

# A Century of Revolution: Culture, Politics, and People

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APRIL 7-8, 2017

Bevier Hall Commons (Bevier Hall 249)

with a Keynote Lecture by Prof. Jessica Greenberg (UIUC, Anthropology)  
“From Revolution to Solidarity: Protest, Migration, and the Absent/Present  
State in the Balkans ”

*April 7<sup>th</sup>*

11:00-12:30 – Utopias,  
Dystopias, and Changing  
Visions of the Future  
12:40-2:40 – Social Change and  
Literary Modes of  
Representation  
3:40-5:10 – Cinematic  
Interpretations of Soviet  
Experiences during  
Perestroika  
5:20-7 – Keynote Lecture by  
Prof. Greenberg

*April 8<sup>th</sup>*

9:30-11:00 – The Changing  
Political Landscape in  
Georgia and Ukraine  
11:10-12:40 – Challenging  
Conceptions of Masculinity  
and Femininity  
2-3:30 – Discourses of  
Identity in Contemporary  
Polish Culture  
3:40-5:10 – Jewish Narratives  
from the Late Pale and  
Soviet Borderlands

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

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