



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**

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

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

Wednesday, October 23 | 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. | McGowan MG100

Conversations with Vladimir Vladimirovich Pozner (*in Russian*)

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

Conversations with Vladimir Vladimirovich Pozner (*in Russian*)

Friday, October 25 | 6:00 p.m. | McCone Irvine Auditorium

Front Page: The Changing Face of Journalism in Russia and the United States

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

Friday, October 25 | 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | Morse B109

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

Thursday, October 31 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | McGowan MG100

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 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Morse B104

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. | CNS Videoconference Room

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. | CNS Videoconference Room

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. | CNS Videoconference Room

Soviet Deportations and Their Long Echo

Lecture in Russian by GIRS Visiting Expert **Pavel Polyan**

Wednesday, November 20 | 12:15 p.m. | CNS Videoconference Room

Mandelstam

Lecture in Russian by GIRS Visiting Expert **Pavel Polyan**

Thursday, November 21 | 10:00 a.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. | CNS Videoconference Room

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

Lecture in Russian by GIRS Visiting Expert **Artem Lukin**

Friday, November 22 | 2:00 p.m. | McGowan MG100

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**