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[Visiting Scholar Highlight - Sang Chul Park](#)

REEEC Welcomes Professor Sang Chul Park, a visiting scholar for the 2015-2016 academic year at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Prof. Park graduated from Seoul National University with a major in Russian History. He lived in St. Petersburg for two years (1996-1998) while working on his Ph.D. dissertation, which examined... [\[more\]](#) [\[pdf\]](#)

[Dr. Paskal Zhelev, "New Trends in the EU Industrial Policy - Implications for Bulgaria"](#)

On October 16th, 2015, Dr. Paskal Zhelev, a senior assistant professor at the University of National and World Economy, gave a lecture entitled "New Trends in the EU Industrial Policy - Implications for Bulgaria." From the perspective of his background in International Economic Relations, he outlined industrial policy ("IP")... [\[more\]](#) [\[pdf\]](#)

[Marina Filipovic, "The Digestive Tract of the Universe: Andrei Platonov's 'Antropo-tekhnika'"](#)

On October 20th, 2015, Marina Filipovic, a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, gave a lecture entitled "The Digestive Tract of the Universe: Andrei Platonov's 'Antropo-tekhnika.'" Filipovic began by situating her lecture in the 1920s, a period when "Soviet Russia embarked on the project of creating a... [\[more\]](#) [\[pdf\]](#)

[A Summer in Kyrgyzstan: Slavic Languages and Literatures Ph.D. Candidate, Nadia Hoppe's Summer Russian Language Experience](#)

After receiving the FLAS for Summer 2015, I found myself in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan studying in an intensive Russian language program at The London School. Having entered with little expectations and little knowledge of the country, I have to admit, I encountered some surprises. I used my first squat toilet. I rode my first marshrutka... [\[more\]](#) [\[pdf\]](#)

[New Directions Lecture: Eliot Borenstein, "The Talking Dead: Articulating the 'Zombified' Subject Under Putin"](#)

On October 26, Professor Eliot Borenstein (New York University) gave a lecture entitled "The Talking Dead: Articulating the 'Zombified' Subject Under Putin." He is the author of *Men without Women: Masculinity and Revolution in Russian Fiction, 1917-1929* (2000) and *Overkill: Sex Violence, and Russian Popular Culture after 1991* (2008)... [\[more\]](#) [\[pdf\]](#)

[Padraic Kenney - "The Political Prisoner as a Global Figure"](#)

When considering the term "political prisoner," who usually comes to mind? Many people would certainly think of Nelson Mandela, Vaclav Havel, and Mahatma Gandhi, each imprisoned for their ideas and political activities. Mandela, however, is not, officially, a political prisoner. Amnesty International actually rescinded its decision to... [\[more\]](#) [\[pdf\]](#)

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[CFP: "Gender, Sexuality and Citizenship" -- Thirteenth Annual Conference in Citizenship Studies](#)

["100 Years of Suprematism" \(New York, Dec. 11-12, 2015\)](#)

[CFP: Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics, 25th Annual Meeting \(Cornell, May 13-](#)

Upcoming Events

Mon., Dec. 7, 2015

[Framing Homosexuality in Moral Terms: Patterns of Potential Tolerance in Central Asia](#)

Save the Date

Wed., Dec. 9, 2015

[REEEC Winter Reception](#)

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[CFP: Graduate Student Conference in Slavic Studies University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign](#)

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