for Slovak Immigration from Hungary." Salisbury State University

B. Philosophers and their Utopias Buckeye Room II

Chair/Comment: James Scanlan, The Ohio State University

Panelists:

1. Randall Poole, "Russian Critics of Christian Utopianism: Philosophical Responses to Vladimir

B. Foreign Policy in the Early 20th Century
Buckeye Room II

Chair/Comment: Alexandra Korros, Xavier University

Panelists:

1. **Richard Hall, "Stoyan Danev and Bulgarian Foreign Policy, 1911-1913."
Mankato State University**
2. **Helen Hundley, "Agran Dorjiev: Bishop of Spies."
Wichita State University**

C. Representative Institutions and Parliamentary Politics in Eastern Europe and Russia Salon D

Chair: Goldie Shabad, The Ohio State University

Comment: Judith Kullberg, The Ohio State University

Keith J. Lepak, Youngstown State University

Panelists:

1. **James Alexander, "Internal Dynamics of Parliamentary Debate: The Case of the RSFSR Supreme Soviet Since 1990." University of Illinois**
2. **Juliet Kaarbo, "Coalition & Opposition Political Parties in Democratic Consolidation: Hungary's First Year of Democracy."**
3. **Timothy Kern, "Problems of the Leningrad (St. Petersburg) City Soviet: 1990 to the Present." The Ohio State University**
4. **Tatyana Nestorova, "The Strength of Bulgarian Communists (Socialists) Since the Advent of Free Elections, 1989-91." The Ohio State University**

D. Borderline Poets Buckeye Room III

Chair: Irene Masing-Delic, The Ohio State University

Comment: Irina Paperno, University of California

Panelists:

1. **Todd Armstrong, "Annensky's Trilistniki."
The Ohio State University**

4. Gordon Livermore, *The Current Digest of the Soviet Press*

D. Apocalyptic Visions in Soviet Literature

Buckeye Room III

Chair: Natalia Pervukhin, University of Illinois

Panelists:

1. Robert Howerton, "The Vision of Apocalypsis in Bulgakov's Plays" University of Illinois
2. Boris Pokrovsky, "Eschatology in Belaya Gvardiya and Master and Margarita." Northwestern University
3. Lina Bernstein, "The End of the Holy City: The Prose of Alexander Kabokov." Franklin and Marshall College
4. Natalia Pervukhin, "'Cataclysmic Ecstasy' in the Soviet Periodicals on the Eve of 1992." University of Illinois

E. Romanian Literature and Politics: Before and After the 1989 Revolution Buckeye Room IV

Chair: Irina Livezeanu, The Ohio State University

Comment: Andrei Brezianu, Romanian Service, Washington, D.C.

Panelists:

1. Michael Impey, "Augustin Buzura and Marin Preda: Novels of Resistance, Resisting the Novel." University of Kentucky
2. Rodica Botoman, "Social and Political Allegory in The Book of the Millionaire, by Stefan Banulescu." The Ohio State University
3. Liliana Zancu, "Political Involvement or Isolation: The Writer's Dilemma in Post-Revolutionary Romania." Millersville University

Friday, 2-3:45 P.M.

A. Gender in Pre-Modern Slavia Orthodoxa
Buckeye Room I

Chair/Comment: Sandra Levy, University of Chicago

Panelists:

1. Natalia Pushkareva, "Widowhood as a Stage of Life." Institute of Ethnology, Moscow
2. Isolde Thyret, "Blessed is the Royal Womb: The Significance of Miraculous Birth for the Muscovite Tsaritsy in the Sixteenth Century." University of Washington
3. Jan Perkowski, "On Sex and Religion in 18th Century Bulgaria." University of Virginia

B. Military Professionalism in Imperial Russia
Buckeye Room II

Chair/Comment: John Bushnell, Northwestern University

Panelists:

