



SLAVIC & EURASIAN STUDIES WINTER FORUM

February 5-6, 2016

Sponsored by
Duke Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies &
Duke University Center for International Studies

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. Hacoen

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"