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Melikian Center - Events - Spring 2020

FEBRUARY

FRI-SAT, FEB 7-8 - ASU Tempe, University Club and Old Main.

Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (ACMRS) Annual Conference: Unfreedom (2020).

MON, FEB 17 - 7:00 PM - Pardes Jewish Day School, Scottsdale, AZ.

Antisemitism, Fascism and Populism.

Speaker: Federico Finchelstein, The New School for Social Research.

A part of The Lowe Family Lecture Series: Totalitarianism, Dissent and Democratic Institutions, ASU Center for Jewish Studies.

THU, FEB 27 - 6:00 PM - ASU Tempe, College of Design North, Room 60.

Film Screening - Stalingrad (1993, dir. Joseph Vilsmaier).

In 1942 a platoon of German soldiers arrives at the Battle of Stalingrad, confident in their victory. Soon they are ravaged by hunger and cold as the brutal battle for the city they have destroyed draws ever closer to their defeat. Introductory remarks by Kim Allar and Volker Benkert, School of Historical, Philosophical & Religious Studies (SHPRS).

MARCH

WED, MAR 4 - 7:00 PM - ASU Tempe, College of Design North, Room 68.

Headline Event - The Hungry Steppe: Famine, Violence, and the Making of Soviet Kazakhstan.

Speaker: Sarah Cameron, University of Maryland.

WED, MAR 18 - 1:30 PM - ASU Tempe, Lattie F. Coor Hall, Room 4403.

Rescue Mission: Conflicts Over the Re-Civilization of Europe After 1945.

Speaker: Paul Betts, Oxford University.

Co-sponsors: SHPRS and School of Politics and Global Studies (SPGS).

FRI-SUN, MAR 20-22 - ASU Tempe, Marston Exploration Theater.

Arizona Romanian Film Festival. Schedule of Films TBA.

Organizing Team: Julia Paulesc, Anca Mizumschi, and Marie-Louise Paulesc.

TUE, MAR 24, 12:00 PM - ASU Tempe, Lattie F. Coor Hall, Room 4411.

Works-in-Progress - Queer Hedging for Survival: The Case of Syrian Refugees in Beirut.

Presenter: Adriana Qubaiova, Melikian Center.

THU, MAR 26 - 6:00 PM - ASU Tempe, College of Design North, Room 60.

Film Screening - Come and See (1985, dir. Elem G. Klimov).

It is 1943 and Hitler's troops are invading the Soviet republic of Byelorussia. 14-year-old Florya dreams of defending his homeland and runs off to join the partisans, witnessing the cruelty and inhumanity of war. Introductory remarks by Kim Allar and Volker Benkert, SHPRS.

FRI, MAR 27 - 8:30 AM - Rio Salado College Conference Center, Tempe, AZ.

Global Forum - Empathy: What is Our Global Responsibility?

Co-sponsor: Maricopa Community Colleges.

APRIL

THU- SAT, APR 2-4 - ASU Tempe, West Hall, Room 135 & CPCOM, Room 120.

22nd Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature & Folklore. Opening with Director's introduction and screening of **Sa O Rama** and **50 Years in 6 Minutes** with Elsie Ivancich Dunin, UCLA [Emerita]. ASU Tempe,

College of Design North, Room 60.

Co-sponsor: University of Arizona.

SAT-SUN, APR 4-5 - ASU Tempe. Social Sciences Bldg., Room 236.

Arizona AATSEEL 2020 Annual Conference.

Co-sponsors: University of Arizona and Northern Arizona University.

MON, APR 20 - 7:30 PM - ASU Tempe, Music Building, Recital Hall.

Necati Çelik, Master of the Turkish Ud: Classical Music of Turkey.

Co-sponsor: ASU Herberger Institute School of Music.

WED, APR 22 - 12:00 PM - Scottsdale Community College, Student Center.

Srebrenica Genocide 25 Years On.

Hasan Hasanović, Srebrenica-Potočari Memorial and Cemetery.

8th Genocide Awareness Week (April 20-24).

Hosted by: Scottsdale Community College.

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