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## LECTURE ON THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Dr. TSUYOSHI HASEGAWA of the Slavic Research Center of Hokkaido University in Sapporo, Japan, will make a Brown Bag presentation on Wednesday, January 17, on the subject "Crime, Police, and Samosudy in Petrograd during the 1917 Revolution." The session will be held in Room 260, Cunz Hall, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Hasegawa (Ph.D., University of Washington) was a member of the History Department of SUNY at Oswego from 1969 to 1983. Now on the staff of Japan's principal center for research in the Russian and Soviet field, he is a Visiting Professor this year at the University of California at Berkeley. His book The February Revolution, Petrograd, 1917 was published by the U. of Washington Press in 1981.

Dr. Hasegawa's presentation is cosponsored by CSEES, the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, the Department of History, and The Russian Review.

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## SPRING QUARTER CONFERENCE ON EASTERN EUROPE

Plans are proceeding for a daylong conference, cosponsored by CSEES and the Merston Center, on the topic "Nations in Ferment: The Changing Face of Eastern Europe," to be held in the Ohio Union on the OSU campus on Saturday, April 21, 1990.

The conference will focus on the dramatic events taking place in the East European countries outside the Soviet Union and will feature analyses of those events by outstanding specialists in East European politics, economics, sociology, and culture. The principal speakers will be:

Dr. JACK PERRY, former U.S. ambassador to Bulgaria who is now a Professor of Political Science and Director of the Dean Rusk Program in International Studies at Davidson College in North Carolina.

Dr. MORRIS BORNSTEIN, Professor of Economics at the University of Michigan, who is a specialist in the economies of the East European countries.

Dr. KAZIMIERZ SLOMCZYNSKI, Professor of Sociology at Ohio State, a specialist in the societies of Eastern Europe who came to the OSU faculty last year from the Institute of Sociology of Warsaw University.

~~Dr. MAURICE FRIEDBERG, Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures at the University of Illinois, who will speak on cultural and literary developments with attention to Soviet-East bloc relations.~~

The conference will be open to the public. Faculty and students from other institutions as well as members of the general public are welcome. Details on registration and scheduling will be available not later than the next (January) issue of OSEEN.

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#### USSR THEME FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY

"The Soviet Union" will be the theme for this year's International Day at OSU, scheduled for Thursday, May 10, 1990. CSEES is working with the Office of International Students and Scholars in planning a program of events for the daylong affair, which may include a speaker from the Soviet Embassy in Washington. Further details will be announced soon.

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#### PLANS FOR RUSSIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL AT THE WEXNER CENTER

The Performing Arts division of OSU's new Wexner Center for the Visual Arts is including a Festival of Russian Music in its programming for 1990-1991. Events already scheduled are a performance by the Moscow Virtuosi (Vladimir Spivakov, Director) on October 28, 1990, a program of Russian music (Prokofiev, Shostakovich, and Tchaikovsky) by the Emerson String Quartet (with guests) on January 20, 1991, and a performance by Igor Pogorelich (Rachmaninoff's Third Sonata) in March, 1991. Other events are still in the planning stage.

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#### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

EVE LEVIN (Assistant Professor of History) is the author of Sex and Society in the World of the Orthodox Slavs, 900-1700, published by Cornell University Press (1989).

During the summer of 1989, four graduate students from the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures took part in the Slavonic Seminar at the University of Sofia. Two, MARY-ALLEN JOHNSON and DAVID PATTON, had IREX scholarship grants to participate, while the other two, TODD ARMSTRONG and HANNA LUKOWIECZ-ARMSTRONG, had grants from other sources to allow them to attend. This is the largest contingent of OSU faculty or students to go to the Bulgarian seminar in a given year.

KAZIMIERZ M. SLOMCZYNSKI (Professor of Sociology) is the author of a monograph, Social Structure and Mobility: Poland, Japan, and the United States (Warsaw: Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, 1989) and of an article entitled "Effects of Status-Inconsistency on the Intellectual Process: The United States, Japan, and Poland," published in Cross-National Research in Sociology, ed. Melvin Kohn (Newbury Park: Sage, 1989), pp. 148-166.

