SLAVIC & EURASIAN STUDIES
WINTER FORUM
February 5-6, 2016

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Friday, February 5
Room 217, 2nd floor, Perkins Library

5:30 p.m. .......................... Ambassador Jack F. Matlock
  Rubenstein Fellow, Duke University
  introduced by Provost Sally Kornbluth
  “The Importance of Russian Studies in
  International Relations”

Saturday, February 6
E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Conference Room
Room 249, 2nd floor, Rubenstein Library

10:00 a.m. ........................ Roundtable 1
  Social Science Research in the Slavic and Eurasian Context

  Edna Andrews
  Professor of Linguistics & Cultural Anthropology
  Nancy and Jeffrey Marcus Humanities Professor of Slavic and Eurasian Studies
  “Brain, Language, and Culture”

  Charles Becker
  Research Professor
  Department of Economics
  “Prenatal Health in Eurasia”

10:45 p.m. ........................ Roundtable 2
  Slavic and Eurasian Studies in the International Context

  Dana Cojocaru
  Visiting Professor of Slavic and Eurasian Studies
  “Russian and Slavic Studies in Romania”

  Susan Pratt
  Assistant Director and Regional Manager
  Duke Global Education Office
  “Duke’s Unique Presence Abroad”
12:15 p.m. Lunch (catered on site)

1:30 p.m. Roundtable 3
*Ethnicity & National Identity in Central Europe and Eurasia*

Beth Holmgren
Professor of Slavic and Eurasian Studies, Theater Studies, and Women’s Studies
“The Jewishness of Modern Polish Culture”

Mustafa Tuna
Assistant Professor of Slavic and Eurasian Studies
“Ethnicity of Intelligentsia and Conceptualizing the Idea of Intelligentsia”

Malachi H. Hacohen
Associate Professor of History
Discussant

2:45 p.m. Roundtable 4
*Modernity, Public Policy & Legal Issues in 20th & 21st Century Russia*

Anna Krylova
Associate Professor of History and Women’s Studies
“Imagining Socialism in the Twentieth Century”

Ellen Mickiewicz
James R. Shepley Emeritus Professor of Public Policy and Political Science
“The Voices of Russia’s Future Leaders”

Michael Newcity
Visiting Professor of Linguistics & Slavic and Eurasian Studies
“Vodka Wars”