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Around the Universities

Carleton University

Department of History

Professor *John W. Strong*, recently retired from this department, died on March 2, 1997. He was President of the *Canadian Association of Slavists* in 1976-1977, instrumental in establishing the Institute of Soviet and East European Studies (ISEES, now CERAS) at Carleton University, and a former editor of *Canadian Slavonic Papers*. A tribute to him by Carter Elwood will appear in the forthcoming issue of *Canadian Slavonic Papers*.

A new course, History 24.562, *M.S. Gorbachev and the Collapse of the USSR*, will study the main reasons for the collapse of the USSR, with emphasis on the CPSU, Soviet ideological presumption, and its participation in the international arena. The nature of the USSR in the 1980s and Gorbachev's attempts at sweeping reform and their consequences provide the setting for this study. The course will be taught by Professor *J.L. Black* of this department.

Queen's University

The Department of Russian Studies at Queen's University will close in 1999, when *Anna Matzov*, *Colin Wright* and *Doris Macknight* retire. After the thirty-five years of its existence, it has finally succumbed to the financial stringency now being experienced in the University. Small enrollments in the Department are the main reason. It is possible that basic language instruction will continue after 1999 in a new language school. Honours programmes and the minor in Russian in the 3-year B.A. degree have been cancelled as of the coming academic year.

Dalhousie University

The Intensive Russian language programme continues in cooperation with the University of St. Petersburg, and students with either one or two years of Russian background will be eligible for the 1997-98 programme.

David MacFayden has received a three-year grant from SSHRC for his Brodsky project. *Norman Pereira* has received a similar grant for his proposal to examine Soviet work attitudes. In addition he will be a Visiting Scholar at the Harriman Institute of Columbia University for the months of May and June, as well as a fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton during the fall term and a Visiting Scholar at the Harriman Institute

University of Ottawa

A volume of selected papers from the 1994 International Chekhov Symposium has been published by Peter Lang Publishing. Edited by *J. Douglas Clayton*, the volume is entitled *Chekhov Then and Now: The Reception of Chekhov in World Culture*. It contains articles by a number of Canadian scholars-*Vera Adamantova*, *Clara Hollosi*, *Alexandre Sadetsky*, *Serafima Roll*, *Elena Siemens*, *Rodney Williamson*, and *Douglas Clayton*.

On March 27 *Serafima Roll* of McGill University gave an invited lecture entitled "Resurfacing: Identity Crisis and Body Life in Russian Postmodernism".

University of Toronto

CREES:

UPDATE ON FUNDING: Thanks to the generosity of the Frastacky family, the endowment of the Rudolf and Viera Frastacky Memorial Fellowship Fund has been increased by \$90,000. Interest from the fund's endowment is used to support graduate students in Czech and Slovak studies.

MAJOR GIFT SUPPORTS THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LIBRARY'S CZECH COLLECTION: The University of Toronto Library has received a pledge of \$250,000 to create an endowed fund for purchase of publications in Czech and Czech-related studies. The donor is Mrs. Vlasta Scheybal of Toronto, who has also created an endowed fellowship (the Karel Kukula and Family Graduate Award) to support studies in the same field. In recognition of Mrs. Scheybal's generosity, the CREES Board Room, the venue for most CREES seminars and meetings (Robarts Library Room: 14352) will be named The Frank Josef Scheybal Seminar Room, to honor her son.

Robert Austin, Ph.D. candidate in the Dept. of History, is currently in his second year with the Civic Education Project. He is based at University Matej Bel in Banska Bystrica, which is fast becoming one of the Slovak Republic's most important cities owing to the level of support the current government draws from Central Slovakia. At present, Robert teaches courses in European history, US Foreign Policy, and a course in writing for journalism. As well, he is a freelance correspondent for The Economist Group, writing regularly on privatization issues and political development for *Business Central Europe*.

Donna Orwin, Resident Fellow of CREES, has been named editor of *Tolstoy Studies Journal*, published by the Tolstoy Society. She will assume her duties in August. The journal comes to Toronto from Reed College in Portland, Oregon, where Charles Isenberg is finishing a three-year stint as editor. It will be co-sponsored at Toronto by CREES, which is providing office space and some technical support, and by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, which will help with mailing costs. *TSJ* publishes refereed articles on Tolstoy as well as book reviews and other bibliographic material. While continuing to publish fine literary articles, Dr. Orwin plans to cast a wide net in search of relevant work by scholars in other disciplines. She will publish a section on ideas for teaching Tolstoy, and she will look for other ways to put a Toronto stamp on the journal. She is particularly interested in developing links with scholars in Russia.

