

Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures - Boston College

2010 Events

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08 December 2010 - Saturday

Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom (Byzantine rite)
for the feast of the Conception of the Virgin Mary from Joachim and Anna.

19.30h (7:30 p.m.), St William's Chapel (9 Lake St, School of Theology and Ministry)

Admission free and open to the public.

For details 617-552-3912 or cnmj@bc.edu
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05 December 2010 - Sunday

Victor Malarek
For sale: Inside the global sex trade.

15.30h (3:30 p.m.), Fulton 511

Admission free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the Ukrainian Society of Boston College.

Victor Malarek, Canadian investigative reporter for CTV, recipient of four Michener awards and the 1997 Gemini award as Canada's top broadcast journalist, and author of the internationally published books *The Natashas: Inside the new global sex trade* and *The Johns: Sex for sale and the men who buy it* chronicles the underworld of human trafficking and the global sex trade.

For details dzwinyk@bc.edu
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28 November 2010 - Sunday

Matthew Shifrin and Rebecca Salganik, accompanied by William Merrill

Песни юности — Songs of youth

15.00h (3:00 p.m.), St William's Chapel (9 Lake St, School of Theology and Ministry)

Admission free and open to the public.

A Thanksgiving concert of classical arias and duets and Russian romances by two young and enthusiastic pupils of Norma Giustiani and William Merrill.

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21 October 2010 - Thursday

Samy Gemayel, Lebanese Parliamentarian
Lebanon: Culture of violence vs culture of peace.

18.30h (6:30 p.m.), O'Connell House (Grand Hall)

Admission free and open to the public.

At the age of 30, MP Samy Gemayel is one of the youngest members of the Lebanese Parliament. He exudes the youthful enthusiasm, reformist spirit, and hopes for freedom and sovereignty that so many young Lebanese have yearned for, and that have eluded Lebanon for a good part of its modern existence. Mr. Gemayel holds a law degree (2003) and a masters in International Public Law (2005) from Lebanon's Jesuit Université Saint-Joseph. Prior to his 2009 election to the Lebanese National Assembly, Mr. Gemayel was an active member of the (Phalangist) Lebanese Kataëb Party and a coordinator of a number of students groups and youth organizations that played a major role in Lebanon's 2005 Cedar Revolution, forcing Syria to withdraw its armies after a 30 year occupation of Lebanon.

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01 May 2010 - Saturday

Pontifical Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom (Byzantine-Ukrainian rite)

11:00 a.m., Chapel of the Holy Spirit (129 Lake St, Peterson Hall)

Admission free.

With Most Rev Paul Patrick Chomnycky (Eparchy of Stamford), the Seminary choir of St Basil's College Seminary, Yevshan Ukrainian Vocal Ensemble, and the Boston College Madrigal Group.

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26 April 2010 - Monday

Oleg Dorman (Moscow)

«Подстрочник» (*Translation*). *Documentary film as a history of culture.*

7:30 p.m., Fulton Hall 511

Free and open to the public.

The presentation will include fragments of Mr. Dorman's award-winning documentary and will be moderated by Professors John Michalczyk and Maxim D. Shrayer.

Lilianna Lounginá (1920-1998), the subject of this documentary, was a distinguished translator of French, German and Scandinavian literature into Russian. She made available, in Russian, works by Hoffmann, Strindberg, Ibsen, Frisch, Colette, Vian, Ende, Astrid Lindgren. Lilianna's ancestors came from the Pale of Settlement; her happy childhood was spent in Palestine and Germany, her adolescence in France. A Jewish-Russian girl who was European by culture, she returned to the USSR in the 1930s and spent the rest of her life there. Lounginá's 77-year-long career expressed, with remarkable depth and clarity, the essence of the 20th century. In her exciting oral narrative, which forms the kernel of PODSTROCHNIK, public chronicles of a dramatic epoch are interlaced with a profound personal story. This film took 11 years to make and was finally shown in July 2009 on Russian TV, creating a sensation.

For details 617-552-4295 (Fine Arts) or michalcj@bc.edu

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16 April 2010 - Friday

Geoffrey K. Pullum (Edinburgh)

The land of the free and The Elements of Style

3:30 p.m., Lyons Hall 202

Free and open to the public

On Language Log (<http://www.language-log.org>), Geoff Pullum once wrote that the authors of *The Elements of Style* were "a shameless, pontificating, ignorant, hypocritical, incompetent, authoritarian pair of old weasels."

He insists he was in a fairly good mood on that occasion. But since then his views have hardened, as he has discovered even more gross mistakes and untruths in that famous text on how to write. In this highly entertaining and accessible lecture he reviews some of the gravest errors in the remarkable array of bad advice about grammar and usage that the book supplies. He also briefly discusses the issue of why linguists and writing instructors alike should take seriously the notion that bossy and incoherent advice about grammar does actual harm both by wasting resources and by encouraging educated Americans in false beliefs about having an inadequate command of their native language.

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