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BROWN BAG DISCUSSIONS

Mark your schedule now for three interesting Brown Bag discussions during Winter Quarter. All these sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 12:00 noon to 1:30 P.M. in Dieter Cunz Hall, Room 260.

Jan. 17: Dr. TSUYOSHI HASEGAWA of the Slavic Research Center of Hokkaido University in Sapporo, Japan, will speak on the subject "Crime, Police, and Samosudy in Petrograd during the 1917 Revolution." Dr. Hasegawa is a Visiting Professor this year at the University of California at Berkeley.

Feb. 7: Prof. STJEPAN MARICIC of Zagreb University will speak on "Yugoslavia at the Crossroads." Prof. Maricic is a Visiting Fulbright Scholar this year in the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures at OSU.

Feb. 28: Dr. MYRON W. HEDLIN, chief of the Analysis Group of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) in Washington, DC, will speak on "The Soviet Media and the Limits of Glasnost." Dr. Hedlin is a former member of Ohio State's Department of History.

INTERVIEWS FOR POSITIONS WITH FBIS

During Dr. Hedlin's visit to the campus on February 28 (see above), he would be happy to meet individually with anyone interested in a position as an analyst or in some other capacity with the Foreign Broadcast Information Service in Washington. FBIS is seeking Slavic and East European area specialists--particularly but not exclusively those with a graduate degree (M.A. or Ph.D.) in Soviet politics, economics, history, or area studies--to work with the broadcast and printed media of that world region and prepare reports and studies based on media materials. A reading and listening knowledge of Russian or another East European language is highly desirable. Because of the long lead-time required for processing applications, applicants should apply approximately one year before they wish to begin work. Starting salaries are \$24,000-\$34,000, based on educational background and experience. For further details and/or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Hedlin, contact the Slavic Center at 292-8770.

~~SCHEDULE FOR APRIL CONFERENCE ON EASTERN EUROPE~~

Below is the schedule for the conference on current developments in Eastern Europe to be held at Ohio State on Saturday, April 21, 1990:

NATIONS IN FERMENT: THE CHANGING FACE OF EASTERN EUROPE

A Conference at the Ohio Union cosponsored by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies and the Mershon Center of The Ohio State University

- 8:45 COFFEE
- 9:00 WELCOMING REMARKS
- 9:15 MORNING SESSION: POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS
- Political--Jack Perry (Davidson College)
Economic--Morris Bornstein (U. of Michigan)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:45 Discussants: Goldie Shabad, Warren Eason
- 11:05 General discussion
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:30 AFTERNOON SESSION: SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS
- Social--Kazimierz Slomczynski (Ohio State U.)
Cultural--Maurice Friedberg (U. of Illinois)
- 2:45 Coffee break
- 3:00 Discussants: Jerry Pankhurst, Frank Silbajoris
- 3:20 General discussion
- 4:15 ADJOURNMENT

The conference will be open to the public without charge, though there will be a charge for the lunch served in the Stecker Lounge of the Ohio Union. Faculty and students from other institutions as well as members of the general public are welcome. Registration forms for the conference and lunch will be circulated to all OSEEN subscribers before the end of January.

WELCOME TO NEW SLAVIC DEPARTMENT FACULTY

Two new visiting faculty members have joined the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures for the Winter and Spring Quarters of this year. They are:

Dr. CHARLENE CASTELLANO of the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Castellano received her M.A. from Ohio State in 1974 and her Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1980. She will teach an introductory course in Slavic Literature and Culture as well as second-year Russian.

OL'GA IVANOVNA DEMIDOVA of the Pushkin Russian Language Institute in Moscow. A specialist in Russian language and literature and in the teaching of Russian as a second language, Ol'ga Ivanovna comes to OSU as part of the University's exchange program with the Pushkin Institute.

NOTED SOVIET SCHOLAR TO VISIT OSU

The eminent Soviet medievalist IAKOV SOLOMONOVICH LUR'E will visit the University in May. The tentative dates for the visit are May 5-8. While here, Professor Lur'e will speak on aspects of pre-Petrine Russian history and perhaps on topics in Russian literature as well. A schedule of his visit will be announced later.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

The dramatic changes in Eastern Europe have come home to Dr. JIRI HOCHMAN, Assistant Professor in the School of Journalism, in the form of increased recognition in his native land, Czechoslovakia. Dr. Hochman has been informed that his books previously banned in that country have been returned to public libraries, and that publishing houses in Prague wish to publish two of his manuscripts--a novel, Jeleni Brod (The Deer Creek), and a satirical nouvelle, Kronika mistodrzeni v Cechach (Chronicle of Regentship in Bohemia). Dr. Hochman has also been asked to join the editorial board of the new liberal daily, Lidove Noviny, and lecture at the Journalism Faculty of Charles University in Prague.

