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# Wisconsin Slavic Conference 2024

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**Friday, April 12**

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm:  
Keynote Lecture:

**“Multinational Soviet Literature:  
A World-Literature History”**

Dr. Rossen Djagalov  
*Russian and Slavic Studies Department,  
New York University*

Ingraham Hall 206

**Saturday, April 13**

8:45 am - 5:20 pm:  
Conference Panels

Pyle Center 235  
702 Langdon Street

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8:45 am

Registration Ongoing

9:00 am

Welcome Speech by Conference Chair

9:05am - 10:20am

Panel: **National Character in Literature, Music, and Art**

**Oksana Stoychuk**

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

"Bridging Movements: Feminism and the National Cause in Independent Ukraine"

**Mariam Verdiian**

*Independent Researcher (Fulbright Scholar), Columbia University*

"The Phenomenon of 'National Symphonism' in Avet Terterian's Symphonies"

**Julia Kulon**

*Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Chicago*

"Protean Polish Socialist Realist (Sculptural) Bodies: On Magdalena Więcek's *Miners* and Alina Szapocznikow's *Monument to Polish-Soviet Friendship*"

10:20 am - 10:35 am

Coffee Break

10:35 am - 11:50 am

Panel: **Reconceptualizing History, Power, and Self**

**Angel Estevez**

*Department of Slavic Literatures and Cultures, Northwestern University*

"The Labyrinth of Homoerotic Desire: Intertextuality in Sologub's 'The Petty Demon'"

**Andrei Liustrov**

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

"Historical imagination in Russian Historical Novels of 1830-1850"

**Isabella Palange**

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"Poor Breadwinners: Gleaning Power in Russian and Ukrainian Folk Songs and Charms of the 19th Century"

11:50 am - 1:10 pm

Lunch

1:10 pm - 2:25 pm

Panel: **Practical Applications in Slavic Studies**

**Thomas H. Tabatowski**

*The Noble Academy, Chicago, IL*

"No kak zhe obrazovat' narod?": On Teachers and Teaching"

**Gavrielle Lent**

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

"A Corpus Approach to Understanding Seasonal Metaphors in *Yevgeny Onegin*"

**Yekaterina Pak**

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"Iurii Dombrovskii's *The Keeper of Antiquities*: Story of the Lost Manuscript or Some Manuscripts Don't Burn"

2:25 pm - 3:40pm

Panel: **Social Utopias and Revolutionary Imagination**

**Piotr Kawulok**

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

"Henryk Sienkiewicz's Conservative Utopia in *The Połaniecki Family*"

**Victoria Buyanovskaya**

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

"What Was Kronstadt Shot For? What For? For Demanding People's Power': Poetry of the Kronstadt Uprising (1921), Revolutionary Representation, and Collective Action"

**Stanislav Khudzik**

*History Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

"1925 Historical Anniversaries Condensed: Bloody Sunday, First Soviet of Workers

Deputies, Lenin's Death, and the Stories Told at Leningrad Ispart's Reminiscence Evenings"

3:40 pm - 4:00 pm

Coffee Break

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Panel: **Reimagining / Managing Diverse Landscapes**

**True Sweetser**

*Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University*

"Muslims and Yugoslav Socialism: Djilas, Andrić, and Depictions of Violence Against Muslims"

**Aselle Almuratova**

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

"The Train to Asia: Exploration of Memory, Space, and the Russian Self in the Contemporary Russian Novel"

**Marsel Khamitov**

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

"'You Must Become the New Population': Deportation, Settler Colonialism, and Friendship of Peoples in Anatolii Pristavkin's *Nochevala Tuchka Zolotaya*"

5:15 pm - 5:20 pm

Closing Remarks by Conference Chair

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

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at Porta Bella Restaurant  
425 North Francis Street