



Decentering Russia: Challenging the Boundaries

**Graduate Student Conference in Slavic Studies at
the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

April 15-16, 2016

Bevier Hall Commons (Bevier Hall 249)

with a Keynote Lecture by Maria Todorova (UIUC, History Dept.)

**“Decentering Russia? Accommodating Bulgarian
Social Democracy within the Socialist International”**

Friday, April 15

11:45-1:35 - Conceptions of the Body: The Unruly, the Profane & the Feminine

1:45-2:45 - Drunken Discourses: Identity and Meaning through Addiction

3:10-4:35 - Ways of Remembering: Memories and Conceptualizations of WWII and the Holocaust

4:45-6:15 - Keynote Lecture

Saturday, April 16

9:30-11:00 - Translating Cultures: Transformative Encounters

11:10-1:00 - Revolutions & New Visions: Rewriting Narratives in Early 20th Century Russia

2:00-3:25 - Political & Social Challenges of the Post-Soviet Space

3:35-5:00 - The Transhuman, the Nonhuman, and the Natural World

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Dedicated to the memory of our friend and colleague Scott K. Maltby



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