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### “Environmental Problems and Politics in Europe and Asia”

#### A Teacher Workshop at UW-Madison



**By Lara Kain**  
CREECA  
Outreach Coordinator

The 2005 CREECA Summer Teacher Training Workshop “Environmental Problems and Politics in Europe and Asia” was held in June at the University of Wisconsin’s Pyle Center. This year’s workshop was co-sponsored by the Center for European Studies (CES) and Global Studies.

Twenty middle and high school teachers from around Wisconsin attended the five-day workshop and created curriculum modules for use in their classrooms on different environmental issues in these regions. Examples of these lesson plans have been posted to the web. Please take a look at them on CREECA’s website:

<http://www.wisc.edu/creeca>

The workshop began with a dinner at Sunroom Café and Gallery in Madison where local photographer Michael Forster-Rothbart presented his photographs of Central Asia.

During the week, teachers heard presentations from UW faculty, as well as scholars from various other universities, and professionals from different fields, all of whom spoke on aspects of trans-boundary environmental problems in the region and the politics involved in attempting to address these problems:

#### “Global Environmental Politics and Policy”

Clark Miller, UW-Madison, Assistant Professor of Public Affairs

#### “The Environmental Legacy of the Cold War: Nuclear Contamination in Russia and the Former USSR”

Jane Dawson, Connecticut College, Associate Professor of Government

#### “Protecting Biodiversity in the New Europe”

Katrina Schwartz, University of Florida, Visiting Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics

#### “Human-induced Environmental Change in Eastern Europe: Myths and Realities”

Salvatore Engel Di-Mauro, UW-Stevens Point, Assistant Professor of Geography and Geology

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## The Director's Page

October 13th, 2005



*Kathryn Hendley*  
*CREECA Director*

Dear Friends of CREECA,

Welcome back! I have taken over as director for the next two years with something of a heavy heart. Though I am delighted to have the opportunity to be more actively involved in CREECA's activities, I am sad over the reason. Our former director, Professor Ben Rifkin of the Slavic Department, has left UW-Madison for an exciting new job at Temple University. We certainly wish him well, but miss him and his enthusiasm for the region very much. I only hope that I can live up to the example that he set.

The summer was an active one for faculty and students alike. While many of us were enjoying our time away from Madison in the region pursuing research and other programs, the CREECA staff remained busy organizing activities on campus. The Balalaika and Domra Association of America (BDAA) held its annual meeting in Madison, which was capped off by a standing-room only campus concert. All of us present were dazzled by the virtuosity of the performers. Victor Gorodinsky is to be congratulated on bringing this event to campus and on his continuing leadership of the Russian Folk Orchestra.

The upcoming semester promises to be busy. As you can see from our fall calendar (page 9), we have many events scheduled and hope to see you at some or all of them. In particular, I want to encourage everyone to come to our CREECA Fall Reception, scheduled for October 20th. Given how busy we all are, this reception provides us with a rare opportunity to catch up with one another and to meet newcomers to campus. I want to extend a special invitation to those who are new to campus, whether you are an undergrad, grad student, or faculty member.

As always, we are eager to hear your ideas for activities. Please don't hesitate to contact me or anyone else on the CREECA staff with suggestions.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Hendley

*CREECA is a Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center. It was established in 1993 to unite the efforts of two longstanding University programs—Russian and East European Studies and Central Asian Studies. CREECA consists of roughly 100 members including many nationally and internationally known experts in their fields.*

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**“Destruction of the Aral Sea: Anatomy of a Water Management Disaster in Central Asia”**

Philip Micklin, Western Michigan University, Professor Emeritus of Geography

**“Crane Research and Conservation in Russia: Insuring a Future for Cranes and People”**

Elena Smirenski, GEF Project Assistant and Amur Expedition Coordinator, International Crane Foundation, Baraboo WI and Muraviovka Park, Russia

**“Lake Baikal”**

Ariadna Reida, Russian Director of the Baikal Watch Program, Earth Island Institute, San Francisco



