Rosenfield Program
2006 – 2007 Program Events

GRINNELL COLLEGE

Symposia
October 3-6:

The Politics of Russian Popular Culture
- Speakers’ Panel: Politics of Russian Popular Culture: Film & Television
  - Order & Disorder and Russian Popular Culture Today by Hélèn Mélèz, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Slavic St., Sorbonne Univ., France Politics vs. Esthetics: Russian Blockbuster The Night Watch and the Cold War Heritage by Marina Abasheva, Prof. & Dean, Philological Faculty, Perm State Univ., Russia) Hunting for the National Idea: TV Serial Dr. Zhivago as Noah's Ark by Galina Aksenova, Theatre & Film Critic, Russia
  - Gallery Talk & Exhibit Opening with Vitaly Komar, USA
- Politics of Russian Popular Culture: Literature Politicizing Childhood: Legacy of Soviet Children’s Literature in Contemporary Russia by Marina Balina, Prof., Dept of Modern & Classical Languages & Literatures, Illinois Wesleyan Univ. Text as Politics: Eduard Liminov’s “Documentary Radicalism” in Contemporary Cultural Context by Tomáš Glanc, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Slavic & East European St., Charles Univ., Czech Republic
- Scholars’ Convocation – Man in Black: The Power of Vladimir Putin’s Image by Catharine Nepomnyashchy, Dir., Harriman Inst. at Columbia Univ.; Ann Whitney Olin Prof. of Russian Literature & Chair, Slavic Dept., Barnard College
- Politics of Russian Popular Culture: Poetry & Song Mandelstam & Anti-Stalinist Satire by Boris Briker, Visiting Asst. Prof., Dept. of Classical & Modern Languages, Villanova Univ. The Playful Subversions of Grigory Oster in Soviet & Post-Soviet Times by Larissa Rudova, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of German & Russian, Pomona College Death of the Russian Author’s Song by Anatoly Vishnevsky, Prof., Dept. of Russian, Grinnell College
- Concert: Timur Shaov, Russia
- Politics of Russian Popular Culture: Film & Television Constructions of Masculinity in Recent Russian Film by Eugenii Bershtein, Assoc. Prof., Russian Dept., Reed College Late Soviet Victorianism: Nonsexual Adventures of Sherlock Holmes & Doctor Watson by Kirill Kobrin, Writer & Literary Critic, Russia Laughter at the Threshold: ‘Moia prekrasnaiia niania’ (My Fair Nanny) and the Struggle Over Taste on Russian Television by Stephen Hutchings, Prof., Dept. of Russian St., Univ. of Manchester, UK Play: Master and Margarita, Veniamin Smekhov, Director, Russia
- (Co-sponsored by the Center for International Studies; Center for the Humanities; Associated Colleges of the Midwest; Grinnell College Convocation Committee, Russian, Central & Eastern Europe Concentration; Dept. of Art; Faulconer Gallery)

November 1-2:

Religion & Politics in the U.S.

February 12:

The Rise of China
- Opening Keynote Address, Xuodong Jia, Counselor for Political Affairs & Chief of the Political Section What Kind of Party is This? (Leadership and Governance in China), by Prof. Joseph Frewsmith, Boston University
- Panel Discussion: Perspectives of Chinese Students at Grinnell on Development in China with Prof. Ming Chan, Hoover Inst., Stanford Univ. (Moderator); Maggie Bian ’09; Thomas Huang ’09; Mark King ’07; Phoebe Leung ’09; Han Shin Lin ’08; Yiqian Zhang ’10
- China’s Rise and Cross-Straits Relations by Prof. Byron Weng, Chi Na University-Taiwan
- Scholars’ Convocation – Rightful Resistance in Rural China by Prof. Kevin O’Brien ’79, Univ. of California at Berkeley
- China: Peacefully Rising or a Military Threat? by Prof. June Teufel Dreyer, Univ. of Miami Legislating Harmony: Law, Interests, and Authoritarianism in China by Prof. Mary Gallagher, Univ. of Michigan Reemergence of China in the Global Economy: What Does It Mean for the U.S. by Prof. Baizhu Chen, Univ. of Southern California

