**Spring 2021 Schedule of Events**

21 January, 6:00 PM
*Ethos in context.*
A discussion of the critically acclaimed Netflix drama TV series that has taken Turkey by storm (1 of 2).
Led by Yasin Başaran, Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) 2020-21.
Zoom: [https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917](https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917).

25 January, 7:50 AM-4:00 PM
**Anti-Semitism in Comparative Perspective: Recent Trends and Research Frontiers.**
The Lowe Family Research Workshop.
Co-sponsored with The Lowe Family Holocaust and Genocide Education Endowment with ASU Jewish Studies.

27 January, 12:00 PM-1:00 PM
**Creative Horizons: Art in the Post-Soviet Era.**
A collaboration with the Miami University (OH) Havighurst Center for Russian & Post-Soviet Studies and the University of South Florida Institute on Russia.
Featuring Vladimir Tsesler, artist, designer, and activist in Minsk, Belarus.
Video interview with Tsesler: [https://melikian.asu.edu/events/event-videos](https://melikian.asu.edu/events/event-videos).
Live Q & A with Tsesler: [https://miamioh.zoom.us/j/83158628820](https://miamioh.zoom.us/j/83158628820), password 683365..

28 January, 6:00 PM
**Melikian Center Reading Group.**
*The Day Lasts More than a Hundred Years* by Chingiz Aitmatov.
Discussion led by Jacob Lassin, Melikian Center Postdoctoral fellow.
Zoom: [https://asu.zoom.us/meeting/98076549674](https://asu.zoom.us/meeting/98076549674).

4 February, 6:00 PM
*Ethos in context.*
A discussion of the critically acclaimed Netflix drama TV series that has taken Turkey by storm (2 of 2).
Led by Yasin Başaran, Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) 2020-21.
*Contact the Melikian Center for details on how to watch ahead of the discussion.*
Zoom: [https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917](https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917).

18 February, 6:00 PM
**Film Discussion: Volcano** (2018): directed by Roman Bondarchuk.
Spring 2021 Ukrainian Film Series, curated by Jacob Lassin, Melikian Center Postdoctoral fellow.
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25 February, 6:00 PM
**Melikian Center Reading Group.**
Book selection TBD.
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3 March, 6:00 PM
**Film Discussion: Little Star Rising** (2019): directed by Slađana Lučić.
Featuring Slađana Lučić, Director and 2020-21 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow, ASU.
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