*Jane Dawson of Connecticut College delivers her lecture on the Environmental Legacy of the Cold War*

This rich and varied content would not be as useful to this group of teachers without resources for turning this new knowledge into useable lesson plans. Workshop participants attended two presentations designed to assist them with building their curriculum and sharing resources for their classrooms. First they attended a session on internet resources for curriculum development led by Jo Ann Carr from UW’s School of Education and CIMC (Center for Instructional Materials and Computing). Teachers also attended a presentation by representatives from the Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education (WCEE) at UW-Stevens Point. Deborah Engel-DiMauro from the Environmental Education Resource Library at Stevens Point informed the group of the many excellent teaching resources available in their library

for teachers in the state to borrow free of charge. They also heard from Susan Ermer of WCEE’s Global Environmental Teachings program, which educates teachers about global environmental issues by taking them to another country on summer study tours. To find out more about the WCEE go to <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/wcee/index.htm>

*Mary Jo Kramer and Cheryl McDonald working tirelessly on their projects for the Teacher Workshop*



*CREECA Associate Director, Jennifer Tishler advises workshop participant, Patrick Bencke*

Each year CREECA, in partnership with other campus groups, offers a five-day workshop on a different topic relating to issues important to Russia, East Europe or Central Asia. Past workshops have focused on the aftermath of Chernobyl, post-Soviet transition, the folklore of Central and Eastern Europe, religious institutions and religiosity in the post-socialist world, and international cooperation in the 21st century.

*To learn more about the Summer Teacher Workshop, please contact Lara Kain at [outreach@creeca.wisc.edu](mailto:outreach@creeca.wisc.edu)*

## Bulletin Board

### Serbo-Croatian Table

4:30 Thursdays at Rathskeller

Srpskohrvatski sto/stol is up and running again. Join us as we practice our Serbo-Croatian and chat about the languages and cultures of former Yugoslavia.

This semester we will have movie nights, music events, a potluck and much more!

For more information, contact:  
[mantic@students.wisc.edu](mailto:mantic@students.wisc.edu)

### OVER 60? Join CREECA in the Classroom. FREE!

Wisconsin residents 60 and older may audit regular lecture courses at UW schools. See <http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/services/index.html> or call (608) 263-6960 for Adult Services.

### JOIN RUSSIAN TABLE!

Native Russian speakers and students engage in friendly discussion. Main goals are to develop and maintain speaking ability through discussions, films, trips and dance parties.

Michelangelo's Cafe  
114 State St.  
5:00PM Wednesdays  
[russiantable@yahoo.com](mailto:russiantable@yahoo.com)

### POLISH TABLE

For information about meeting times and location, contact:  
Katarzyna Modzelewska  
[kmodzelewska@students.wisc.edu](mailto:kmodzelewska@students.wisc.edu)

To submit an entry for the CREECA Newsletter Bulletin Board, email your request to [info@creeca.wisc.edu](mailto:info@creeca.wisc.edu)

### Central Asian Language Table

Speak Uzbek, Kazak, and Tatar.  
Wednesdays at 12:00 pm  
Lakefront Cafe--Memorial Union

For information contact Professor Uli Schamiloglu at:  
[uschamil@facstaff.wisc.edu](mailto:uschamil@facstaff.wisc.edu)

### THE UW RUSSIAN FOLK ORCHESTRA WANTS YOU!

If you are interested in playing with the UW RFO, they are always looking for new members! Contact Victor Gorodinsky ([vgorodinsky@library.wisc.edu](mailto:vgorodinsky@library.wisc.edu)) for more information!



Rehearsals: 7-9:30pm Thursdays  
1418 Van Hise  
<https://mywebspace.wisc.edu/vfgorodi/rfo>

## Feature Story

### ***Destination: Bosnia***

*REECAS MA Student Randy Rembrandt recounts his summer 2005 journey to the former Yugoslav Republic.*

“Have a great time in Bosnia!” I do not know how many times I heard that exact phrase before leaving for Southeastern Europe, but it persistently struck me as quite an odd thing to say. For reasons that do not demand an explanation, I never consciously associated “great time” and “Bosnia,” much less put them in a sentence together. Yet there I was every time I said good-bye to another friend at the end of the spring semester, genuinely expecting to have a “great time in Bosnia.”

