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CALENDAR

RADIO PROGRAMS

"Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in Perspective"

Sundays 4:30 PM WUSU Radio AM 820

Lecture, November 14, 1985 - "Soviet Technological Challenge
4:00 PM, 113 Dreese Laboratory, on the OSU campus.

SLAVIC DAY, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1985 from
9:00 AM- 3:00 PM, the Ohio Union on the Ohio State Campus.

SEMINAR INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOR 1985/86 (sponsored by the Mershon Center and the Center for Slavic and East European Studies). The seminar will meet on Thursdays from 4:00-6:00 in 272 University Hall. Contact Josie Cohagen, Mershon Center, at 422-1681 or Miriam Schwartz, Slavic Center, at 422-8770.

Autumn Quarter 1985

November 14 "Anti-Soviet Insurgencies in the Third World,"
Mark Katz, Kennan Research Scholar, Wilson Center,
Washington, D.C.

December 5 "NATO and Warsaw Pact Military Assistance Training
Programs in the Third World and Soviet Arms Transfers
to Third World Countries," Jerry Hudson, Wittenberg
University and OSU.

Winter Quarter 1986

- January 16 "Soviet Aid Progrms to Third World Countries," Elizabeth Valkenier, Senior Research Associate, Harriman Institute, Columbia University.
- February 13 "Overview of Soviet Strategies in Southeast Asia," Don McCloud.

"The American Response," Donald E. Weatherby, University of South Carolina.
- March 13 Afghanistan:

"Overview of U.S. and Soviet Policies toward Afghanistan, 1917 to Present," Alam Payind, USU.

"Soviet Policy Toward Afghanistan and Pakistan," Stephen Dale, USU.

Spring Quarter 1986

- April 10 "East-West Issues in the Middle East," Richard Herrmann, USU.
- May 8 Africa
- June 5 Latin America

NOTES OF INTEREST

THE UNDERGRADUATE RUSSIAN CLUB of The Ohio State University is sponsoring "The Soviet Technological Challenge" presented by the US Air Force Foreign Technology Division, Wright-Patterson AFB on Thursday, 14 November 1985 at 4 PM in 113 Drees Laboratory, 2015 Neil Avenue, on the USU campus. The presentation, which contrasts Soviet and American approaches to technology is free and open to the public.

To recognize and encourage exceptional foreign language teaching in the high school, **THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION** will award \$4,500 fellowships to 100 teachers for use in the summer 1986. The fellowships are intended to help teachers broaden their professional interests and to provide leadership within their schools and communities. Each recipient may use the Fellowship to support summer study in the United States or study and travel abroad, with the goals of improving language facility, renewing contact with contemporary culture, and undertaking individual work to strengthen the teaching of foreign language and international studies.

Full-time teachers who meet the eligibility requirements may apply:
(a) At least five years of full-time paid teaching with at least 3/5 of their schedule in the foreign language discipline in grades 9-12 in United

~~States schools, (b) a contract to teach full-time in a United States school for the 1986087 academic year, (c) at least five years of service remaining before retirement.~~

Eligible teachers must complete an official application which requires: biographical data; two evaluations-one from the applicant's principal, and one from a colleague or supervisor; a 750 word study plan providing for 8 weeks of full-time, intensive study in the discipline of languages other than English and cultures other than the United States culture. The language must be currently taught in the applicant's high school or scheduled to be taught there.

The deadline for submitting completed applications is **November 15, 1985**.
Contact: Jean Benoit, Coordinator, The Rockefeller Foundation Fellowships for Foreign Language Teachers in the High School, University of Pennsylvania, CGS, 210 Logan Hall/CN, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT

The National Security Agency has a cooperative education program which has openings for students majoring in Slavic, Asian and Near Eastern languages at the undergraduate level. If accepted, the student will work and attend school on an alternating basis, i.e., normally in six-month segments, until a minimum of 52 weeks of work experience at NSA have been accumulated before graduation. To be eligible, the applicant must be a US citizen, have at least a 3.00 GPA and completed the sophomore year of college. Further information can be obtained from the Cooperative Education Coordinator, Bill Hirschauer, National Security, ATTN: M322 (CO-OP), Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland 20755 (Telephone: 301/859-4590). Applications must be made through your University cooperative education coordinator to the address above.

Research Fellowship in Bulgaria. Dumbarton Oaks is sponsoring an exchange fellowship with the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences allowing a scholar to spend between four and twelve weeks to do research on any aspect of medieval Bulgarian history and culture during 1986-87; Dumbarton Oaks will pay for travel while BAN will provide maintenance and housing in Bulgaria. Applications should include a full curriculum vitae with list of publications, a statement of proposed research in Bulgaria, an indication of competence in foreign languages (knowledge of Bulgarian is desirable but not required). In addition, two letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the Director of Dumbarton Oaks (1703 32nd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007). Application Deadline: January 1, 1986.

