

10TH ANNUAL UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE ON SLAVIC STUDIES:
FACE TO FACE WITH THE SLAVS

APRIL 21, 2007, UCLA

8:30-9:00 COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

9:00-9:10 OPENING REMARKS: Prof. Roman Koropeckyj, UCLA Slavic Dept.

9:15-10:30 PANEL 1: LANGUAGE AND IDENTITY (Humanities A46)

Natalya Berenshteyn	Émigré Russian in the U.S.: An Analysis of Modifications in the Spoken Language of the Diaspora
Katya Balan	The Russian Community in Los Angeles
Corinne A. Seals	Unusual Palatalization in English Songs by Native Russian Singers
Molly E. McCann	Chinese Pidgin Russian in <u>Dersu Uzala</u>

10:35-11:35 PANEL 2A: DOSTOEVSKY (Humanities A46)

Yelizaveta Rapoport	Fyodor Dostoevsky: An Analysis of Existentialism within <i>Notes From Underground</i>
Anna Kovalchuk	The Miracle of Belief in <i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>
Erin Rectenwald	Dostoevsky: Theater of Ideas

10:35-11:35 PANEL 2B: TOLSTOY (Humanities A48)

Emilia Bogdanova Liberty	Nature and Prince Andrei's Quest for Spiritual Truth and the Meaning of Life in Lev Tolstoy's <i>War and Peace</i>
Rhea Blasdel	The Catalyst of Death: Illusions of Life Dispelled
Elizaveta Fouksman	Character and the Face: the Role of Physiognomy in Tolstoy's <i>War in Peace</i>

11:35-11:45 BREAK

11:45-1:00	PANEL 3: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES (Humanities A46)
Johana Fiserova	The Importance of Women in the Political Process of the Czech Republic
Gabriela Mirejovsky	Russian Women Speaking on the Topic of Work
Kristine Romanchuk	The Trafficking of Moldovan Women for Sexual Exploitation
Justine Miller	Consumerism and the American Dream as a Way of Life at Home and Abroad During the Twentieth Century
1:15-1:45	LUNCH
1:45-3:00	PANEL 4: TOPICS IN RUSSIAN LITERATURE (Humanities A46)
Rebecca Calinsky	<i>Poshlost</i> and Nabokov's <i>Posh-lust</i>
Lily (Lilit) Tovmasyan	Marina Tsvetaeva: The Duality of Life
Maryna Pecherska	Korney Chukovsky's Writing for Children in Soviet Russia
Xenia Tashlitsky	Lost in Translation: Winnie the Pooh in Russian and English
3:00-4:30	PANEL 5: POLITICS AND SOCIETY (Humanities A46)
Ross Nolan	Narodnaya Volya: Terrorism in the Russian Revolutionary Movement
Patrick Jeffery Osborne	The Changing Image of Stalin: Images of Stalin in Media from the 1930's-1950's
Alex Wang	Cultural adaptation of Russian Orphans in the States
Chris Records	Fatherlessness in Modern Russian Film and its Political and Social Implications
Rostislav Klibaner	Rockin' Russia
4:30	CLOSING REMARKS AND AWARDS