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WISCONSIN SLAVIC CONFERENCE 2022

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Organized by the UW-Madison Slavic Graduate
Student Organization

Friday, March 25

12:00pm:

*Svetlana Alexievich: Voices from the Eastern
European Anthropocene:
A conversation with José Vergara*

Conducted in Russian with English Interpretation
On Zoom

4:00pm:

Keynote Lecture:

**"Polish-Jewish Memory Fifty Years after March
'68: A Challenge Map"**

Dr. Joanna Niżyńska
Dept. of Slavic and East European Languages and
Cultures

Indiana University Bloomington

Ingraham Hall 206

Saturday, March 26

8:45am - 5:00pm:

Conference Panels

Pyle Center 235
702 Langdon Street

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Registration ongoing

9:00am

Welcome Speech by Conference Chair

9:05am - 10:20am

Panel: **Bearing Witness from the Margins**

Łukasz Wodzyński

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Vicious Circle: Michał Witkowski's *Eleven-Inch* as a Post-Communist Picaresque"

José Vergara

Dept. of Russian, Bryn Mawr College

"Solovki Mind and Body: Prilepin's *Monastery* and Vodolazkin's *Aviator*"

Victoria Buyanovskaya

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Un-witnessing Terror: Post-Soviet (Mis)Remembrance and (Mis)Narration in Dmitri Prigov's *Zhivite v Moskve* (2000)"

10:20am - 10:50am

Coffee Break

10:50am - 12:10pm

Panel: **Shifting Subjectivities**

Alexandra Tkacheva

Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan

"Posthuman Lavinia: Metamorphoses in Elena Shvarts's cycle '*Trudy i Dni Lavinii*'"

Yekaterina Pak

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"The Uncanny in Sadur's Story '*Zamerzli*' from the Collection *Sad*"

Isabella Palange

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Naming Systems in Evgenii Vodolazkin's '*Lavr*' through the Prism of Folk Tradition"

12:10pm - 1:30pm

Lunch

1:30pm - 3:20pm

Panel: **Memory, Migration, and Myth-making**

Liza Senatorova

Dept. of Slavic Languages & Literatures, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

"The Martyr of the Russian Emigration: The Creation of a Myth about V. Khodasevich"

Jesse Kruschke

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Complicating the Black Atlantic: Race, Memory, and Identity in the Work of Jim Patterson"

Marsel Khamitov

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Locating Post-Soviet Russia on the Conceptualist Map: Nation and Narration in Dmitri Prigov's *Only My Japan*"

Assel Almuratova

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Living with the Fizmaz: Mimicry and Identity Performance in Leonid Girshovich's *Prais*"

3:20pm - 3:40pm

Coffee Break

3:40pm - 4:40pm

Panel: **Reading Olesha**

Brian Kilgour

Dept. of German, Nordic, and Slavic, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"The Tragic Political Economy of Physical Culture and Sport in Yury Olesha's *Envy*"

Kate Tomashevskaya

Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Southern California

"The Yurii Olesha's *The Conspiracy of Feelings* and *A Strict Youth*: Two Stages of Dramatization of the Novel *Envy*"

4:40pm - 4:45pm

Closing Remarks by Conference Chair

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

5:30pm - 7:30pm at Porta Bella Restaurant

425 North Francis Street