

## 2017 WSC

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## WISCONSIN SLAVIC CONFERENCE 2017

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Organized by the UW-Madison Slavic  
Graduate Student Organization

Saturday, October 7, 2016  
9:00AM - 5:00 PM  
Pyle Center  
702 Langdon St.

Keynote Lecture:  
**“Scenes of Cinefication”**

Pavle Levi  
Film and Media Studies  
Stanford University

Friday, Oct. 6, 4:00PM  
Ingraham Hall, Room 206

**Wisconsin Slavic Conference**

Saturday, October 7, 2017  
Pyle Center  
702 Langdon St, Madison WI

8:30am  
Coffee, Tea, Refreshments

9:00-10:20am  
Panel: **"Reassembling Narratives"**  
Chair: Darya A. Ivashniova  
Secretary: K. Edwards

**Alexandra Melnikova**

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic; University of Wisconsin-Madison  
"Dreams of a Lost Empire: Post-Soviet Models of History in Alternative History Science Fiction"

**Cecil Leigh Wilson**

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic; University of Wisconsin-Madison  
"Real-Time Crip Futurity in Marina Tsvetaeva's Cycle *Podruga [Girlfriend]*"

**Nataliya Shpylova-Saeed**

Dept. of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures; Indiana University

**Timothy D. Saeed**

Music & Performing Arts Dept.; Lyndon State College  
"Responding to Political Changes: Music of Resistance and Survival in Mikhail Bulgakov's *The Master and Margarita*"

10:20-11:40am  
Panel: **"Relationships to the October Revolution"**  
Chair: Brian Kilgour  
Secretary: Jesse Kruschke

**Matthew Young**

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic; University of Wisconsin-Madison  
"Моя нежность ('My Tenderness'): Anatolii Shteiger and the Layered Semiotics of Tenderness"

**Steffen Silvis**

Dept. of Interdisciplinary Theater Studies; University of Wisconsin-Madison  
"A List of Elsinores: Yury Olesha's *A List of Blessings*, Russian Émigrés and the Hamlet Gulag"

**Zachary Rewinski**

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
"The Black Ataman," or How a Beastly Villain Legitimizes New Soviet Authority"

11:40-11:50am  
Coffee break

11:50am-12:50pm

Panel: **"The Slavic People in Verse"**

Chair: Matthew Young  
Secretary: Zachary Rewinski

**Irina Shevelenko**

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic; University of Wisconsin-Madison  
"Pan-Slavism Redux, or Speaking Russian in Modernist Tongues"

**Anastasia Tsyliina**

Dept. of Slavic Studies; Brown University  
"Slavic verses full of power and fire": Expression of National Identity in the ballads of Pavel Katenin and Karel Jaromír Erben"

1:00-2:30pm  
Lunch break

2:30-3:30pm  
Panel: **"New Perspectives on Balkan History and Literature"**  
Chair: Cecil Leigh Wilson  
Secretary: Ilona Sotnikova

**Marina Antić**

Dept. of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures; Indiana University Bloomington  
"Eddies, Knots, and Meantimes: Metaphors of Time in the Bosnian Present"

**Rade Zinaić**

Dept. of Cultural Studies; Wilfrid Laurier University  
"It Grew Out of Dead Bones: A Fanonian Reading of Yugoslav Partisan Resistance"

3:30-3:40pm  
Coffee break

3:40-5:00pm  
Panel: **"The Art(s) of Survival in the Soviet Period"**  
Chair: Megan Kennedy  
Secretary: Assel Almuratova

**Brian Kilgour**

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic; University of Wisconsin-Madison  
"Discussions on Style after the Death of Formalism: Soviet Critical Discourse on Film after Stalin"

**Raymond De Luca**

Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures; Harvard University  
"Tarkovsky's 'CineSafari': Reading Animality in the Cinema of Andrei Tarkovsky"

**Ilona Sotnikova**

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic; University of Wisconsin-Madison  
"A Prophecy Fulfilled: The End of Petersburg in Elena Shvarts's 'Poslednee navodnenie'"

*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