

# Spring 2025 Events



Image credit: Armenian Genocide Urfa victim burial

## Kino Nights

Curated series of screenings & conversations.  
Spring 2025 theme: **Representing Trauma.**

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| <b>JAN 30</b> | <b>1489</b><br>(2023, Shoghakat Vardanyan)                |
| <b>FEB 27</b> | <b>Songs of Slow Burning Earth</b><br>(2024, Olha Zhurba) |
| <b>APR 3</b>  | <b>Depth Two</b><br>(2016, Ognjen Glavonić)               |
| <b>APR 4</b>  | <b>The Load</b><br>(2018, Ognjen Glavonić)                |

## Book Discussions | Faculty Authors

**MAR 18**  
**2 PM**

***Combating Antisemitism in Germany and Poland: Strategies since 1990*** |  
Thomas Just | Durham Hall, Room 240

**APR 11**  
**2 PM**

***From Russia with Hitler: White Russian Émigrés and the German-Soviet War*** |  
Oleg Beyda | Durham Hall, Room 40, and  
Zoom @ <https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547591917>

**APR 24**  
**630 PM**



***Watching the Watchers: Communist Elites, the Secret Police and Social Order*** |  
Henry Thomson | Durham Hall, Room 240

College of Design North (CDN), Room 60  
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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# Melikian Center Spring 2025 Events

## Panel Discussions with Yerevan State University American Studies Center

**MAR  
12**

“U.S. Presidential Transitions: ‘Day One’ Political Decisions and Policy Pathways”

**JUN  
11**

“Anti-Corruption and Ethics”

Zoom @ <https://asu.zoom.us/j/2547591917>  
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

**MAR  
5**

### “Disinformation and Its Impacts on Eastern Europe,” A Panel Discussion

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows at ASU: Bojana Dabovic (Montenegro), Emese Dudics (Hungary), and Lyudmil Karavasilev (Bulgaria)  
**Durham Hall, Room 240 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**MAR  
25**

### Mary Choncoff Lecture on Southeastern Europe “Reading Postcards, Changing Viewpoints: Skopje 1900-2019”

Christina Kramer, University of Toronto  
**Durham Hall, Room 240 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**MAR  
29**

### Conference | American Association of Teachers of Slavic & East European Languages (AATSEEL), Arizona Chapter

University of Arizona | Times, buildings, and rooms TBA

**MAR  
31-  
APR  
4**

**Genocide Awareness Week (GAW)**  
GAW information: <http://shprs.asu.edu/GAW>  
ASU | Times, buildings, and rooms TBA

## Works-in-Progress Series

Durham Hall, Room 243 | 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

**JAN  
23**

“The Influence of American Ideas and Institutions on T.G. Masaryk, Philosopher and Statesman” | Matthew Slaboch (School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership)

**FEB  
13**

“Social and Political Divisions in the Ottoman Empire and Turkey: A Historical Analysis of Change” | Ozan Otku Çam (The Melikian Center)

**MAR  
6**

“Exiled but Engaged: Civic and Political Activism among Russian Migrants Post-Ukraine Invasion” | Gaukhar Baltabayeva (School of Politics and Global Studies)

**APR  
16**

“All the Earth is Subject to Austria: The Last Defense of the Habsburg Empire” | Michael Kenny (Center for American Institutions)

**APR  
8**

### Research Pieces - Visiting Scholar Edition, Maricopa Community Colleges (CC) Fellows

“Civil Society and Refugee Policy: A Czech/U.S. Dialogue,” Brian Dille (Mesa CC)  
“Speculative Economies: Women, Labor, and Russia in ENH253 Contemporary Global Literature and Film,” Rachel Sims (Phoenix College)  
“Russian Disinformation, Media Literacy, and Creating Solution-Oriented Research and Writing Prompts for First-Year Composition Students,” Robert Soza (Chandler-Gilbert CC)  
**Durham Hall, Room 240 | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

**APR  
30**

### Research Pieces - Undergraduate Research Fellows Edition Memorial Union, Room Ventana A (Room #241A) | 12:00 PM

[Followed immediately by the Spring 2025 Melikian Center Affiliate meeting]

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