The East European Program of the Wilson Center offers a limited number of short-term grants to scholars having particular need for the library, archival, and other specialized resources of the Washington, DC area. This program is open to scholars at the postdoctoral level and to persons from other fields with an equivalent degree of maturity and professional achievement. While applications are welcomed from all persons meeting these qualifications, younger scholars will be given preference in the

~~awarding of grants. Short-term grants provide a stipend of \$40 per day for up to one month.~~

The applicant is requested to submit a concise description of his or her research project, a curriculum vitae, a statement on preferred and alternate dates of residence in Washington, DC, and one supporting letter from a qualified individual. No special application form is required.

Applications are reviewed at regular intervals throughout the year. Closing dates are December 1, March 1, June 15, September 1. Applicants are advised to write the following address: George W. Hoffman, Acting Secretary, East European Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington, DC 20560. Telephone (202)357-2952.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FULBRIGHT PROGRAM - SOVIET UNION/EAST EUROPE - PROGRAM OFFICER. The Council for International Exchange of Scholars, American Council on Education, has a position available January 1, 1986 currently at less than full-time permanent level with expectations of full-time status. Further information may be available by the time of appointment.

Position has administrative responsibility for the U.S. and visiting Fulbright scholar program with the USSR and several East European countries.

Strong administrative skills and experience to advanced graduate training in Soviet Studies required. Ideal candidate will have college or university teaching as well as experience in the Soviet Union. Excellent written/verbal communication ability, analytical skills and Russian language proficiency also required. Please send resume and the names of 3 work-related references to: Soviet Union/East Europe Search, American Council on Education, One Dupont Circle, Suite 804, Washington, DC 20036. Resumes should be received not later than October 31, 1985. EOE/AA.

FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICES (FBIS) has continuing need for foreign language officers with strong reading ability in: Albanian, Bulgarian, Czech, German (plus one other language), Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Russian (science/technology), and Russian (plus one among Kirghiz, Kazakh, Turkmen, Tajik, Azeri, Georgian, Armenian, Latvian, or Uzbek), Serbo-Croatian. Duties include scanning foreign language publications, review and evaluation of translations done by contractors, occasional translation. Requires native or near-native reading ability; very good English. Degree in social or political science, area studies, or international relations desirable. US citizenship required. Work is in Washington, DC area. Send resume to: Personnel Office, FBIS, PO Box 2604, Washington, DC 20013.

VOICE OF AMERICA recruits continually for international radio broadcasters. Requires fluency in Russian, Uzbek, Azerbaijani, Ukrainian, English; background in broadcast journalism or translating, interpreting, lecturing

~~or acting in the above languages, or teaching above the high school level.~~
Starting salary: \$21,804 - \$26,381. Send detailed resume, detailed background information, or standard government application SF-1/1, in English to: VOA, Office of Personnel, Room 1192, 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20547.

KENYON COLLEGE seeks Assistant Professor, tenure-track, in international relations to begin Fall 1986. Seek candidates with Ph.D. by Fall 1986, broadly trained in political science with primary teaching and scholarly interest in international relations. Should also be familiar with politics and foreign policy of USSR, Middle East, or Western Europe, and with American policy toward those areas. Background in political theory sufficient to teach introductory course desirable. Send vitae, graduate transcript, three letters of recommendations to: Prof. Kirk Emmert, Department of Political Science, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH 43022. Deadline: 10 November 1985.

INTERNSHIPS

RADIO FREE EUROPE/RADIO LIBERTY announce their Research Intern Program for Summer 1986 open to well qualified graduate students interested in doing research on the Soviet Union or Eastern Europe. Those applying should have a high proficiency in English as well as a fluent reading knowledge of Russian and/or one of the other languages of the Soviet Union for those working on the Soviet Area or reading fluency in one of the languages of Eastern Europe, including the Baltic languages for those in East European affairs; a reading knowledge of French, German or other appropriate language is also desirable. The internship, which ranges from 8-12 weeks, can begin on 2 June, 16 June or 7 July, 1986, involves working under the guidance of a senior staff member of either RFE/RL on a project which will either be used as background material or be publishable. Information and applications should be addressed to Mr. Alan Dodds, Director, Professional Development, RFE/RL, (Munich) at either of the following addresses: 1201 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036 or Oettingenstrasse 67, 8000 Munich 22, West Germany. Application deadline is 14 February 1986.

THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT offers one-quarter Internships for advanced undergraduate and graduate students. Duties includes conducting research, preparing reports, analyzing international issues and assisting in cases related to domestic and international law, depending upon Bureau of assignment. Applicants must be US citizens with a minimum 3.00 GRA; security clearance required. (Students are expected to continue their education after the internship.) Applicants must file the standard federal application for employment (SF-1/1) as well as official transcripts of all college and graduate work, two letters of recommendation from faculty and a 500-700 word autobiography. There are two programs available; an unpaid work-study internship in any of the Bureaus and Offices of the Department and a paid summer internship in a selected number of Bureaus and Offices; those accepted in the latter program will be appointed to positions at the GS-4 through GS-9 grades of the federal government based on their individual qualifications. Application deadline for the paid program is

~~November 1 for Summer 1986 while there are several deadlines for the work-study program; November 1 for Summer 1986, March 30 for Autumn 1986 and June 30 for Spring 1987.~~

Applications should be addressed to: Intern Coordinator, Department of State, Recruitment Division, P.O. Box 12209, Rosslyn Station, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

NEW JOURNALS AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES

THE POLAND WATCH CENTER announces a new publication Poland Watch Digest which will provide up-to-date information on current, economic, social, and cultural development in Poland. For subscription or information write to: Poland Watch Digest, 1775 I Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009.

