

Spring Events 2024



A cooperative Arctic expedition

U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Tyler Thompson



Zoom Sessions
for incoming students
@ 10:00AM

<https://asu.zoom.us/j/2928409566>

FEB 27 | Welcome to the
Critical Languages Institute

MAR 28 | Preparing for
Immersive Language Study

APR 26 | CLI Alumni Panel:
Where Are They Now?

Reading Global Book Club: In Big Brother's Shadow

Tempe Public Library @ 3:00 PM

JAN 21 | *The Handmaid's Tale*
by Margaret Atwood

FEB 25 | *Waiting to Be Arrested at Night*
by Tahir Hamut Izgil

MAR 24 | *The Enlightenment of the Greengage Tree*
by Shokoofeh Azar

APR 28 | *The Orphan Master's Son*
by Adam Johnson



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<https://tempepubliclibrary.libnet.info/event/97838>

Melikian Center Spring Events 2024

Main Events

ASU Tempe Campus

**JAN
18**

***Water, Whiskey and Vodka: A Story of Slavic Languages* - Book launch**
Danko Šipka, ASU School of International Letters & Cultures

**FEB
7**

The Western Balkans: A Struggle between Democracy, Stabilitocracy, and World Disorder
Zoran Ivanov, TOBB University of Economics & Technology, Türkiye

**FEB
21**

From the Arctic, with Angst: Considering the Unintended Consequences of Russia's war on Ukraine
Jessica Graybill, Colgate University

**FEB
28**

Dinner and Civil Dialogue®: US Foreign Policy and European Security
Moderated by Jennifer Linde and Clark Olson, ASU Hugh Downs School of Human Communication

**MAR
20**

***Between the Devil and the Host: Imagining Witchcraft in Early Modern Poland* - Book launch**
Michael Ostling, ASU Barrett, The Honors College

**MAR
20**

Strategic Health Frontiers: Decoding Russian Global Health From "Sputnik-V" diplomacy to "Sanitary Shield" Security
Nataliya Shok, Kennan Institute, Wilson Center

**MAR
27**

***Decolonizing Development: Food, Heritage and Trade in Post-Authoritarian Environments* - Book launch**
Jennifer Keahey, ASU School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

**MAR
27**

The work of sovereignty: What I learned inside the Republic of Macedonia's quest for independence
Ambassador Jon Ivanovski, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of North Macedonia to the United Nations

**APR
4**

Research Pieces - Scholar Edition Spring 2024
Presentations by visiting scholars and fellows - Laziz Kudratov, Shakhzod Saydullaev, and Gordana Vinčić

**APR
6**

AATSEEL Spring 2024 Conference
Annual Meeting of the Arizona Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages

**APR
15-19**

12th Rosenbluth Family Charitable Foundation Genocide Awareness Week
4 days of public programming featuring the voices of survivors, scholars, artists, and others.
For full details visit: <https://shprs.asu.edu/gaw2023>

**APR
25**

Research Pieces - Student Edition Spring 2024
Melikian Undergraduate Fellows present their projects from the spring semester.