April 3-5:

Global Climate Change & Our Energy Future: Will We Need to Rely on Nuclear Power?
• Carbon Mitigation & Nuclear Power by Charles Duke, S.S. Williston Prof. of Physics, Grinnell College
• Nuclear Power: Emission-Free Electrical Generation by Herbert R. Giorgio, Certified Health Physicist & Radiation Safety Officer, Duane Arnold Energy Center, Palo, IA
• Building Green: Moving Beyond Efficiency by Martha Norbeck, Architect & Sustainability Specialist
• Yucca Mountain & the Storage of High Level Nuclear Waste by Robert J. Glass, Jr., Complex Adaptive Infrastructures & Behavioral Systems, Sandia National Laboratories
• How Much Wind Energy Can Iowa Really Use? by Thomas A. Wind, Wind Utility Consulting
• Biomass Energy: Options for Iowa by Edward L. Woolsey, Pres., Clariton Valley Switchgrass LLC
• Lunar Helium-3 Fusion Power and Our Energy and Space Future by Harrison H. Schmitt, Apollo 17 Lunar Module Pilot, and former U.S. Senator from New Mexico

(Internship Colloquia)

September 5: Summer Internship Colloquium – Quality of Life: Protecting & Enhancing the Rights and Lives of People with Disabilities by Lindsey Shelp ’07 (Monahan & Cohen, Chicago); Phoebe Souza ’08 (United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cincinnati)

September 7: Summer Internship Colloquium – American Indian Health & Culture by Willa Campbell ’07 (Center for American Indian Research & Native Studies, Martin, SD); Julia Edwards ’07 (Univ. of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Oklahoma City)

September 13: Summer Internship Colloquium – Public Health: From the Southwest to the East Coast by Meredith Hughey ’07 (Iowa Prevention Resource Center, Univ. of Iowa); Nayananta Watsa ’07 (Women’s Collective, Washington, DC); Kevin Wood ’07 Body Positive, Phoenix, AZ

September 14: Summer Internship Colloquium – Summer Internships ‘Working for the Man’ by Max Brauer ’07 (US House of Rep. Comm. on Energy & Commerce, Democratic Staff, Washington, DC); Calvin Dane ’08 (Ofc. of Senator Charles Grassley [R-IA], Washington, DC); Anna Johnson (Johnson Co. Democrats, Iowa City)

February 8: Summer Internship Colloquium – Reaching Out: Summer Internship Experiences by Gema Alonso ’07 (Majeres Latinas en Acción, Chicago); Anand Balasubrahmanyan ’08 (Hate Free Zone, Seattle); Kristen Hoefl ’07 (Ofc. of the Governor of the State of MN, St. Paul); Raji Pokharel ’08 (Adhikar, Staten Island)

(Lectures)

September 18-20: 2006 Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow – Deborah Horan, Journalist, The Chicago Tribune; former Middle East Correspondent, The Houston Chronicle Covering the Middle East as a Woman Open Discussion on the War in Iraq, Israel, Lebanon and Hezbollah: A Journalist’s Perspective

October 17: World Food Prize Lecture Series with Dr. Natalie Hahn, Pres., Hahn Associates; founder and President, The Malaika Fdn.; former Dir., Program Funding Ofc., UNICEF Believing in the Beauty of Your Dreams: Connecting Your Communities with the World

October 23: U.S. Diplomacy for a Crowded Planet by John Brady Kiesling, Author of Diplomacy Lessons, Realism for an Unloved Superpower; former U.S. Foreign Service Officer who resigned because of the U.S. invasion of Iraq

November 1: Take it Back by Ben Cohen (of Ben & Jerry’s)