As a member of Builders for Peace, I joined other volunteers, mostly graduate and undergraduate students from the greater Boston area, to work in the Republic of Bosnia and Hercegovina for one month this summer. For the past four years, Dr. Thomas Butler, a retired professor of Slavic languages with teaching experience at Harvard and the University of Wisconsin – Madison, has organized and led a group of volunteers to this country on his own initiative. To be more precise, Builders for Peace is not an organization *per se*, but rather a network of individuals united by common purposes and goals.

We met in Sarajevo before traveling on to our pre-determined projects, one in a larger city in Bosnia and the other in a smaller town. My own personal introduction to the city actually began when my bus from Belgrade, Serbia (unexpectedly) pulled into the Srpsko Sarajevo bus station on the *Bosnian Serb* side of the city... and country. In some ways, it was an appropriate wake-up call as to what I could expect to see and hear throughout Bosnia during my stay. The country, classified as an “emerging federal democratic republic” on the Lonely Planet website, is ostensibly divided into the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina on one hand and Republika

Srpska on the other. Yet with one currency and one license plate for all of the citizens, the only way to tell in which part you were while driving was to differentiate between the Cyrillic or Latin alphabet on the municipality and commercial signs.

In addition to surveying the cultural and architectural landscape of Bosnia’s capital city and host of the 1984 Winter Olympics, we were also introduced to and attended lectures by prominent members of the community.

One political philosopher discussed the theoretical models and empirical realities relating to a shared Bosnian

destiny, while a member of the Commission to Preserve National Monuments spoke of the problems confronting the careful maintenance of Bosnia’s cultural heritage(s). A member of the Franciscan monastery invited us to a concert in which a choir and orchestra of mixed faith (Muslim, Orthodox, Catholic, Jewish) performed various liturgical music and songs. It was definitely the highlight of my stay.

After a few days there, our groups went their separate ways. The group that went to a divided city worked with local youth from both communities to design and implement a Student Information Center. The group of which I was a member journeyed to a smaller town to volunteer at a local high school. Although our mandate indicated that we were to teach English to high school students, I quickly realized that English was primarily a medium of communication between the volunteers and the students, through which we had a chance to learn about each other, our countries, and our cultures. In addition to working with these students and attempting to print an English daily newspaper, a few of our volunteers ran a youth issues workshop and an American studies course. Furthermore, we initiated an outreach program to send volunteers to a local elementary school in a neighboring



*Randy, in background (or 4th from left), with a fellow volunteer and students from a local high school in Bosnia*

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## Graduate Student News

*“Destination: Bosnia” continued from page 5*

village to work with the children there. I believe this to be one of the more successful initiatives and expect it to be expanded to othervillage schools in the future.

I can't say that my stay there was entirely comfortable or pleasurable, but without a doubt it was fulfilling. On Graduation Day, we handed out seventy diplomas. More important, all of us, both students and teachers, realized that our new experiences and relationships were significant and memorable.

To be honest, I think it would be a disservice to explicitly mention the places we went and the ethnic communities we worked with. That really is not the point. The point is that Republic of Bosnia and Hercegovina is now one country whose citizens are destined to be neighbors. In some modest way, we at Builders for Peace wanted to acknowledge and facilitate that future.

*Randy Rembrandt plans to graduate in December 2005 with an MA in REECAS. Upon graduation, he will seek work with an NGO or development agency in Washington, DC. For more information on Builders for Peace, contact Dr. Thomas Butler at [thomas.butler3@comcast.net](mailto:thomas.butler3@comcast.net)*

**Rachel Howard (Public Administration)** interned this summer at the U.S. Department of State. She worked at the Office of International Religious Freedom, part of the Bureau for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor. This summer the office edited the annual International Religious Freedom Report, which covers 197 countries and was released to Congress in mid-September ([www.state.gov/g/drl/irf/](http://www.state.gov/g/drl/irf/)). Rachel worked on reports for many of the countries of the Former Soviet Union.

