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**AATSEEL-WISCONSIN
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University of Wisconsin-Madison

Organized by the UW-Madison Slavic
Graduate Student Organization

Saturday, October 8, 2016
9:00AM - 5:00 PM
Pyle Center
702 Langdon St.

Keynote Lecture:
**“Exploring the Russian Self in Oriental
Lands: Nineteenth-Century Travels to
Central Asia”**

Olga Maiorova
Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures
University of Michigan

Friday, Oct. 7, 4:00PM
Ingraham Hall, Room 206

Saturday, 8 October 2016
Pyle Center

8:30am
Coffee, Tea, Refreshments

9:00-10:20am

Panel: **"Views on the East: The Creation of Identity"**

Chair: Adam Lieberman

Secretary: K. Edwards

Assel Almuratova

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic; University of Wisconsin-Madison
"The Orient in Bely's Petersburg"

Zachary D. Rewinski

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic; University of Wisconsin-Madison
"Ten years have passed like a greyish mirage": Historicizing and Mythologizing Dimensions of Nikolai Aseev's *poema* "Semyon Proskakov"

Brian Kilgour

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic; University of Wisconsin-Madison
"Empty Villages, Troubled Heroes, and Dirges: The Immiscibility of Soviet and Kazakh in Abdullah Karsakbaev's Early Cinema"

10:20-11:20am

Panel: **"Visual Narrative: Photography and Iconography in Literature and Film"**

Chair: Ilona Sotnikova

Secretary: Cecil Leigh Wilson

Molly Thomasy Blasing

Dept. of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures; Uni. of Kentucky
"Photographic Counter-Narratives in the Films of Andrei Zviagintsev"

K. Edwards

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic; University of Wisconsin-Madison
"Julie as Living Icon in Solovyov's "На заре туманной юности""

11:20-11:30am

Coffee break

11:30am-12:30pm

Panel: **"Gender Transformations in Contemporary Arts"**

Chair: Assel Almuratova

Secretary: Anna Borovskaya

Cecil Leigh Wilson

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic; University of Wisconsin-Madison
"What a joke! Suitors for Sonya?": Blending Disability, Gender, and Sexuality in Tatyana Tolstaya's "Sonya"

Claire Mason

Dept. of Interdisciplinary Theatre Studies; University of Wisconsin-Madison
"A Man is a Beast:" Contemporary Russian Masculinity and the New Russian Drama in 21st Century Russian Theatre for Young Adults"

12:30-2:10pm

Lunch break

2:10-3:30pm

Panel: **"Constructing Soviet Culture and Counter-Culture"**

Chair: Melissa Warner

Secretary: Alexandra Melnikova

Manon van de Water

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic; University of Wisconsin-Madison
"Portrait of a Soviet Life: Nataliia Il'inichna Sats, 1903-1993"

Keith Blasing

Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literature (PhD 2012), University of Wisconsin-Madison
"The Riddle of Andrei Platonov's 'Literature Factory'"

Anna Borovskaya

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic; University of Wisconsin-Madison
"Language and Time in Brodsky's Translations from Polish"

3:30-3:40pm

Coffee break

3:40-4:40pm

Panel: **"New Perspectives on the 19th Century"**

Chair: Thomas Tabatowski

Secretary: Matthew Young

Adam Lieberman

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic; University of Wisconsin-Madison
"Elements of *The Uncanny* in Nikolai Gogol's *The Nose*"

Matthew A. Sutton

Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
"Seeing the Horse: Nikolai Leskov's Trip to Konevets"

Please join us for a reception at Porta Bella Restaurant!
Hosted by the UW-Madison Slavic Graduate Student Organization

5:30 pm at Porta Bella Restaurant
425 North Francis Street