FRANK R. SILBAJORIS (Professor of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures) is the author of "Image Development in the Poetry of Liune Sutema," Lituanus, Vol. 34, No. 1, 1988, pp. 17-24; "Tolstoy's Humanism in His Critique of Shakespeare," American Contributions to the Tenth International Congress of Slavists (Columbus: Slavica, 1988), pp. 371-381; and "Mitologine dimensija - poezijos veiksny," Literatura ir menas (Vilnius, Lithuania), No. 30, 1989, pp. 4-5. In addition, Prof. Silbajoris spoke on "Some Recent Baltic Poets--the Civic Duty to Be Yourself" at the Tenth Congress on Baltic Studies, University of Stockholm, June, 1989, Stockholm, Sweden.

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#### POLISH VIDEO SERIES

The recent acquisition of Parts Three and Four completes the Center's set of four videotapes on "Poland: 1000 Years of History and Culture." Part 3 is entitled "The Gentry Commonwealth (1573-1795)" and runs 42 minutes. Part 4 is entitled "Romantic and Modern Poland (1796-1945)" and runs 37 minutes. Arrangements to borrow these and other tapes and films in the Center's collection may be made by stopping by the Center office or calling Maryann Keisel at 292-8770.

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#### STUDY AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

**Polish Dance, Music and Folklore Family Camp**, June 27 through July 2, 1990, will feature the culture of the Lemko/Carpatho-Rusyn, Rzeszow, and Podhale (Gorale-Highlander), neighboring regions in the Carpathian mountain area. Creative instruction at the camp will include court and folk culture, singing, dancing, and embroidery. The Camp is partly funded by donations from Polish organizations and interested individuals. To contribute in the form of financial aid, scholarships, goods or services, or to obtain more information about the Camp, contact Basia Dzeiwanowska, 41 Katherine Road, Watertown, MA 02172.

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Vacation in a Soviet Home and find out what Soviet life is really

like as you stay with your ~~English-speaking Soviet~~ hosts and enjoy home-cooked meals. You'll spend a week with each family and get a unique view of two famous Soviet cities. Each 17-day trip includes airfare, transportation, and all meals and lodging with your Soviet hosts. \$2,390 from N.Y. \$2,690 from L.A. American-Soviet Homestays, Inc., Rt. 1, Box 68-A, Iowa City, IA 52240 (319) 626-2125.

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**National Academy of Sciences Soviet and East European Exchanges.** The National Academy of Sciences sponsors exchange programs of individual scientists with the Academies of Sciences of the USSR, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic (GDR), Hungary, Poland, Romania, and Yugoslavia. The disciplines include physics; chemistry; mathematics and computer sciences; earth, atmospheric, and oceanographic sciences; agricultural, forestry, and plant sciences; biological sciences; environmental sciences; engineering; archaeology and anthropology; geography; psychology; science and technology policy; and the history and philosophy of science. Projects in the economic and social sciences that involve development of new analytical methodologies will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The programs are intended to facilitate exchanges that will lead to significant scientific publications jointly authored by U.S. and foreign colleagues in areas of high scientific interest. Also, the programs are intended to provide American and foreign scientists access to colleagues, specialized facilities, unique data bases, and geographical areas that can significantly enrich research and publications of interest to the scientific community. Finally, the programs should contribute to development of sustained cooperative research between U.S. and foreign scientists.

Project Development Visits: April 1990 - December 1990  
Survey and Research Visits: January 1991 - December 1991

Contact Office of International Affairs, National Resource Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418, Telephone: (202) 334-2644.

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**International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)**, in cooperation with Moscow State University, offers a special summer training program for American teachers of Russian. The program runs for eight weeks from mid-June to mid-August. In addition to courses in Russian grammar, phonetics, and conversation, participants receive instruction in teaching Russian as a foreign language.