The following Russian and East European area studies Ph.D. candidates recently defended their dissertations and were conferred a Doctorate by the University of Toronto: Department of Political Science: *Joel Ericson*, "Private Firms, City Government, and Credible Commitment: The Case of St. Petersburg, 1986-1993." Supervisor: Prof. Timothy Colton. *John Young*, "Local Government and the Russian States: The Organization of Power and the Quest for Local Self-Government." Supervisor: Prof. Peter Solomon. *Pamela Jordan*, "Russian Advocates in a Post-Soviet World: The Struggle for Professional Identity and Efforts to Redefine Legal Service." Supervisor: Prof. Peter Solomon. Department of History: *Nicole Young*, "'The Arduous Road to Enlightenment': The Development of Primary Education in Tobol'sk Guberniia, 1814-1914." Supervisor: Prof. Wayne Dowler. *Mark Biondich*, "The Politics of Peasantism: Stjepan Radić, the Croat Peasant Party and the Intelligentsia, 1904-1928." Supervisor:

Prof. Andrew Rossos. Department of Sociology: *Valerie Zavilsky*, "Saving Russia: The Development of Nationalist Thought Among the Russian Intelligentsia of Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia: 1965-1995." Supervisor: Prof. Raymond Breton.

Anna Makolkin, Resident Fellow of CREES, has more entries to add to the list of her publications: her paper for the 17th IVR World Congress in Bologna, Italy, "Blood Icons, Signs of Exclusions and Citizenship Laws," is about to be published in the collection *Rule of Law, Political and Legal Systems in Transition* (Münster, Germany); her article "Tyranny of Nationality: Pushkin, Dostoevsky and Berdiaev" has been accepted for publication in *Russian Literature* (Amsterdam); as well, The Toronto Semiotic Circle is currently in the process of publishing Dr. Makolkin's monograph *Anatomy of Heroism, Concept of Extraordinariness*.

(These items are from recent issue of the CREES *Centre News*, compiled, edited and produced by Karin Leppik.)

Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures

Prof. *Ralph Bogert* recently received a teaching award from the Association of Part Time Undergraduate Students. Only five such awards are made each year across the entire University of Toronto teaching staff.

Prof. *Joe Schallert* has accepted a tenure-stream appointment as Assistant Professor in Slavic Linguistics. Among his repertoire of courses are Old Church Slavonic, Comparative West and South Slavic Linguistics, and Comparative Historical Slavic Linguistics. He is currently completing two books on accentuation in Balkan Slavic.

Through the generosity of the Canadian Foundation for Ukrainian Studies, the Robert Franklin Clark Graduate Fellowship in Ukrainian Language and Literature will soon be available for students wishing to study Ukrainian in the department. The Foundation's donation was matched by the university and by the Province of Ontario to establish an endowment which will generate an annual fellowship of \$15,000. More details on this fellowship will be provided in the next Newsletter.

The first issue of the *Journal of Finnish Studies*, edited by Prof. *Börje Vähämäki* appeared in March. For more information on this new quarterly contact the Editorial and Business Office, Journal of Finnish Studies, University College, Room: 353, University of Toronto, 15 King's College Circle, Toronto, Ontario M5S 3H7. The fax number is (705) 426-5960.

The third issue of *Rossiiane v Azii* (Russians in Asia), published at the Centre of Russian and East European Studies, University of Toronto, came out in the fall of 1996; no. 4 will come out in the fall of 1997. The purpose of this literary and historical annual is to publish materials, in the original Russian, on the history of subjects of the Russian Empire who lived and worked in various countries of Asia, mainly in China, Japan, Korea and Mongolia, at the end of the 19th century and in the first half of the 20th. Each

issue contains about 300 pages. The first issue came out in the fall of 1994. Each issue costs \$20.00 Canadian in Canada and \$20.00 US in the USA and other countries; the cost includes postage by surface mail. Enquiries and subscriptions-*Olga Bakich*, Editor of *Rossiiane v Azii*, Dept. Of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Toronto, Toronto ON M5S 1A1, CANADA.

