



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 **Hélène Mélat**, 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 Limonov'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 Vishevsky**, 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 **Evgenii 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 prekrasnaia 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 European Studies Concentration; Dept. of Art; Faulconer Gallery)

November 1-2:

Religion & Politics in the U.S.

- ***The Hidden Power of the Christian Right: Evangelicals in the Public Eye and in Washington, DC*** by **Esther Kaplan**, Radio & Print Journalist; Author of *With God on Their Side* **Scholars' Convocation – *The Mystery of Religion in American Political Life*** by **Kenneth D. Wald**, Distinguished Prof. of Political Science, Univ. of Florida **'When You See Blood, It Brings Truth': Catholic Ritual & Resistance in a Time of War** by **Elizabeth Castelli**, Assoc. Prof., of Religion, Barnard College at Columbia Univ. ***The Ground Rules of Science: Why the Judge Ruled Intelligent Design Creationism Out of Court*** by **Robert T. Pennock**, Prof. of History & Philosophy of Science, Michigan State Univ.

February 12:

The Rise of China

- **Opening Keynote Address**, **Xiudong Jia**, Counselor for Political Affairs & Chief of the Political Section ***What Kind of Party is This? (Leadership and Governance in China)***, by **Prof. Joseph Fewsmith**, 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., Chariton 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
(Co-sponsored by Environmental Studies Program in Nations & the Global Environment; Center for Prairie Studies)

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); **Nayantara 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 Balasubrahmanyam** ’08 (Hate Free Zone, Seattle); **Kristen Hoeft** ’07 (Ofc. of the Governor of the State of MN, St. Paul); **Raji Pokharel** ’08 (Adhikaar, 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)
- November 13: **Church Leadership & the Politics of Opportunism in Kenya: A Reflection on the Unholy Interface Between the Cross and the Scepter, 1990-2006** by **Dr. Edwin Gimode**, Dept. of History, Kenyatta Univ. Nairobi
- January 29: **Military-Media Relations: The Honeymoon Was Short** by **Robert Hoderne** ’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 Wisc.-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**
- 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) **From Genocide to Feminicide – Impunity and Human Rights in 21st Century Guatamala** 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)
- April 2: **Ian Taylor**, Sch. of International Relations, Univ. of St. Andrews, Scotland (Internationally Renowned Expert on African Foreign Policies & African-Asian Relations)
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 9: **Delighting Citizens with Great Government; At a Price They Can Afford** by **Babak Armajani** ’68, founder & CEO, The Public Strategies Group

April 16:	<i>The New Architecture of Politics and Journalism</i> by David Shribman , Exec. Editor, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
April 17 & 18:	Dr. Samdani Fakir, Director of the Training Div. of BRAC <i>Confronting Poverty Holistically: Strategies of the World’s Largest Sustainable Development NGO (BRAC) Grameen Bank: Small Loans but Big Claims</i> (Co-sponsored by Global Development Studies Concentration; Peace Studies)
April 23:	<i>Nuclear Proliferation Challenges in a Multi-Polar World</i> by David Mosher ’85, Senior Policy Analyst, The Rand Corp.

Other Events

September 6:	Informal Discussion: <i>Current Political Issues in Germany & Implications of the Enlarged European Union</i> by Peter Feindt , Research Center on Bio-Technology, Society & the Environment, Univ. of Hamburg
September 11:	Round Table Discussion: <i>Iowa & European Perspectives on Current Agricultural Policy & the Future of Farming</i> 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:	<i>Future Directions for Agriculture in Iowa – A Debate by Candidates for Iowa Secretary of Agriculture</i> 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: <i>Constitutional Conversations with Justices Anthony Kennedy, Sandra Day O’Connor and Stephen Breyer</i> and <i>Constitutional Concepts</i>
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