

Institute of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies  
University of California, Berkeley  
Toll Room, Alumni House  
April 29, 2006

XXXII Annual Teacher Outreach Conference  
***RUSSIAN CLASSICS IN THE CLASSROOM: TEACHING ABOUT RUSSIA THROUGH LITERATURE***

The Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies is pleased to invite you to a one-day conference for educators. *Russian Classics in the Classroom: Teaching About Russia Through Literature* features professors from UC Berkeley and other universities who will share their expertise in Russian literature.

Our speakers will discuss some of the great Russian authors and ways of using their major works to examine non-literary topics in the high school and community college classroom. For example, a novel might shed light on conditions of modernity—such as industrialization or transportation—or make historical events easier for students to imagine.

Following the presentations, there will be time for questions and answers from the audience. As with previous Teacher Outreach Conferences, we will have handouts and extracurricular materials for our audience.

There is no fee to attend the conference, but we ask that you register in advance so that we can prepare materials to distribute. We will provide coffee and pastries in the morning. Lunch is on your own. A reception with refreshments will follow the conference, providing additional time for informal discussion.

This conference is made possible by a grant to ISEEEES from the US Department of Education under Title VI.

**Conference Schedule**

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| 8:30 a.m. Doors open                                                                                                                                     | 11:15 a.m. <i>Tolstoy in the Classroom</i><br>Irina Paperno, Professor of Slavic<br>Languages and Literatures, UC Berkeley                                                             |
| 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks: Yuri<br>Slezkine, Professor of History and<br>Director of ISEEEES, UC Berkeley                                                | 12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9:15 a.m. <i>Why Russian Literature<br/>Matters—and How</i><br>Gregory Freidin, Professor of Slavic<br>Languages and Literatures, Stanford<br>University | 1:30 p.m. <i>The Elephant in the Garden:<br/>Crime and Punishment in the Classroom</i><br>Robin Feuer Miller, the Edytha Macy<br>Gross Professor of Humanities, Brandeis<br>University |
| 10:15 a.m. <i>Pushkin and Beyond</i><br>Harsha Ram, Associate Professor of Slavic<br>Languages and Literatures, UC Berkeley                              | 2:30 p.m. <i>The Secret Life of Chekhov's<br/>Plays</i><br>Boris Wolfson, Assistant Professor of<br>Slavic Languages and Literatures and                                               |

Comparative Literature, University of  
Southern California

Olga Matich, Professor of Slavic  
Languages and Literatures, UC Berkeley

3:30 p.m. Break

4:45 p.m. Discussion

3:45 p.m. *Teaching Russian Modernism:  
Andrey Bely's Petersburg on the Web*

5:30 p.m. Closing reception

### **Pre-registration is requested**

There is no fee, but pre-registration is requested. We will serve coffee and tea in the morning, but lunch is on your own.

To register, please send the information requested below to: ISEEEES, UC Berkeley, 260 Stephens Hall #2304, Berkeley CA 94720-2304. Or contact ISEEEES at (510) 642-3230, fax (510) 643-5045, or [iseees@berkeley.edu](mailto:iseees@berkeley.edu).

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*We have a limited number of stipends available for active classroom teachers who register in advance and attend the full conference. Priority will be given to those teachers who are coming from a distance. To be considered for a stipend, you must send this form by mail or fax by April 14, 2006 (postmark or date of fax receipt) and write "stipend" at the top.*