In August, 1989, Dr. ILSE LEHISTE (Emeritus Professor of Linguistics) participated in two conferences--one in Torshavn, the Faeroes, at which she presented a paper entitled "Acoustic Analysis of a Set of Recorded Faeroes Texts", and the other in Turku, Finland, where she read a paper entitled "Durational Patterns in Contemporary Productions of the Havamal." From

November 24 to December 10, 1989, Dr. Lehiste visited Estonia; after receiving an honorary degree from Tartu University on Dec. 2, she lectured on "Language Contact--Language Conflict" at Tartu University (Dec. 4) and at the Society for the Native Language in Tallinn (Dec. 6). Dr. Lehiste's recent publications include: "Experimental Studies of Poetic Rhythm," Hungarian Papers in Phonetics 21, Budapest 1989, pp. 365-368; Review, Bernard Kangro, Hingetuisk. Jääminek, Lund Sweden, Eesti Kitjanike Kooperatiiv, 1988, in World Literature Today, 63, 2 (1989), p. 343; and Noorest Peast Kirjutatud Laulud, Maarjamaa, Toronto (1989), pp. 1-79.

Dr. MARGARET B. BETZ (University College) is Curator of "Petersburg-Perestroika," an exhibition of Russian art from Ohio collections, including the collections of several individuals associated with CSEES. The exhibition, which is cosponsored by CSEES, will be held at Capital University's Schumacher Gallery, in the Library building, from Sunday, March 11, 1990 (there will be an opening reception on that day from 2-4 p.m.) through Sunday, April 8. Call 236-6319 for details; gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. weekends.

Dr. JOHN QUIGLEY (Professor of Law) is the author of "Socialist Law and the Civil Law Tradition," American Journal of Comparative Law, Vol. 37, no. 4 (1989), pp. 301-328; and "Legal Implications of the Dismantling of the Soviet Foreign Trade Monopoly," International Tax and Business Lawyer, Vol. 7, no. 2 (1989), pp. 275-298.

Dr. IRENE MASING-DELIC (Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures) with Pandora King has published "General Epanchin as Germann. A Travesty on Pushkin's 'Queen of Spades' in Dostoevsky's The Idiot," Dostoevsky Studies, Vol. IX, (1988) pp. 171-191.

Dr. MYROSLAVA M. CISZKEWYCZ (History of Art) has published "Le panfuturisme ou le constructivisme vu d'Ukraine," in LIGEA: Dossiers sur l'art, nos. 5-6, (avril-septembre 1989) pp. 116-123.

STUDY AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Contingent on the availability of funds, the Joint Committee on Eastern Europe (JCEE) will offer grants for East European language training and language instruction.

1) Grants of \$2,000 each will be offered for the first- or second-year study of any East European language (except the Russian language) in the United States. Grants of \$2,500 each will be offered for intermediate or advanced training in these languages in Eastern Europe. Advanced undergraduates, graduate

~~students, and post-doctoral scholars are eligible to apply.~~
These grants are intended to support summer language training for students and scholars who cannot receive such training at their home institutions. In cases of special need, tutorial instruction during the academic year will be supported.

2) Grants of \$7,500 will be offered to support instruction in certain of the least commonly taught Eastern European languages at summer programs in the U.S. One award each will be for instruction in Czech and in Hungarian. One award will be for instruction in either Albanian, Bulgarian, Macedonian, Romanian, Slovak, or Slovenian. Both schools willing to offer these languages and teachers of them will be eligible to apply.

The application deadline is **March 1, 1990**. For information, contact: Office of Fellowships and Grants, ACLS, 228 East 45 Street, New York, NY 10017-3398.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Pittsburg State University announces an opening for a chairperson for the Department of Foreign Language. The appointment will begin June 18, 1990. Qualifications are as follows: a Ph.D. in a foreign language with a proficiency in French and Spanish preferred. The applicant must demonstrate a record of successful teaching and scholarly activity, and evidence of effective communication and leadership skills. Responsibilities of the position include academic and administrative leadership of the Department and part-time teaching duties. Application deadline: **February 1, 1990**. To apply, send vita, letter of application, names and telephone numbers of five references including one administrative and one teaching faculty member to: Dr. Orville Brill, Department of Foreign Languages, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS 66762.