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be US citizens and

~~have had four years of college-level Russian or the equivalent,~~  
be employed as teachers of Russian at the college or secondary school level, and have a minimum of two years' teaching experience. Teaching assistants with equivalent experience at the college level who demonstrate special competence will also be considered.

Provisions: The USSR provides cost-of-instruction expenses, housing, a ruble allowance to cover food and incidentals, and a study-related tour. IREX provides round-trip transportation between the participant's home institution and Moscow.

Application deadline: **January 15, 1990.** For application forms write or telephone IREX at 126 Alexander Street, Princeton, NJ 08540-7102, telephone (609) 683-9500. Staff contact: Cynthia Graves.

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#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Department of Language and Foreign Studies, The American University, Washington, D.C., invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair for AY90-91, to begin August 1990. The department has fifteen full-time faculty members and offers Bachelor's and Master's degrees in French, Russian, Spanish; a BA in German; an MA in Linguistics; joint degrees in Foreign Language and Communication Media, Language and Area Studies; and courses in Chinese, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Latin and Polish.

Qualifications: Ph.D.; previous college teaching experience; substantial record of scholarly publications. Candidates must demonstrate excellent leadership skills and have commitment to quality research and teaching and be eligible for appointment as associate or full professor with tenure.

Responsibilities: Department administration; promotion of faculty research and curriculum and program development; teaching; research and University service.

Competitive salary, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applications will be reviewed beginning December 1, 1989 until position is filled. Send application letter, CV, and names of three references to: Josette A. Wisman, Chair Language and Foreign Studies, The American University, Washington, D.C. 20016.

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~~CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS~~

1989

December 28-30, 1989. Annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC. John Schillinger, Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Oklahoma State U., Stillwater, OK 74078; (405) 744-5825.

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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. Call for Proposals (panels and papers). 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. Call for Proposals. The New England Slavic Association (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, Russian Research Center, Harvard University. Proposals for complete panels especially welcome, but every effort will be made to accommodate individual papers. Send proposals by January 10, 1990. Carol Saivetz, NESAP 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. Send proposals to: 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. Call for Papers. The **Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) will hold its annual meeting at Rutgers University in Camden, NJ. Proposals for papers or panels on any topics related to Slavic studies are welcome. Send proposals by **December 31, 1989** to: 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 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 Mershon 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. Koropecyjk, Dept. of Economics, Temple U., Philadelphia, PA 19122.

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.

1991

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.

FLAS Fellowship Competition

Applications for Foreign Language and Area Studies (Title VI) fellowships will be distributed soon. There will be separate applications for 1990-1991 academic year fellowships and for 1990 summer fellowships. Deadlines for applications for both types of fellowships will be no earlier than March 1. We expect to have five summer fellowships with stipends of \$1,250 each available. The number and amount of fellowships for the academic year 1990-1991 are not yet known.

Programming for 1990-1991

The next academic year is shaping up as a busy one for everyone interested in our field at OSU and in the community at large. In addition to the Festival of Russian Music at the Wexner Center, mentioned above, two major public events are being planned:

RUSSIAN PAINTING, 1965-1990: THE QUEST FOR SELF-EXPRESSION is the title of an exhibit being organized at the Columbus Museum of Art, September 16-November 15, 1990. CSEES and the Department of Art History are working with the Columbus Museum in planning the event, which will include a public lecture series featuring nationally known speakers and a conference with contributed papers from scholars around the country.

TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE, AND DEVELOPMENT: THE EXPERIENCE OF THE SOVIET BLOC is the tentative title of a conference at OSU for which CSEES in association with the Learning Guild is seeking support from the Battelle Endowment. Preliminary approval of the project has been given, and efforts are now underway to identify appropriate participants from the United States and abroad and to schedule the program, which will involve a two-three day conference and related events on campus and in the city.

Alumni seminar

Plans are proceeding for a daylong seminar for alumni on recent developments in the USSR, conducted by OSU faculty members, to be held in April or May, 1990. Income from the event would be a welcome supplement to Center funding. Consideration is being given to opening the seminar to the public, with a discount for alumni. Planning for this event is being coordinated by Michael Curran.

Jim Scanlan