



Middlebury Institute of  
International Studies at Monterey

# Fall 2019 Schedule

Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies



**Friday, September 13 | 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | Morse B109**

*Conversation Hour* **Security and Arms Control** with Vladislav Chernavskikh

**Friday, September 20 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | McCone M127**

*Conversation Hour* **Russian Rap** with Yury Medvedev and David Mnitsa

**Friday, September 27 | 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. | Location TBD**

**Divergent Definitions of Terrorism in Russia and the US**

**MGIMO-MIIS Dialogue Series\***

\*Additional MGIMO-MIIS Dialogues will take place in the fall semester. The date for the next one is TBD.\*

**Friday, September 27 | 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | Morse B109**

*Conversation Hour* **Security and Arms Control** with Vladislav Chernavskikh

**Friday, October 4 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | McCone M127**

*Conversation Hour* **Russian Rap** with Yury Medvedev and David Mnitsa

**Wednesday, October 9 | 12:15 – 1:50 p.m. | CNS V499**

**Presentation of the New Book—The Russia Trap: How our Shadow War with Russia Could Spiral into Nuclear Catastrophe**

*Lecture in English by GIRS Visiting Expert* **George S. Beebe**

**Friday, October 11 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | Morse B109**

*Conversation Hour* **Russian Rap** with Yury Medvedev and David Mnitsa

**Tuesday, October 15 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | McGowan MG100**

**The Evolution of Youth Music Culture from 2000 to 2010**

*Lecture in Russian by GIRS Visiting Expert* **Grigorii Zorin**

**Thursday, October 17 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | McGowan MG100**

**The Evolution of Youth Music Culture from 2000 to 2010 (part II)**

*Lecture in Russian by GIRS Visiting Expert* **Grigorii Zorin**

**Friday, October 18 | 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | McCone M127**

*Conversation Hour*    **Security and Arms Control** with Vladislav Chernavskikh

**Wednesday, October 23 | 6:00 p.m. | McCone Irvine Auditorium**

**Topic: TBD**

*Lecture in English by GIRS Visiting Expert*            **Vladimir Pozner**

**Thursday, October 24 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | McGowan MG100**

**A Conversation in Russian with Vladimir Pozner**

**Friday, October 25 | 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. | McGowan MG100**

**A Conversation in Russian with Vladimir Pozner**

**Thursday, October 31 | Time TBD | Location TBD**

**The Battle for Russia's Internet: How the Kremlin is Trying to Control the World Wide Web**

*Lecture in Russian by GIRS Visiting Experts*            **Irina Borogan and Andrei Soldatov**

**Friday, November 1 | Time TBD | Location TBD**

**Presentation of the New Book—The Compatriots: The Brutal and Chaotic History of Russia's Exiles, Émigrés, and Agents Abroad**

*Lecture in Russian by GIRS Visiting Experts*            **Irina Borogan and Andrei Soldatov**

**Thursday, November 7 | 12:15 p.m. | Location TBD**

**The Security Environment of Northeast Asia and Japan-US-Russia Relations**

*Lecture in Japanese with Interpretation into English by GIRS Visiting Expert*  
**Masataka Suzuki**

**Friday, November 8 | 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | Location TBD**

*Conversation Hour*    **Security and Arms Control** with Vladislav Chernavskikh

**Friday, November 15 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | Location TBD**

*Conversation Hour*    **Mandelstam's Poetry** with Yury Medvedev and David Mnitsa

**Monday, November 18 | 4:00 p.m. | Location TBD**

**Jewish Migration from the Post-Soviet Space to Germany**

*Lecture in Russian by GIRS Visiting Expert*      Pavel Polyan

**Tuesday, November 19 | 12:15 p.m. | Location TBD**

**Soviet Deportations and Their Long Echo**

*Lecture in Russian by GIRS Visiting Expert*      Pavel Polyan

**Wednesday, November 20 | 12:15 p.m. | Location TBD**

**Mandelstam**

*Lecture in Russian by GIRS Visiting Expert*      Pavel Polyan

**Thursday, November 21 | 10:00 p.m. | McGowan MG100**

**Soviet Prisoners of War: Victims of Two Dictatorships and Several Democracies**

*Lecture in Russian by GIRS Visiting Expert*      Pavel Polyan

**Thursday, November 21 | 12:15 p.m. | Location TBD**

**Russia's Turn to the East: Geo-economics and Geopolitics**

*Lecture in Russian by GIRS Visiting Expert*      Artem Lukin

**Friday, November 22 | 12:00 p.m. | Location TBD**

**Russian Literature as Cultural Statecraft**

*Lecture in English by GIRS Visiting Expert*      Angelos Theocharis

**Friday, December 6 | 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | Location TBD**

*Conversation Hour*      **Security and Arms Control** with Vladislav Chernavskikh