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

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March 2-4, 1990. Conference on "Ukraine under Stalin," jointly sponsored by the Chair of Ukrainian Studies and the Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Toronto. Prof. O. Andriewsky, c/o Chair of Ukrainian Studies, U. of Toronto, 100 St. George St., Toronto, Ont., Canada, M5S 1A1; (416) 978-3332.

March 5-April 8, 1990. "Petersburg/Perestroika: Contemporary Russian Art from Ohio Collections" will be exhibited at the Schumacher Gallery on the 4th floor of the Capital University

~~Campus Library. The exhibit focuses on the arts of the tsarist capital which historically exemplified qualities of wit and social involvement. Opening reception: Sunday, March 11 - 2:00-4:00 P.M.~~

March 15-18, 1990. 22nd Annual Central States Conference: "Twin Issues: Defining the Future and Making It Happen." A joint conference in Minneapolis with the Minnesota Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. Contact Judy Thrush, CSC Executive Director, 3550 Anderson St., Madison, WI 53704.

March 29-31, 1990. The Western Slavic Association (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, Tucson, Arizona. Send proposals to: Joseph Dwyer, Hoover Institution, Stanford U., Stanford, CA 94305.

March 30-31, 1990. The New England Slavic Association (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, Russian Research Center, Harvard University. Carol Saivetz, NESA Pres., Russian Research Ctr., 1737 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02138

March 30-April 1, 1990. The Midwest Slavic Conference (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Richard Tempest, Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, U. of Illinois, 3092 Foreign Languages Bldg., 707 S. Matthews, Urbana, IL 61801.

April 6, 1990. Call for Papers. The 6th Annual Student Symposium on the Soviet Union and East Europe at the University of Virginia. Proposals for papers on any aspect of the Soviet Union, Russia, and Eastern Europe are invited from graduate and undergraduate students in the humanities and social sciences. One-page abstracts of proposed paper topics should be submitted no later than January 31, 1990, to Sharon Joy Varney, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 109 Cabell Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22903, phone: (804) 924-3548.

April 7, 1990. The Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference (AAASS Regional Affiliate) will hold its annual meeting at Rutgers University in Camden, NJ. Joseph Held, President, MASC, Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers U., Camden, NJ 08102; or Jeffery Hahn, Exec. Secretary MASC, Political Science Dept., Villanova U., Villanova, PA 19085.

April 21, 1990. Conference on Nations in Ferment: The Changing Face of Eastern Europe at The Ohio State University. For information contact the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, 344 Dulles Hall, 230 West 17th Avenue, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210-1311.

April 25-28, 1990. Annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Association for Slavic Studies (AAASS Regional Affiliate) in

~~conjunction with the Western Social Science Association, Portland, Oregon. A special emphasis of the meeting will be on the Pacific Rim. William Richardson, History Dept., Wichita State U., Wichita, KS 67208.~~

April 26-28, 1990. **The 43rd Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference.** The following areas will be included: classics; French, Germanic, Hispanic, linguistics, Slavic and areas related to the aforementioned languages; cinema; comparative literature; TESL; and pedagogy. For information and registration material, send your name and address to: KFLC, 1055 Patterson Office Tower, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0027 (BITNET Address: KFLC@UKCC)

May 5-6, 1990. The Ohio State University Middle East Center, with the support of the United States Department of Education and the Merhson Center, will present a conference on **Soviet and American Relations with Turkey, Iran and Afghanistan: Advances and Setbacks** at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow, The Ohio State University, 2400 Olentangy River Road. For more information, contact Jeff Roberts, Assistant Director, MESC, OSU, 308 Dulles Hall, 230 West 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210.

May 14-17, 1990. **7th Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature and Folklore,** University of Toronto, Canada. Prof. Christina E. Kramer, Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 21 Sussex Ave., U. of Toronto, Toronto, Ont., M5S 1A1, Canada; (416) 978-4895; E-mail address: MISENER@UTOREPAS.

June 20-23, 1990. Call for Proposals. **12th Baltic Studies Conference** of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies, at the University of Washington, Seattle. Theme: **From the Baltic to the Pacific,** but proposals on any topic are welcome. For information, contact: Inta Gale Carpenter, Conference Vice-President, Folklore Inst., Indiana U., Bloomington, IN 47405.

June 20-27, 1990. Call for Papers. **The 16th New Hampshire Symposium on the German Democratic Republic, on the theme "Reform in the GDR: Elements of Continuity and Forces of Change,"** World Fellowship Center, Conway, NH. For information: Margy Gerber, Dept. of German, Russian, & E. Asian Languages, Bowling Green State U., Bowling Green, OH 43403.

