Tuesday, January 18, at 4:00 PM—**In-person Event** and **Online Event**

**The Two Vladimirs: Mayakovsky and Vysotsky- A Live Guitar Concert**
Vadim Astrakhan, performer and translator
ASU, Memorial Union, Room #202, 301 East Orange Street, Tempe, AZ 85281, and
Zoom: [https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917](https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917)

[A Cloud in Pants](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjjgddWTD4g); and

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Thursday, January 27, 12:00 PM—**Online Event**

**Key Challenges to Post-Soviet Era: 30 Years On (Kazakhstan, Ukraine, etc.)**
Ambassador George Krol (retired)
David Merkel, Associate Fellow, International Institute for Strategic Studies
Co-sponsored with the Phoenix Committee on Foreign Relations and the Sante Fe Council on International Relations
Zoom link: Register for the event and to receive the Zoom link at [https://pcfraz.org/event-4643516](https://pcfraz.org/event-4643516) with code Kazakhstan

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Wednesday, February 9, at 12:00 PM—**In-person and Online**

**“Media Environments in Russia and East Europe: Challenges and Opportunities in the Digital Era”**
With three 2021-2022 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows:
Elira Çanga, Albania, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE);
Bálint Fabok, Hungary, G7.hu; and
Milana Mazaeva, Russia, BBC News Russian in Moscow
Co-sponsored with the ASU Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication
ASU, Durham Hall, Room 240, 851 S Cady Mall, Tempe, AZ 85281, and
Zoom: [https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917](https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917)

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Tuesday, February 15, 12:00 PM—**Online Event**

**Topic TBA**
Mark Esper, former US Secretary of Defense
Co-sponsored with the Phoenix Committee on Foreign Relations and the Sante Fe Council on International Relations
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Thursday, February 17 at 12:00 PM—**In-person and Online**

**Sonic Overload – A Book Launch and Discussion with Lunch**
Peter Schmelz, School of Music, Dance and Theatre
RSVP required for the discussion and grab-and-go-lunch at:
ASU, Durham Hall #240, 851 South Cady Mall, Tempe, AZ 85281, and
Zoom: [https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917](https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917)

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Monday, February 21, at 12:00 PM—Online Event
Creative Horizons: Art in the Post-Soviet Era
Featuring Ilya Kaminsky, award-winning poet
This series is a collaboration with the Miami University (OH) Havighurst Center for Russian & Post-Soviet Studies and the University of South Florida Institute on Russia
Zoom link TBA

Tuesday, February 22, at 7:00 PM—In-person and Online
The Silence of the Pope: Pius XII and the SS Roundup of Rome’s Jews
David Kertzer, Brown University
The Lowe Family Lecture
The Lowe Family Holocaust and Genocide Education Endowment with ASU Jewish Studies
Registration required and Zoom link will be provided after registration:
https://asu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yFtF7kcTj-ABdxqLoZC4w
Via Zoom & in person at the Martin Pear JCC, 12701 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Thursday, February 24, at 6:00 PM—Online Event
Melikian Center Reading Group
Book TBD
Discussion leader TBD
Zoom: https://asu.zoom.us/meeting/98076549674

Tuesday, February 15, 12:00 PM—Online Event
Topic TBA
Vladimir Kara Murza, Russian opposition politician
Co-sponsored with the Phoenix Committee on Foreign Relations and the Sante Fe Council on International Relations
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Tuesday, March 15, at 6:00 PM—In-person and Online
Atomic Steppe: How Kazakhstan Gave up the Bomb
Togzhan Kassenova, Nonresident Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
ASU Coor Hall, Room 184, 975 S Myrtle Ave, Tempe, AZ 85281, and
Zoom: https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917

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Thursday, March 24, at 6:00 PM--**In-person and Online**

**Melikian Center Reading Group**

- Book TBD
- Discussion leader TBD

*In-person at 33 W Pasadena Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85013,* and
*Zoom: [https://asu.zoom.us/meeting/98076549674](https://asu.zoom.us/meeting/98076549674)*

Wednesday, March 30, at 12:00 PM--**Online Event**

**Creative Horizons: Art in the Post-Soviet Era**

- Featured artist TBD

*This series is a collaboration with the Miami University (OH) Havighurst Center for Russian & Post-Soviet Studies and the University of South Florida Institute on Russia.*

*Zoom link TBA*

March 31-April 2--**In-person and Online**

**Association for Women in Slavic Studies Conference 2022**

*Gender, Power, Violence in the Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Regions*

*Registration required* at [https://awsshome.org/about/conferences/](https://awsshome.org/about/conferences/) (In February)

*ASU Durham Hall, 2nd Floor, 851 South Cady Mall, Tempe, AZ 85281,* and
*Zoom link TBA*

April 2-3--**In-person Event**

**Arizona AATSEEL Conference – Spring 2022**

(American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages)

*Registration required* (More details to follow)

*Co-sponsored with the School of International Letters and Cultures*

*ASU Tempe campus – venue TBD*

April 4 to 8--**In-person and Online**

**Rosenbluth Family Foundation Genocide Awareness Week – 10 Anniversary**

*Discussions of genocides and mass atrocities from around the world*

*See [https://shprs.asu.edu/GAW](https://shprs.asu.edu/GAW) for more information*

*ASU, Memorial Union and varied locations,* and
*Zoom link TBA*
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Wednesday, April 22, at 7:00 PM—In-person Event
Live Concert by Master Ud Musician, Necati Çelik – Representing the Ottoman Turkish Musical Tradition
ASU Music Building Recital Hall, 5th Floor, Music Building East,
Co-sponsored with the ASU School of Music, Dance and Theatre
50 East Gammage Parkway, Tempe, AZ 85281

Week of April 25-29, time TBD—In-person and Online
Research Pieces: Melikian Undergraduate Fellows Edition - 2022
Undergraduate Fellows TBD
ASU, Durham Hall #240, 851 South Cady Mall, Tempe, AZ 85281, and
Zoom: https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547561917

Tuesday, May 19, 12:00 PM—Online Event
Topic TBA
Marie Yovanovitch, former US Ambassador to Ukraine
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