The Third North American-Macedonian conference on Macedonian Language, Literature and Folklore will take place June 12-14 on the campus of the University of Toronto. Enquiries may be directed to Christina Kramer, Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Toronto, Toronto ON M5S 1A1, CANADA. E-mail: ce.kramer@utoronto.ca.

Peter J. Potichnyj Collection on Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency in Ukraine

"The Peter J. Potichnyj Collection on Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency in Ukraine" has been officially opened and is available for use by interested scholars. Carol Moore, Director of the Robarts Library at the University of Toronto, and Robert E. Johnson, Director of the Centre for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Toronto, officially opened the PJP Collection on 18 March 1997 at the Petro Jacyk Slavic and East European Resource Centre of Robarts Library.

The PJP Collection, as its name implies, contains two large groups of documents: those representing the Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency in Ukraine and covers the period 1941-1954.

Insurgency in Ukraine

The Insurgency documents fall into six groups, depending on their origin, and relate directly to the Ukrainian Liberation Movement. Most of them are on paper, but some are on film and a large number of these documents are immediately accessible to scholars. A very rough count estimates this group as containing over 100,000 pages of documents.

1. A group of 16 microfilm reels that contain documents from the Polish Ministry of Public Security (Ministerstwo Bezpieczenstwa Publicznego) and cover the period 1945-1948, the underground activities on the Ukrainian ethnographic territories in Poland. This collection is often called the Onyshkevych Papers because they were used in the military trial against him and because each document carries his signature. (Myroslav Onyshkevych was the military commander of the UPA-Ukrainian Insurgent Army-Military Okruha Nr. 6 "Sian".) These are underground documents and only two microfilm reels belong to the Counter-Insurgency category. Call Number: DK/508/.79/P482/1990 MICR mfm reel. 1-16.

2 A group of documents from the Archive of Misiia UPA in Germany. These documents cover the period 1943-1951 and were brought by couriers from Ukraine. They were in possession of Dr. Lev Rebet, a noted Ukrainian revolutionary, who was assassinated by a

Soviet agent. A list of these documents is available but due to their fragile nature they cannot be made available at this time.

3. The third group of documents are contained in 28 volumes of the "Litopys UPA" (Chronicle of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army), Old Series, edited by P.J. Potichnyj and Ie. Shtendera (Toronto: Litopys, 1976-1997). These volumes contain underground documents that were deposited in the Archive of the ZP UHVR (Foreign Representation of the Supreme Ukrainian Liberation Council) of New York City. Each volume has an Introduction and summaries of documents in English as well as an index. A New Series of the "Litopys UPA", which is based on the rich archival holdings in Ukraine has appeared in a volume that was published in Kiev in 1995 through the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and the Chief Archival Directorate of the Cabinet of the Ministers of Ukraine, is also part of the PJP Collection. The "Litopys UPA" is currently being prepared for the Internet and can be reached at the following address:
<http://www.infoukes.com/commercial/litopys-upa/index.html>.

4. The fourth group contains the published and as yet unpublished materials of the "Litopys UPA", such as memoir materials, which contain very interesting, personal accounts of the underground struggle. These papers are currently being processed and will be available to scholars in the near future.

5. The fifth group of documents contain archival holdings of the two veteran organizations of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army of USA and Canada. Of special interest are the papers of Wolodymyr Makar, who played a visible role in the anti-German resistance, and especially his wide correspondence with various Ukrainian political figures. These materials are in the process of being classified and will be available to scholars sometime in the near future.

6. The sixth item is immediately and completely accessible. This is a microfilm of the Toronto newspaper *Homin Ukrainy*, and includes some 50 reels. It contains much that is of direct value to the collection, such as the special page "Voiats'ka Vatra," edited by the late Wolodymyr Makar.

Counter-Insurgency in Ukraine

The Counter-Insurgency materials are made up of three parts.