July 8-11, 1990. Call for Proposals. (Panels - Panel Chairs shall constitute their own panels.) **The University of Hawaii Summer Session Conference, "USSR: A Pacific Neighbor,"** University of Hawaii, Manoa. Low-cost on-campus rooms and discounted plane fares will be available for the participants. Prof. Douglas Hilt, c/o Office of Summer Session, U. of Hawaii, Manoa, Honolulu, HI 96822.

July 19-21, 1990. ~~The annual Conference of the Irish Slavists' Association~~, Trinity College, Dublin, is set to coincide with the IV World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies in Harrogate, UK (July 21-26, 1990). Air flight service is available from New York and Boston to Shannon and Dublin, and onward to Britain. For information, contact: Dr. Chris Roberts, Trinity College, Dublin 2, Ireland.

July 21-26, 1990. The IV World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, Harrogate, UK. Contact: Mr. J.D. Morrison, Dept. of Russian Studies, U. of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, England.

August 10-17, 1990. International Congress of Teachers of Russian Language and Literature (MAPRIAL), in Moscow, USSR. ACTR/ACCELS, 1619 Massachusetts Ave., NW, 5th Fl., Washington, DC 20036; (202) 328-2287.

September 6-7, 1990. 4th Conference on Ukrainian Economics sponsored by the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute. Prof. I.S. Koropecyjj, Dept. of Economics, Temple U., Philadelphia, PA 19122.

October 5-6, 1990. Call for Abstracts. Conference on Contemporary Soviet-Russian Literature to coincide with Tat'iana Tolstaia's stay as Author-in-Residence at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. Submit abstracts or complete papers by April 15, 1990 to: Prof. Peter I. Barta, Dept. of Germanic & Slavic Languages, Box 4579, Texas Tech U., Lubbock, TX 79409-2072.

October 11-13, 1990. Call for Papers. The 15 Annual European Studies Conference, sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha, is to be an interdisciplinary meeting with sessions devoted to the scholarly exchange of information, research methodologies and pedagogical approaches. Abstracts of papers and a curriculum vitae should be submitted by March 31, 1990, to Bernard Kolasa, Conference Coordinator, Political Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska 68182. Phone (402) 554-3617.

October 18-21, 1990. The 22nd National Convention of the AAASS, Washington, DC at the Washington Hilton.

October 26-27, 1990. The 14th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures will be held at Youngstown State University. The Committee is soliciting proposals for either workshops (2½ hours) or other presentations (50 minutes or 30 minutes), on topics related to the teaching of foreign languages. The deadline for proposals is March 1, 1990. Send proposals or inquiries to: Foreign Language Conference, Department of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio 44555.

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July, 1991. Annual Meeting of the Society for Romanian Studies and the International Congress of Romanian Studies, at Skidmore College. Mary Ellen Fischer, Dept. of Government, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

August 8-15, 1991. The 18th Annual International Congress of Byzantine Studies, in Moscow. The Congress will focus on relations between the Byzantines and the Slavs, particularly Rus'. Prof. George Majeska, President, US National Committee, Dept. of History, U. of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

November 22-25, 1991. The 23rd National Convention of the AAASS, hosted by the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, will be held in Miami, Florida. The meeting will have two special themes: Soviet & East European Studies in Latin America; and Soviet & East European Relations with Latin America.

CAMPUS SUPPLEMENT (1/90)

Title VI Fellowships

Announcements of and applications for FLAS Title VI fellowships for intensive language study during the summer of 1990 are going out with this issue of OSEEN to all faculty and graduate students. The deadline for applications is March 1, 1990. Anyone who did not receive an application may secure one at the Center office, 344 Dulles Hall.

Applications for academic year Title VI fellowships for 1990-1991, which will have a later deadline, will be circulated as soon as fuller information about them is available from the Department of Education.

Impending personnel changes

A number of personnel changes in the offices of International Affairs and International Studies have recently been announced. Mary Lou Neff, OSU's Fulbright Coordinator, will retire on May 31. Steve Summerhill will resign as Director of the University Center for International Studies, effective September 30, in order to return to his newly constituted department, Spanish and Portuguese. And Chuck Hermann, Acting Vice-Provost for International Affairs, has announced that he intends to return full-time to the Mershon Center on July 1.

Learning Guild projects

Prospects of a Battelle Endowment grant to support programs on the Soviet Union in collaboration with OSU's Learning Guild are encouraging the development of a number of special projects for Autumn Quarter, 1990. The centerpiece would be a major international conference on the subject announced earlier, "Technology, Culture, and Development: The Soviet Experience."

Jim Scanlan