January 29: Military-Media Relations: The Honeymoon Was Short by Robert Hodierne ’68, Journalist; Senior Managing Editor, MilitaryTimes

February 1: Death Penalty Event – Remembering Gregg: Thirty Years of Capital Punishment in the U.S. The Structure and Effects (Mostly Bad) of American Death Penalty Law by Prof. David McCord, Drake Univ. Law School Presiding Over High Profile Death Penalty Cases by the Honorable Judge Mark Bennett, US District Court, Northern District of Iowa

February 7-8: Robert Haveman, Prof. Emeritus of Public Affairs & Economics; Faculty Affiliate, Inst. for Research on Poverty, Univ. of Wis.-Madison Does Education Matter? Missing Pieces in the Value of School Debate The Chicago O’Hare Expansion: A Case of Administrative Manipulation of Benefit-Cost Principles From Genocide to Feminicide – Impunity and Human Rights in 21st Century Guatemala by Victoria Sanford, Assoc. Prof. of Anthropology, Lehman College – CUNY (Co-sponsored by Center for International Studies; Global Development Studies; Peace Studies Program; Latin American Studies Concentration; Dept. of Anthropology)

March 8: Who Wants to be a Porn Star? Sex, Violence, and the Contemporary Pornography Industry by Rebecca Whisnant, Univ. of Dayton (Co-sponsored by Education Dept.; Gender & Women’s Studies Concentration) Open Discussion – Africa’s Position in International Politics Bandung Returns? South-South Linkages in the Global Political Economy (Co-sponsored by Center for International Studies; SGA; Organization of African-Asian Relations [AFRASIA])

April 2: Ian Taylor, Sch. of International Relations, Univ. of St. Andrews, Scotland (Internationally Renowned Expert on African Foreign Policies & African-Asian Relations)

April 9: Delighting Citizens with Great Government; At a Price They Can Afford by Babak Armajani ’68, founder & CEO, The Public Strategies Group
April 16: The New Architecture of Politics and Journalism by David Shribman, Exec. Editor, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

April 17 & 18: Dr. Samdani Fakir, Director of the Training Div. of BRAC Confronting Poverty Holistically: Strategies of the World's Largest Sustainable Development NGO (BRAC) Grameen Bank: Small Loans but Big Claims (Co-sponsored by Global Development Studies Concentration; Peace Studies)

April 23: Nuclear Proliferation Challenges in a Multi-Polar World by David Mosher ’85, Senior Policy Analyst, The Rand Corp.

Other Events

September 6: Informal Discussion: Current Political Issues in Germany & Implications of the Enlarged European Union by Peter Feindt, Research Center on Bio-Technology, Society & the Environment, Univ. of Hamburg

September 11: Round Table Discussion: Iowa & European Perspectives on Current Agricultural Policy & the Future of Farming with Peter Feindt, Research Center on Bio-Technology, Society & the Environment, Univ. of Hamburg; Paul Lang, Pres., Natural Products; A. S. (Sandy) Moffett, Poweshiek Co. Supervisor; Howard Raffety, Local Farmer; Joel Severinghaus, International Trade Analyst, Iowa Farm Bureau; Wayne Moyer (moderator), Prof. of Political Science, Grinnell College (Co-sponsored by the Center for Prairie Studies)

October 31: Future Directions for Agriculture in Iowa – A Debate by Candidates for Iowa Secretary of Agriculture with Denise O’Brien (D), Organic Farmer; former Pres., National Family Farm Coalition; Exec. Dir. & founder, Women, Food & Agriculture Network; and Bill Northey (R), Farmer, Dir., Ag Ventures Alliance; former Pres., Iowa & National Corn Growers’ Assn. (Co-sponsored by the Center for Prairie Studies; F&M Bank)

Special Event

November 8: Grinnell College 2006 Constitution Day Celebration Two Video Presentations: Constitutional Conversations with Justices Anthony Kennedy, Sandra Day O’Connor and Stephen Breyer and Constitutional Concepts