1. The first group of materials cover the years 1941-1945 and pertains to the counter-insurgency activities of the German occupational forces. These documents, some 100 reels of microfilm, come mostly from the National Archives of the United States in Washington, D.C., and represent a portion of documents that were seized by the Allies at the end of World War II. These documents can be used almost immediately. They contain not only counter-insurgency material, but also some underground material in German translation. Here one will also find a wealth of material on the activities of the notorious Einsatzgruppen against the Jews and Ukrainians. Some material from this collection have

already been published in three volumes under the title: The UPA in Light of German Documents in the "Litopys" series (volumes 6-7 and 21).

There are also a number of paper documents that come from various German archives, mostly from Koblenz, but they still need to be catalogued.

2. The second group of the Counter-Insurgency documents come directly from Soviet archives. This collection of over 150,000 pages of documents, on 428 reels of film cover the activities of the NKVD-NKGB, and the MVD-MGB internal forces of the Ukrainian Okrug against the Ukrainian Liberation Movement during the years 1944-1954. After Ukraine proclaimed independence in August 1990, this archive was removed to Moscow. At the assistance of the Ukrainian Government, a microfilm copy of the archive was returned to Kiev. A second complete copy of this invaluable archive is now a part of the PJP Collection.

This collection contains detailed operational information on the activities of Soviet internal forces against the Ukrainian underground. It will give researchers an opportunity to learn not only how the Soviet security apparatus actually functioned in the seven oblasti of Western Ukraine, but also many other details about the underground itself, including its tactics, its successes and failures, its leading personalities, its heroes and traitors, etc. For example, in these documents there are over 400 detailed drawings of underground hideouts and bunkers. Based on this information, a book is being prepared under the title "Architecture of Resistance: Hideouts and Bunkers of the Ukrainian Underground in KGB Documents." Call number:DK/508/.79/P48/1994 MICR mfm reel. 1-60, 70-437.

3. A third group contains Soviet paper documents which come from the Tsentral'nyi Derzhnyi Arkhiv Hromads'kykh Orhanizatsii Ukrainy (State Archive of Community Organizations of Ukraine) in Kiev, the former Central Party Archive. These are largely political decisions pertaining to the underground, reports by the Obkom First Secretaries, orders from the top, speeches by N.S. Khrushchev and other Soviet leaders, summaries of Soviet and underground casualties, the deportation of the civilian population, etc. A list of these documents is currently being prepared.

The PJP Collection is a unique archival holding of great value that brings together both sides of the story, or Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency in Ukraine, 1941-1954. All interested scholars are invited to take advantage of this historic collection.

University of Alberta

Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies

New publications

The Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies Press has just published Andrii Krawchuk's *Christian Social Ethics in Ukraine: The Legacy of Andrei Sheptytsky* (ISBN 1-895571-

13-8, 410 pp., cloth, \$49.95). This is the first comprehensive scholarly study of Metropolitan Sheptytsky's writings on such issues as church-state relations, religious freedom, atheism, patriotism, ethnic conflict, and political ideologies. It also contains a comprehensive bibliography of Sheptytsky's writings. The book is based not only on sources available in the West, but also on newly available archival sources in Ukraine. It is co-published with the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies and with the Basilian Press.

A Ukrainian translation of a monograph by the CIUS director, Dr. Zenon E. Kohut, has been issued by Osnovy Publishers of Kyiv under the title *Rosii's'kyi tseentralizm i ukrains'ka avtonomiia* (ISBN 966-500-065-9, 317 pp., cloth, \$24.95). This translation of Dr. Kohut's *Russian Centralism and Ukrainian Autonomy: Imperial Absorption of the Hetmanate, 1760s-1830s* (Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 1988) is the second volume of the series *Ukrainian Historiography in the West*, issued by the Peter Jacyk Centre for Ukrainian Historical Research at CIUS.

The book has attracted favourable attention in the Ukrainian press and is selling briskly in Ukraine. On 6 April, a well-attended book launch was held at the Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre in Toronto to mark the publication of Dr. Kohut's monograph and of a new collection of essays, *Ukraine between East and West*, by Professor Ihor Sevcenko, President of the Association Internationale des Etudes Byzantines. This volume is also available from CIUS Press (254 pp., 4 maps; cloth, \$34.95 [ISBN 1-895571-14-6]; paper, \$24.95 [ISBN 1-895571-15-4]).