**Lauren McCarthy (Political Science)** spent 6 weeks in summer 2005 working as an intern for the Moscow based Angel Coalition, a non-profit organization that works to fight sextrafficking in Russia. While there, she worked on several grant writing projects and conference reports.

**Kat Scollins (Slavic)** was awarded a Teaching Fellowship for the College of Letters & Science for the 2004-2005 academic year.

**Heather Sontag (LCA)** interned at the Library of Congress, Prints and Photographs Division, on an archival project for digital preservation and web accessibility of the Turkestanskii Al'bom (1872). The Al'bom is the topic of her doctoral thesis, concerning Central Asian cultural history and early photography.

**Karina Silver (REECAS)** had a summer internship with the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance doing extensive research on human trafficking and immigrant populations in Wisconsin.

**Adam Goodberg (Urban and Regional Planning)** just began his first of 2 years with the Peace Corps. On assignment in Ialoveni, Moldova, Adam will be working on community development.

### CREECA Welcomes New MA students for the 2005-2006 academic year!

**Canzira Opack** comes to us from Illinois Wesleyan University with a background in Music and International Studies/Russian Studies. Canzira recently returned from a tenure of teaching English in Prague, and looks forward to continuing her study of Russian at UW as well as exploring Serbo-Croatian.

**Gabriel Lyon** hails from Carleton College where he majored in history focusing on East Europe. Gabriel spent a semester in the Czech Republic, and also has a background in Russian. He is interested in focusing his studies at UW on nationalism in Eastern and Central Europe, and Central Asia. Gabriel is currently studying Uzbek.

## Faculty Updates

In June 2005, **Paul Stephenson (History)**, spoke at the Collegium Budapest, Central and Eastern Europe's Institute for Advanced Study, at a symposium devoted to Multiple Antiquities in Nineteenth-Century Europe. Professor Stephenson was also awarded an Alexander S. Onassis Foundation fellowship, to be held during the 2006-2007 academic year at the University of Athens.

**Uli Schamiloglu (LCA)** was awarded a Barkan Prize by the Turkish Studies Association for his article "The Rise of the Ottoman Empire: The Black Death in Medieval Anatolia and its Impact on Turkish Civilization."

**Mark Beissinger (Political Science)** has been elected Vice President/President-Elect of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS).

**Jeremy Suri (History)** has been promoted to Associate Professor of History. He also received a Vilas Associateship Award for the 2005-06 and 2006-07 academic years.

Over the summer Professor Suri presented research papers at the University of Heidelberg and the University of Maryland. His summer activities also included: presentations to teachers in upstate New York and Ohio, and a lecture at the Downtown Rotary Club in Madison. Professor Suri's also appeared on the Wisconsin Public Radio Program "University on the Air" on August 14th. The topic of his conversation was "Sixty Years since the Atomic Bombings at Hiroshima and Nagasaki: Historical Reflections and Contemporary Legacies."

Congratulations to **Scott Gehlbach (Political Science)**, who was awarded an SSRC Eurasia Program Postdoctoral Research Fellowship for the 2005-2006 academic year. Professor Gehlbach's award comes as a result of his project on "Representation Through Taxation: Revenue and the Character of the State."

Congratulations to the **Department of History** for the recent establishment of the Mortenson/Petrovich Chair in Russian History. Alumna Alice D. Mortenson's generous donation is a tribute to Michael Petrovich, an esteemed professor of History at UW. Several audio recordings of Petrovich's lectures from his courses on Russian History can be found online at: <http://imp.lss.wisc.edu/creeca>

### You're invited!

**What:** CREECA Fall Reception

**When:** October 20th, 2005  
4:00 - 6:00 pm

**Where:** 206 Ingraham Hall

**Who:** All Friends, Students, Faculty, and Affiliates of CREECA

Beverages and snacks will be provided, but please bring a dish to share!