1. David Rich, "The Russian General Staff and the Idea of Military Professionalism, 1870-1890." Georgetown University
2. John Steinberg, "The Russian General Staff and the Idea of Military Professionalism, 1890-1914." Georgia Southern University

C. Worker Revolutionaries and the Intellegentsia, 1870-1917
Salon A

Chair/Comment: Diane Koenker, University of Illinois

Panelists:

1. Deborah Pearl, "Worker-Narodovoltsy of the 1880's" Cleveland State University
2. Alice Pate, "Reform and Revolution: Mensheviks and the St. Petersburg Metalworkers Union, 1910-1914." The Ohio State University
3. Michael Melancon, "Worker SRs, 1905-1918: The

4. Lori Citti, "From Constructor to Decorator: The Professional Transition of Architects in the 1930s." Indiana University

E. Twentieth Century Russian Poetry Salon D

Chair/Comment: Gerald Janecek, University of Kentucky

Panelists:

1. Gerald Janecek, "Kruchonykh's Poem-Triptych 'Dyr bul shchyl.'" University of Kentucky
2. Sibelan Forrester, "The Poet as Pretender: Poetic Legitimacy in Cvetaeva." Oberlin College
3. Maria Pavlovsky, "The Image of St. Nicholas in Remizov, Esenin, and Ivanov." Purdue University
4. Eloise Boyle, "Fifty Years After the Year 1928 -Time Imagery in the Work of Vladimir Majakovskij." Ohio University
5. Debra Lynne Walker, "Alla Golovina's Gently Mocking Smile." University of Illinois

Saturday, 1:30-3:15 P.M.

**A. Centralized vs. Decentralized Slavic Library Departments
Buckeye Room I**

Chair: Alan Pollard, University of Michigan

Comment: Gregory Ference, Salisbury State University

Panelists:

1. Jacqueline Byrd, "Cataloguing in a Decentralized Environment." Indiana University
2. Murlin Croucher, "Collection Development and Acquisitions in a Decentralized Environment." Indiana University
3. Victor Gorodinsky, "Cataloging in a Centralized Environment." University of Illinois
4. Bradley Schaffner, "Collection Development and Acquisitions in a Centralized Environment." University of Kansas

Comment: Warren Eason, The Ohio State University
Panelists:

1. Philip Bryson, "Property, Taxation, and Privatization in the Socialist Transformation." Brigham Young University
2. Saundra Jones, "Russian Attitudes Toward Economic Relations with the West: Results of a Focus Group Study of Moscow Elites." The Ohio State University

C. Regional Patterns of Peasant Mobility and Unrest
Buckeye Room IV

Chair: Robert Edelman, University of California, San Diego

Comment: Timothy Mixer, Temple University

Panelists:

1. Sheila Fitzpatrick, "The Kolkhoz Chairman in the 1930s." University of Chicago
2. Burton Miller, "Kursk." Columbia University
3. Martyn Rady, "Core and Periphery: Eastern Europe." University of London

D. Images and Perceptions in Late Imperial and Early Soviet Russia Buckeye Room I

Chair: Elvira Wilbur, Michigan State University

Comment: Robert Thurston, Miami University

Panelists:

1. Randi Barnes, "Educational Consumerism: Soviet Advertising, 1922-1956." Indiana University
2. Gaby Donicht, "Perceptions of the Self and Other: Images of the Northern Russian Siberian Exile Experience." University of Toronto
3. Kari Bronaugh, "Graphic Propaganda and the Revolutionary Laugh: Political Cartoons in Pravda and Prozhektor, 1923-1933." University of Toronto

Forgotten Leaders of the Petrograd Workers' Movement." Auburn University

D. Groups and Mass Movements in Russian and East European Politics Buckeye Room III

Chair: Sandra Gubin, University of Virginia

Comment: Jerry Pankhurst, Wittenburg University

Panelists:

1. Deborah Bukowski and Rita Moore, "Women in Russian Politics." Portland State University
2. James Clem, "Soviet Environmental Movements in Comparative Perspective." University of Michigan
3. Jeffrey Hass, "Critical Mass: Workers, Mobilization, and Revolution, 1905 and 1991." Princeton University
4. Carla Randolph, "Political Culture and the New Journalism in Russia and Czechoslovakia." Indiana University

E. Emergence of New Literatures Buckeye Room IV

Chair/Comment: Frank Silbajoris, The Ohio State University

Panelists:

1. Yana Hashamova, "Modern Trends in Bulgarian Literature and Culture at the Beginning of our Century." University of Illinois
2. Walter Fred Smith, "The Narrator and the Structure of Radiscev's Puteshestvie iz Peterburga v Moskvu." The Ohio State University
3. Krinka Vidakovic Petrov, "Integration of Jewish Writers into Yugoslav Literature." The Ohio State University
4. Agata Krzychylkiewicz, "A Phenomenon of Alternative Prose in Recent Russian Literature." University of South Africa
5. Ludmila Yevsukov, "Genius vs. Mediocrity: 'Justice' Achieved?" The Ohio State University

Friday 4-5:45 P.M.

**A. Cooperative Slavic Acquisitions for Midwest Libraries
Buckeye Room II**

Chair: Murlin Croucher, Indiana University

Panelists:

1. *Kristina Starkus, The Ohio State University*
2. *Bradley Schaffner and Michael Biggins, University of Kansas*
3. *Bob Burger, University of Illinois*
4. *Leena Siegelbaum, Michigan State University*

B. Reading Orthodox Texts Buckeye Room I

Chair/Comment: Predrag Matejic, The Ohio State University

Panelists:

1. *Vera Stojcevska-Antic, "The Characteristics of Apochryphal Texts in Macedonia." Skopje*
2. *David Robinson, "Some Characteristics of Early Serbian Service Books." The Ohio State University*
3. *Priscilla Hunt, "Humble Terribleness of Ivan IV." Five Colleges, Amherst, Mass.*
4. *Valentina Izmirlieva, "Text Labels and Text Awareness in the Uspenskii Sbornik." University of Chicago*

**C. Reassessment of Scholarship on the Russian Revolution
Buckeye Room III**

Chair: Barbara Clements, University of Akron

Panelists:

1. *Diane Koenker, University of Illinois*
2. *Michael Melancon, Auburn University*
3. *Alexander Rabinowitch, Indiana University*
4. *Rex Wade, George Mason University*
5. *Allan Wildman, The Ohio State University*

D. Claiming a Polish Identity Buckeye Room IV

Chair/Comment: Bogdana Carpenter, University of Michigan

Panelists:

1. Piotr Westwalewicz, "Polish Futurism and Politics." University of Michigan
2. Katarzyna Zechenter, "Gombrowicz's Polemics with Czeslaw Milosz's Captive Mind."
3. Bozena Shalcross, "Writer in the Laundromat: The Unknown Diary of Andrzej Bobkowski." New York University
4. Joanna Kot, "Elements of Silence in the Dramas of Cyprian Kamil Norwid." The Ohio State University
5. Anita Shelton, "Modern Polish Nationalism-- Remembering the Future, Imagining the Past." Eastern Illinois University

Saturday, 9:30-11:15 A.M.

A. South Slavic Linguistics Buckeye Room II

Chair/Comment: Ilse Lehiste, The Ohio State University

Panelists:

1. Victor Friedman, "A Thracian Dialect of Albanian Attested in Hilandar Ms No. 775 (Bogdanovic): Its Author and Its Significance for Balkan Linguistics." University of North Carolina
2. Stephen Dickey, "Serbo-Croatian Distributive PO." University of Indiana
3. Anto Knezevic, "The Political Context of the Croatian Language Question." Oberlin, Ohio
4. Ronelle Alexander, "The Balkanization of South Slavic Prosody." University of California

B. The Politics and Economics of Marketization

Buckeye Room III

Chair: William Bishop, Denison University