CIUS Press has published Bohdan Struminski's *Linguistic Interrelations in Early Rus': Northmen, Finns, and East Slavs (Ninth to Eleventh Centuries)* (ISBN 1-895571-16-2, 353 pp., paper, \$49.95). In six previously unpublished linguistic-historical essays, Dr. Struminski discusses relations between the Old Nordic and Old East Slavic languages, shedding new light on the scholarly controversy over the beginnings of Rus'.

In its research report series, CIUS Press has issued J.V. Koshiw's *British Foreign Office Files on Ukraine and Ukrainians, 1917-1948* (Research Report no. 60, xii, 293 pp., \$25.00). The report contains brief descriptions of some 2,000 British government files, numbering about 15,000 pages, which offer a wealth of first-hand reports on Ukrainian politics and society of the period. All the documents described in the report have been photocopied, and a bound set will be deposited later this year at the University of Alberta Library for the use of researchers.

CIUS Press has issued a new publications catalogue, which is available from: CIUS Press, 352 Athabasca Hall, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB T6G 2E8, tel. (403) 492-2972, fax 492-4967. Publications may be ordered at the same address; a shipping and handling charge of 10% (\$3.00 minimum) applies, and GST must be added to Canadian orders.

Shevchenko Lecture

The thirty-second annual Shevchenko Lecture, sponsored by CIUS and the Ukrainian Professional and Business Club of Edmonton, was delivered at the University of Alberta on 13 March by Taras Kuzio, research fellow at the Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Birmingham, and a well-known commentator on Ukrainian politics, security issues, and international affairs. Mr. Kuzio's topic was 'In Search of a National Idea: The Next Stage of Nation-State Building in Ukraine'.

CIUS Seminars

The following seminars were presented at CIUS during the winter term:

27 January-Andrij Hornjatkevyc '*Pobut of the Kobzari and Lirnyky as Reflected in Their Secret Language.*'

3 February-Natalia Pylypiuk, "Diatribes, Games, and Colloquies in the Prose of Hryhorii Skovoroda"

10 February-Oleh Ilnytzkyj, "Modelling Culture in an Empire: The Ukrainian vs. Russian Representation"

24 February-John-Paul Himka, "Cyclical Time and Linear Time, the Ukrainian Past and Ukrainian History"

3 March-Terry Martin, "How and When the 1932-33 Famine Went National"

12 March-Taras Kuzio, "Kravchuk and Kuchma: A Comparative Analysis of Their Policies and Methods"

Division of Slavic & East European Studies

Distinguished Visiting Speaker: *Dr. Kazimerz Polanski* of the Jagiellonion University of Krakow, was guest in SEES from March 3,14, 1997. Dr. Polanski delivered lectures on problems of West Slavic and Polish Linguistics and also gave a special public lecture to members of the Polish Culture Society and other members of Edmonton Polonia.

Dr. Mikhail Dimitriev of Moscow State University was again a year long Stewart Ramsay Tompkins Fellow in SEES/Department of History. Dr. Dimitriev conducted courses in both departments, and organized seminars on the differences in approaches of Eastern and Western Christianity to various issues of spirituality, life and death.

Professor Oleh Ilnytzkyj's article "Ukrains'ka Khata and the Paradoxes of Ukrainian Modernism" was awarded the 1996 prize for the Best Article in Ukrainian Studies by the American Association of Ukrainian Studies.

New Courses launched included:

Ukrainian for Professional and Business Purposes; Business Polish (Spring Session); Glasnost and Post Glasnost Theatre; The Prose of Tadeusz Konwicki; The Cinema of Tadeusz Konwicki. For 1997 new course planned or announced include: Russ 422 Andrej Tarkovsky and New Russian Film; Russian Womens' Writing in English Translation; Ukr 415 Women in Culture: Fictional Characters/Feminist Writers Ukr. 415 (all readings in English).

A University Graduate Teaching Award was won by *Oksana Krys*.

The following students successfully defended their doctoral dissertations: *Victoria Lohvin* on "Ukrainian Customary Law: An Attempt at an Analysis of Some Aspects of Womens' Rights" and *Natalia Buryanyk* on "Incarceration and Death: The Poetry of Vasyl' Stus"

University of Manitoba

The University of Manitoba is running a Travel/Study course, Language Seminar in Ukraine, July 5 to August 9, 1997.