This is a family-friendly event. Friends, spouses, children, and significant others are welcome!

## News From Our Affiliates

### UW Language Institute offers “College for Kids”

On June 20<sup>th</sup> through July 8<sup>th</sup> 2005, fifth-grade students from various communities all over Dane County participated in “College for Kids,” a program designed by the Office of Education Outreach. This year, students were able to explore different cultures of the world every day of the week, thanks to the help of graduate students who taught language courses introducing kids to the world beyond their borders. Among the languages taught were Korean, Swahili, and Ojibwe. Dianna Murphy, Associate Director of the Language Institute, taught a session on Russian language.

For more information on this program, please contact:

Nancy Blake, College for Kids Program Director  
Room 304 Lathrop Hall  
1050 University Avenue  
Madison, WI 53706  
(608) 262-4650  
nblake@education.wisc.edu

Intern at the  
**NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE!**  
George Washington University

Interns can expect to gain a solid body of knowledge in their project area, as well as a familiarity with the resources available for foreign policy research in Washington and how to obtain documents through the Freedom of Information Act.

For more information, contact:  
Sue Bechtel [sbechtel@gwu.edu](mailto:sbechtel@gwu.edu)  
Spring Internships apply by Dec 1.

### Center for Language Studies at Beloit College Celebrates a Banner Year!

The intensive Russian program, held through the Center for Language Studies at Beloit College, was quite successful in summer 2005. Twenty-eight highly motivated students participated in four levels of Russian for nine weeks from June 11 through August 12, 2005. Students ranged across a broad spectrum—a high school student, undergraduates and graduate students, a Peace Corp representative, and a middle school French teacher—with undergraduates coming from area institutions including the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Knox College, Grinnell College, Macalester College, St. Olaf College, and Beloit College.

For more information on the Center for Language Studies, please contact  
Patricia Zody, CLS Director, [cls@beloit.edu](mailto:cls@beloit.edu)

Congratulations to CREECA Affiliate, **David Rowley** (UW-Platteville, Dept of Social Sciences), whose article “Interpretations of the End of the Soviet Union: Three Paradigms” has been reprinted in *After the Fall: Essays in Russian and Soviet Historiography*, edited by Michael David-Fox, Peter Holquist, and Marshall Poe (Bloomington: Slavica, 2004). His two-volume textbook, **Exploring Russia’s Past, Narrative, Sources, Images** (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 2005) was published last spring.

### UW GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL VILAS TRAVEL FELLOWSHIPS

Apply for a Vilas Travel Grant for domestic or international travel to conferences or for research. Ten awards of \$1500 and 150 awards of \$600 are available. The application will be made available in early October and are due in late October--check the website for more information:  
<http://info.gradsch.wisc.edu/admin/gsc>

Students must be dissertators or MFA students who plan to present their research. MFA students must be in their final year. Priority will be given to those who have not received a Vilas award.



## Events

CREECA has a fantastic fall lineup! All of our events are free and open to the public. Please come and join us!

### October

**10.18.05 12pm**

**336 Ingraham Hall**

“Sex Trafficking in Russia:  
A Preliminary Investigation”

Lauren McCarthy, University of Wisconsin

**10.20.05 12pm**

**Ogg Room North Hall**

“Judicial Politics in Putin’s Russia:  
An Informal Dimension”

Alexei Trochev, Queens University-- Ontario

### November

**11.09.05 8pm**

**Memorial Union-Union Theater**

Concert: “Together Again: Legends of  
Bulgarian Wedding Music Featuring Yuri  
Yunakov & Ivo Papasov”

**11.15.05 12pm**

**Lubar Commons--Law School**

“In Search of a ‘European Contract Law’  
and its Implications for Eastern Europe”