IREX has published a Register of American Field Research on Eastern Europe and the USSR. The Register contains summaries of field research prepared by individual participants in the 1983-1984 research exchanges, and reflects the variety and high quality of research being conducted by scholars in universities, colleges and research institutions across the country.

This publication is part of a larger project, the purpose of which is to provide information about current American field research to a wide audience of specialists in the academic, business and government communities. This project involves collecting information about materials brought back to the United States. For subscriptions and information contact: IREX (International Research & Exchanges Board), 655 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

BIBLIOGRAPHY ON SOVIET INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY SERVICES. This volume from the National Security Information Center's Consortium for the Study of Intelligence has categorized and annotated over 500 important books, articles, and government documents from the past forty years which discuss Soviet Intelligence. Contact: National Strategy Information Center, CSI Department 1B, 150 East 58th Street, New York, NY 10155, (212)838-2912.

A new bibliography, **IANKA KUPALA I IAKUB KULAS NA ZAKHADZE**, compiled by Vitaut Kipel and Zora Kipel of the New York Public Library. A listing of works about Kupala and Kolas published in the West and translations of their works in Western languages. Also includes: calendar of events and indexes. Available from: Byelorussian Institute of Arts and Sciences, Inc., 230 Springfield Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070. Price \$35.00.

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

October 30-November 4, 1985. **The III World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies**, hosted by the AAASS and co-sponsored by the AAASS and ICSEES, will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C. Contact: AAASS, 128 Encina Commons, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305; (415) 497-9668.

October 31-November 2, 1985. **The annual convention of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association** will be held at the Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA. Contact: Prof. Leo Hecht, Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 22030.

November 7-9, 1985. **Oscar Jaszi Memorial Conference: Nationalism, Minorities and the Quest for Political Order in Eastern Europe**, hosted by the Oberlin College and co-sponsored by the Hungarian Chair at Indiana University, the American Hungarian Educators Association and the Hungarian Community of Friends, will be held on the campus of Oberlin College. For further information, contact: Andrew Ludanyi, Department of History & Political Science, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio 45810 or Harlan Wilson, Department of Government, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio 44074.

December 27-29, 1985. **AAITSEEL will hold its annual meeting** at the Palmer House Hotel, Chicago. Registration information may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer: Dr. Joe Malik, Jr., Dept. of Russian & Slavic Studies, Modern Languages 340, U. of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721.

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March 6-8, 1986. **V Balkan and South Slavic Conference**, sponsored by the University of Chicago and Indiana University, will be held in Bloomington. For further information contact Professor Henry R. Cooper, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.

March 25-27, 1986. **The Western Slavic Association** (AAASS regional affiliate) will hold its biennial meeting in Portland, Oregon. Contact: Prof. Basil Dmytryshyn, Dept. of History, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon 97207.

Spring 1986. **International Research Center on Contemporary Society**, Jerusalem, Israel will sponsor a conference on the "Soviet Armed Forces and Military Power in Today's World." Contact: John H. Farrar, 24 Marav Agan Street, P.O. Box 687, Jerusalem, 91006, Israel.

April 18-19, 1986. **The Midwest Slavic Conference** (AAASS regional affiliate) will hold its annual meeting at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Contact James Bailey, Russian Area Studies, 1446 Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Drive, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

May 29-31, 1986. The Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies and the University of Wisconsin, Madison are co-sponsoring the **10th Annual Conference on Baltic Studies** on the theme: "Balts outside the Baltic." For further information contact Prof. Valters Nollendorfs, Dept. of German, U. of Wisconsin, Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706; (608) 262-2192.

July 1-4, 1986. **"Bourgeois Society in Romania,"** an international inter-disciplinary 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. Inquiries should be sent to the same address.~~

August 3-8, 1986. Call for Papers. **The United States National Committee For Byzantine Studies**, on behalf of the Association Internationale des Etudes Byzantines, announces the convocation of the 17th International Byzantine Congress in Washington, D.C. The congress will be hosted by Dumbarton Oaks and Georgetown University. Abstracts for papers on the theme "Crisis and Continuity in Byzantium" are solicited and will be accepted until December 1, 1985. For information contact: Details, Inc., 1100 17th St., NW, Ste 300, Washington, D.C.

October 24-25, 1986. Call for Papers. **10th Annual Conference for Foreign Language Teachers**, Youngstown State University. Send proposals for either workshops or other presentations on topics related to the teaching of foreign languages at the high school or college levels: Conference for Foreign Language Teachers, Department of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555. Deadline: March 20, 1986.

November 20-23, 1986. Call for Papers. **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. Proposals for panels and papers should include complete addresses for all participants and must be submitted by January 1, 1986 to: Program Committee Chair, c/o AAASS, 128 Encina Commons, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305. Please note: All panelists, with the exception of foreign guests and invited participants who are not in the Soviet/East European field, must be current AAASS members.