This is an intensive immersion programme that provides students with the opportunity to improve their conversational Ukrainian while acquainting themselves with the country and culture. Four weeks of instruction, three hours of classes on weekdays, with extensive excursions and longer trips on the weekends. Students live in families to maximize contact with native speakers. A trip to Kyiv is planned and there is ample opportunity for travel in Western Ukraine.

Individuals wishing to register need to be admitted to the University of Manitoba. Academic fees \$290.00 (3 credits), travel fees \$1,195.00 (includes accommodation, breakfasts, tuition and some local travel). This does not include airfare or health insurance. Travel fee schedule: May 1 \$595.00; June 2 \$600.00.

Inquiries: Myroslav Shkandrij (204) 474-6605 or Susie Petrychko, Student Services (204) 474-9929.

Two University of Manitoba professors will teach courses at the Moscow State University Russian Language Centre Summer Programme. *Fred Stambrook* and *Stella Hryniuk* will direct courses on Russian History in the 19th and 20th Centuries. These courses are offered in collaboration with the universities of Guelph, McMaster and Wilfrid-Laurier.

St. Paul University

Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies

SECOND ENDOWED CHAIR TO BE INAUGURATED

On Monday April 28, 1997 at 7:00 PM in the Saint Paul University Seminary Chapel at 249 Main Street, Ottawa, ON, K1S 1C4, a very important event took place. The Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies, an academic unit of Saint Paul University, inaugurated its second endowed chair, THE KULE FAMILY CHAIR OF EASTERN CHRISTIAN LITURGY. The ceremony began with Paschal Vespers, since it was Bright (Easter) Monday on the Julian Calendar. Afterwards the Rev. Dr. Peter Galadza was installed by the university's chancellor as the first chairholder. Numerous dignities from the Ukrainian Community and from other Eastern Christian Churches, both Catholic and Orthodox, as well as political and diplomatic attended.

University of Waterloo

Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures

Ireneusz Szarycz presented a comparative paper entitled "Symbols of the National Past: 'Nibelungenlied' and 'Slovo o polku Igoreve'" at a Departmental Colloquium. He has also prepared two new Russian courses to be offered for the first time in the Fall/Winter Terms of 1997-98 entitled RUSS 313/314 *Russian for Business* which will provide the terms, vocabulary, and expressions needed for effective business communication in Russian.

Zinaida Gimpelevich continues to serve as Vice-President of the Canadian Relief Fund for Victims of Chernobyl in Belarus' which has already accommodated 1000 children with Canadian families. She has authored the following recent publications: "Skaldin, Bulgakov and Rushdie," *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* 30.1 (Spring 1996): 69-80. "Cases of Schizophrenia in The Master and Margarita," *Germano-Slavica* 9.2 (1996): 65-77.

Robert Karpiak is preparing the third Russian course to be taught simultaneously to students at the University of Waterloo and the University of Guelph. The course, entitled "Russian Thought and Culture (From the Beginnings to 1861)" will be offered in the Fall Term via the Guelph-Waterloo Video Link System. He is currently serving as the Director of the Interdisciplinary Diploma Program in Russian and East European Studies.

Carleton University, Ottawa

Institute of Central/East European and Russian-Area Studies (CERAS)

Professor *Joan DeBardeleben* will replace Professor *Carl McMillan* as director of the Institute, for a three-year term, in September 1997. Professor DeBardeleben is currently CAS President.

Valeri V. Patsiorkowski from the Institute for Socio-Economic Demographic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences spent the winter term of 1997 as a visitor in the Institute. During his stay, Dr. Patsiorkowski delivered a guest lecture and taught a senior seminar course, in Russian, entitled "Social and Political Discourse in Russia".

The Institute has had an active series of guest speakers in the winter term. *Dr. Golam Mostafa*, the University of Kiev Mohyla Academy, spoke on "The Reform Process in Ukraine: Social and Economic Issues". *Dr. Maureen Korp*, University of Ottawa, related her experiences teaching at the University of Bucharest with the Civic Education Project. *Tullio Morganti*, advisor to the government of Macedonia, 1994-96, spoke on "The Transition in Macedonia". *Tzvetanka-Dobreva-Martinova*, Carleton University gave a talk on "Psychological Issues of Women in Bulgaria." Dr. Patsiorkovski spoke on "Rural Transformation in Russia", and *Dr. Vladimir Popov*, Academy of National Economy, Moscow, compared transition strategies of Russia and other post-communist states.