Norbert Reich , Bremen University Law School

**11.17.05 4pm**

**206 Ingraham Hall**

“Identity versus Community: Constructing  
Kyrgyzzness in the Soviet Houses of Culture  
During the 1920s and 1930s”

Ali Igmen, University of Wisconsin

**11.21.05 4pm**

**336 Ingraham Hall**

“Dilemmas of Russian Capitalism  
Under Tsarist Rule”

Thomas Owen, Harvard University

### December

**12.07.05 4pm**

**206 Ingraham Hall**

“Architecture, Social History, and State Policy:  
The Abu Nasr Parsa Tomb at Balkh and the Gur-i  
Amir in Samargand”

Robert McChesney, New York University

### Armenian Delegation Visits Madison

A delegation representing the Armenian Chapter of Habitat for Humanity (HFH) visited the University of Wisconsin – Madison campus June 27, 2005 and gave a talk on critical issues facing the country, especially the dire shortage of housing.

The delegation came to Madison immediately following Habitat for Humanity’s 22<sup>nd</sup>-annual Jimmy Carter Work Project, held June 19-24 in Michigan. A portion of the funds raised by Habitat for Humanity in Michigan has been earmarked for the Armenian chapter of the organization.

Over 40 percent of the population in Armenia, a country of three million people in the southern Caucasus, lives in poverty, according to the Council of Europe. In 1988, the country endured a devastating earthquake, which left 500,000 homeless. Since then, it has also experienced military conflict with Azerbaijan, which has hindered the country’s ability to rebuild, and the collapse of the Soviet regime upon which Armenia had relied for economic support. Thousands of Armenians still live in metal “domiks,” or iron containers, erected for temporary earthquake relief. In Armenia’s harsh climate, these homes are freezing in winter and unbearably hot in summer.

After the HFH work project, the Armenian delegation including Ashot Yeghizaryan, the director of Habitat for Humanity for Armenia, and Zaruhi Tonapetyan, the resource development coordinator for the organization, toured the United States giving similar presentations as they did at UW. A recording of of their lecture can be found on the CREECA website. More information about HFH can be found at [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org)

*For more information about these and all CREECA events, please contact our Event Coordinator, Alisha Kirchoff, [events@creeca.wisc.edu](mailto:events@creeca.wisc.edu)*

*To suggest or request a particular event or speaker, please contact our Associate Director, Jennifer Tishler, [assocdir@creeca.wisc.edu](mailto:assocdir@creeca.wisc.edu)*

## Alumni Updates

## Additional Outreach Information:

Our alumni are leaders in higher education, government service, and non-governmental organizations. Whether you were a FLAS fellow, received an undergraduate or graduate area studies certificate from us, participated in a CREECA summer internship, received an MA in REECAS, or were just a regular at the CREECA lecture series, we want to hear from you! We invite you, our CREECA alumni to keep us informed of your work experience, academic achievements, professional accomplishments, and career goals. Also, please consider joining our Alumni Network to answer questions and share your experiences with our current students.

Please send news of your recent accomplishments to Jennifer Tishler at [assocdir@creeca.wisc.edu](mailto:assocdir@creeca.wisc.edu)

Here are some examples of what our alumni are doing:

**John Riordan** (REECAS), following graduation in 2004, accepted a position with USAID as a Foreign Service Officer. He spent 6 months training in Washington DC, and recently received a 2 year assignment to our Mission in Bucharest, Romania. He has been in Romania for a little over a month, as a Program Officer in the Strategy Development & Operations office.

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**Damian Wampler** (REECAS, 2005) is currently living and conducting research in Osh, Kyrgyzstan on a Fulbright Fellowship for the 2005-2006 academic year. Follow along with Damian's adventures and experiences through his online journal at: <http://www.xanga.com/damianwampler>

As a federally funded National Resource Center, CREECA's mission is to share the university's resources and the expertise of our faculty with teachers and students throughout Wisconsin, thereby fostering new knowledge of Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia outside of the campus community.

