SPRING 2017

1/12  “World War and Russia’s Great Power Status” – John W. Steinberg, Professor of History, Austin Peay State University

1/17  "Historic Preservation and World Heritage Sites in Russia," Rodney Mims Cook, Founder and President National Monuments Foundation

1/19  “Russia’s Fiscal Reforms, Privatization Efforts and Transition to a Market Economy,” Panelists: Mark Rider, Associate Professor of Finance, Georgia State University, Luc Noiset, Associate Professor of Economics, and Mikhail Melnik, Associate Professor of Economics, KSU

1/26  “Russia’s Domestic Politics,” Henry E. Hale, Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University

1/30-2/3: Film Festival (6:30 pm daily – see website for details)


2/9  "Bone Records: The Story of Censorship, X-Ray Film, and Bootleg Music in Soviet Russia," Patricia S. Poulter, Dean, College of the Arts and Professor of Music, KSU

2/16  “Arctic Ecology and Climate Change,” Bruce Forbes, Research Professor, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Finland

2/23  "Russia's Olympic Experience: Benefits and Challenges," Dennis Coates, Professor of Economics, University of Maryland-Baltimore

3/2  “Ethnicity, Land and Conflict in Russia,” John O'Loughlin, Professor of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder

3/8  KSU Festival of New Music Concert with visiting composer, James Stephenson, featuring works inspired by the works of Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971) and including a performance of Stravinsky’s “L. Histoire du Soldat” (1918)

3/9  “A Punk Prayer from Moscow to the World – Pussy Riot, Civil Disobedience, and the Digital Age,” Panelists: Letizia Guglielmo, Associate Professor of English, Stacy Keltner, Professor of Philosophy, and Ashley McFarland, Instructor of Gender and Women's Studies, KSU

3/15-3/26 The Three Sisters by Anton Chekhov, Time/Place: 8:00 pm; The Stillwell Theatre (ticketed event)

3/16-17 CONFERENCE: U.S. / Russian Relations in Global Context - Featured Speaker: “Russia’s Foreign Policy,” Andrei P. Tsygankov, Professor of Political Science and International Relations, San Francisco State University

3/23  “The Opportunities and Limitations of Russia's Oil and Natural Gas,” Andrew Barnes, Professor of Political Science, Kent State University

3/30  “Russia's Arctic Policies,” Tom Rotnem, Professor of Political Science, KSU

4/13  “Entrepreneurship and the Contemporary Russian Economy,” Alexei I. Izyumov, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Louisville

4/22  Russian Folk Music Concert, Atlanta Balalaika Society, Time/Place: 8:00 pm; Bailey Performance Center (ticketed event)

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