Some recent publications by faculty associates of the Institute:

J.L. Black, "Canada and the Soviet Union in 1945: the View from Moscow", in G. Donaghy, ed., "Uncertain Horizons: Canadians and Their World in 1945," Ottawa: Canadian Committee for the History of the Second World War, 1997; *M. Carley*, "Fearful Concatenation of Circumstances: the Anglo-Soviet Rapprochement, 1934-36" in *Contemporary Society* 5.1 (1996); *M. Los*, "Lustration and Truth-Claims: Unfinished Revolutions in Central Europe" in *Law and Social Inquiry* 20.1 (1995); *C. McMillan*, "Foreign Investment in Russia: Soviet Legacies and Post-Soviet Prospects", in P. Artisien-Makjsimenko and Y. Adjubei, eds., "Foreign Investment in Russia and other Soviet Successor States," London: Macmillan Press, 1996; and *A. Podgorecki*, "Totalitarian and Post-Totalitarian Law", Aldershot (UK): Dartmouth, 1996 (with V. Olgati).

More information about Institute activities can be found at its Internet site:
<http://www.carleton.ca/ceras/>.

North American Pushkin Society

Beginning with 1997, the North American Pushkin Society, in cooperation with the International Pushkin Society, will publish its journal under the new name *Pushkin Review/Puskynskij vestnyk*, with Slavica Publishers of Columbus, Ohio. Members of the Society will receive the annual volumes for a membership fee of \$12.50. Please send dues payments to Prof. Marcus Levitt, Secretary-Treasurer, NAPS, Department of Slavic Languages, Taper Hall 408, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-4353; e-mail: (Levitt@hermes.usc.edu). Checks to be made out to NAPS. Library subscriptions, at \$25.00 per annum, should be addressed to Slavica Publishers, Inc., P.O. Box 14388, Columbus, Ohio 43214.

Pushkin Review/Puskynskij vestnyk will be publishing new scholarly articles, translations of Pushkin, reprints of hard-to-obtain Pushkiniana, book reviews, and an annual bibliography of Pushkin scholarship. Submissions to the journal should be sent to Prof. Paul Debreczeny, Editor, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures; 422 Dey Hall, CB# 3165, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3165; e-mail: (pdebrecz@email.Unc.edu), or to Irina Sergeevna Chistova, Co-Editor, Institute of Russian Literature (Pushkin House) of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Naberezhnaia

Makarova 4, 199034 St. Petersburg, Russia. The journal's Book Review Editor is Prof. Svetlana B. Evdokimova, Department of Slavic Languages, Box E, Brown University, Providence, RI 02906; e-mail: (Svetlana_Evdokimova@brown.edu).

International Review of Modernism

The *International Review of Modernism* is a new review-journal that will publish short articles, reviews, and extended review-essays on new scholarly and critical books on European modernist literature and culture situated in historical and national contexts. The coverage will be broad both temporally (from decadence and fin-de-siècle to the start of the second World War) and spatially (from Great Britain to Russia). We are interested in all of the many contending movements in literature and the other arts (post-impressionism, decadence, fauvism, cubism, imagism, vorticism, futurism, dadaism, surrealism, expressionism, etc.).

The journal will review at least fifty books per issue, and the journal will appear two times a year, February and October (first issue, Oct., 1997). We would like to hear from qualified reviewers, especially from those who have suggestions for topics for review-essays and short articles. Send a short list of publications, together with letters indicating areas, topics, authors, or languages of particular interest to you. All correspondence and questions about submissions and subscriptions should be sent to Leonard Orr, Editor, *International Review of Modernism*, Dept. of English, Washington State University, 100 Sprout Rd., Richland WA 99352. Queries may be sent by e-mail (orr@beta.tricity.wsu.edu). Subscriptions are \$12/yr (\$18US foreign).

Membership Renewal Time

CAS membership is on an annual basis. Please complete the form, [in English](#) or [en Français](#), if you have not already done so, and return as early as possible. For uninterrupted delivery of the *CAS Newsletter* and *Canadian Slavonic Papers* membership dues must be received prior to June 30, 1997.