CREECA offers an extensive library of feature films, documentaries, slides, recorded lectures and talks (also available online at our web site), and other media from and about the regions.

CREECA also has books and brochures on funding opportunities for instructors in addition to helpful instructional texts. All of our library items are available for borrowing, free of charge. Please visit the Outreach page of our website at <http://www.wisc.edu/creeca/outreach/outreach.html>

See page 11 for a comprehensive listing of the latest additions to our lending library!

CREECA events include: Day in Russia, Day in East Europe, and Day in Central Asia for high school students, and a celebration of Nawruz, the Central Asian New Year, featuring performances and speakers.

*The CREECA outreach coordinator can be reached at [outreach@creeca.wisc.edu](mailto:outreach@creeca.wisc.edu)*



## Teacher Resource Library: New Titles

*Over the past few months, CREECA has made a large addition to its growing lending library collection. Here is a list of all the new titles and materials CREECA now has available to lend!*

### **Documentaries**

**Frontline: War in Europe** (1999)

*Southeastern Europe*

**Against the Odds, Resistance in Nazi**

**Concentration Camps** (2004)

*E. Europe/Germany*

**The Mystery of The Afghan Gold** (2005)

*The History Channel Central Asia*

**Modern Russia** (2004) 5 DVD Series

**Fear and The Muse:**

**The Story of Anna Akhmatova** (1991)

*Russia*

### **Feature Films**

**Let's Make Love** (2002)

*Russia, In Russian-No Subtitles*

**The Tender Age** (2001)

*Russia, In Russian-No Subtitles*

### **Children's Videos**

**Sasha Litvin of Russia**(1995)

*Discovery Channel/Rainbow Media*

*Children's Documentary*

*Grades 2-5 Russia*

**Families of Russia** (2002)

*Families of the World Series*

*Children's Documentary*

*Grades K-5, Russia*

### **CD-ROM**

**Unknown Land Kyrgyzstan**, Grades 6-Adult

### **Books**

**Fax From Sarajevo**

*Graphic Novel by Joe Kubert (1996)*

**Safe Area Gorazde:**

**The War in Eastern Bosnia 1992-95** (2000)

*Graphic Novel By Joe Sacco*

### **Children's Books**

**The Littlest Matryoshka** *fiction*

**Nikolai, The Only Bear** *fiction/adoption*

**Borya and the Burps, an Eastern European**

**Adoption Story** *fiction/adoption*

**The Firebird** *fiction/Russian fairy tale*

**Babushka Baba Yaga** *fiction/Russian fairy tale*

**A Little Story About A Big Turnip** *fiction*

**Russia: The People, The Land, The Culture**

*3 book series non-fiction, Grades 3-8*

**Look What Came From Russia**

*non-fiction, Grades 2-4*

**Russia A Cultural Resource**

*guide-non-fiction, grades 1-4*

**The Big Book of Russian Activities**

*nonfiction, Grades 1-4*

**Russian Fairy Tales With Illustrations**

*by Ivan Bilibin, fiction/fairy tales*

### **Grades 6-12 Curriculum Materials**

**Teaching Russian Studies** (2004) Grades 6-10

**Russia: Opposing Viewpoints**

*Opposing Viewpoints Series, Grades 9-Adult*

**The Rise and Fall of Soviet Communism**

*Using Primary Sources and the Internet, Grades 10-12*

**Spotlight on Inner Asia: The Bizarre Bazaar**

*American Forum For Global Education, Grades 10-12*

**From Silk to Oil: Cross Cultural**

**Connections Along the Silk Roads**

*China Institute (2005) Grades 7-12*

### **Children's CDs**

*Russian Fairy Tales*

*Baba Yaga and the Witch*

*Kosschay the Deathless*

*The Firebird*

*To register for or borrow items from the CREECA lending library, visit our website at [www.wisc.edu/creeca](http://www.wisc.edu/creeca)  
To suggest a new purchase for our library, please contact Lara Kain at [outreach@creeca.wisc.edu](mailto:outreach@creeca.wisc.edu)*



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