

# SLS

JUNE 12 - JULY 9, 2005

# ST. PETERSBURG RUSSIA

## SUMMER LITERARY SEMINARS

### 2005 SCHEDULE

The following is a list of all SLS Program activities. Please refer to the SLS Guide for more info on each. **Meet in the hotel lobby 30 minutes before each scheduled event.** For all literary walking tours meet in the lobby 15 minutes before each tour unless otherwise indicated. Expect changes which will be widely announced on flyers throughout the hotel (participants staying in apartments should check the door in the office each day for schedule changes). For events with limited enrollment, there will be sign-up sheets on the door to the SLS office. Be sure to sign up only for those you're certain you will attend. Regular events occur at the following times (see the complete schedule following for all others).

- **Breakfasts**—Every weekday beginning Monday, June 13, 8:45-9:45 (promptly) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor cafe
- **Seminars**—M,W,F 10-12:30 (morning) and 2:30-5 (afternoon) in Herzen Inn classrooms
- **Lectures, Mini-workshops, or Russian Culture Series**—T, TH 11-12 and 12:30-1:30 (times may vary) in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **Literary Walks in St. Petersburg**—T, TH 2:30-4 (there will be other walks on various days below)
- **Faculty Readings**—T,TH 7 at the American Corner in Mayakovsky Library

#### FIRST SESSION, June 12—25

##### Sat. June 11

- **7pm—Optional Group Dinner** at The Golden Brick restaurant (Everyone pays individually)

##### Sun. June 12

- **1pm—Complimentary afternoon bus tours** around the city
- **7pm—Opening Reception** at Brodyachaya Sobaka with ample hors d'oeuvres and other refreshments

##### Mon. June 13

- **10am-12:30pm—Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms (Meet in the lobby at 9:45am)
- **2:30pm-5pm—Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms (Meet in the lobby at 2:15pm)
- **7pm-8:30pm—Nuts and Bolts Russian Class** with **Mariya Gusev** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **Midnight Boat Ride** through the canals and on the Neva for the opening of the bridges

##### Tues. June 14

- **11am-12pm—Contemporary Literature in Prague and Czechoslovakia** with **Richard Katrovas** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **12:30pm-1:30pm—The Revolution of 1993: Russia's New Constitution Part I** with **Elizabeth Hodges** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Dostoevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (Maximum 10 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Summer Garden Haiku Walk** with **Resa Alboher**. There will be a small fee (Maximum 12 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **7pm—Faculty Reading** at American Corner with **Stephen Elliott** and **Saskia Hamilton**.

##### Wed. June 15

- **10am-12:30pm—Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **1pm-2pm—The Revolution of 1993: Russia's New Constitution Part II** with **Elizabeth Hodges** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **2:30pm-5pm—Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Dostoevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (Maximum 10 people; sign-up for this walk)

#### **Thurs. June 16**

- **11am-12pm—Mini-workshop: Poetry** with **Richard Katrovas** in the SLS Lecture Hall (Maximum 15; sign up for this workshop)
- **12:30pm-1:30pm—The Revolution of 1993: Russia's New Constitution Part III** with **Elizabeth Hodges** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Dostoevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (Maximum 10 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Pushkin Duel Walk** with **Resa Alboher**. There will be a small fee (Maximum 12 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm—Literary Walks: The Living History of Underground (Samizdat) Literature in St. Petersburg, Borey Gallery** with **Arkadii Dragomoschenko** (Maximum 20 people; sign up for this walk)
- **7pm—Faculty Reading** at American Corner with **Jonathan Dee** and **Richard Katrovas**

#### **Fri. June 17**

- **10am-12:30pm—Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **2:30pm-5pm—Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **7pm—Participant Open Mic Reading** at the Golden Brick (Sign up in advance to read)

#### **Sat. June 18**

- **TIME TBA—Excursion to Detskoye Selo (Pushkin)**—make sure you sign the list on the office door and give your money to Lana in advance (There will be an additional fee for this tour)
- **2pm—Baltika Brewery Tour**—make sure you sign the list on the office door and give your money to Lana in advance (There will be an additional fee for this tour)
- **7pm—Reading** with the **Russian poet Sergey Gandlevsky** at the Anna Akhmatova Museum
- **8pm—Nighttime Rock 'n Roll Tours to Club Griboyedov** with **Jennifer Davis**. There will be a small fee (Sign-up for this walk)

#### **Sun. June 19**

- **TIME TBA—Excursion to Peterhoff by hydrofoil, city of fountains**—make sure you sign the list on the office door and give your money to Lana in advance (There will be an additional fee for this tour)

#### **Mon. June 20**

- **10am-12:30pm—Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **2:30pm-5pm—Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **7pm—Reading** with the **Russian poet Arkadii Dragomoschenko** at TBA

#### **Tues June 21**

- **11am-12pm—Writer's, Writing, and the Literary Festival** with **Linda Leith** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **12:30pm-1:30pm—Russian Absurdism, 1927-1941 Part I** with **Eugene Ostashevsky** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Dostoevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (Maximum 10 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Pushkin Duel Walk** with **Resa Alboher**. There will be a small fee (Maximum 12 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **7pm—Faculty Reading** at American Corner with **Glyn Maxwell** and **Peter Trachtenberg**

#### **Wed. June 22 (Summer Solstice)**

- **10am-12:30pm—Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **2:30pm-5pm—Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Dostoevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (Maximum 10 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **7pm—Participant Open Mic Reading** at the Golden Brick (Sign up in advance to read)
- **8pm—Nighttime Rock 'n Roll Tours to Fish Fabrique** with **Jennifer Davis**. There will be a small fee (Sign-up for this walk)
- **Midnight Boat Ride** through the canals and on the Neva for the opening of the bridges

#### **Thurs June 23**

- **11am-12pm—Russian Absurdism, 1927-1941 Part II** with **Eugene Ostashevsky** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **12:30pm-1:30pm—Editing and Publishing a Literary Magazine** with **Fiona Maazel** of *The Paris Review* and **Max Winter** of *Fence* in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **2pm-3pm—Human Rights: Guantanamo Bay and Iraq** with **Catherine Tice** of *The New York Review of Books* in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Dostoevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (Maximum 10 people; sign-up for this walk)

- **2:30pm-4pm—The Mad Monk Walk** with **Resa Alboher**. There will be a small fee (Maximum 12 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm—Literary Walks: The Living History of Underground (Samizdat) Literature in St. Petersburg, Pushkinskaya 10** with **Arkadii Dragomoschenko** (Maximum 20 people; sign up for this walk)
- **7pm—Faculty Reading at American Corner** with **Jeffrey Renard Allen** and **Noah Wardrip-Fruin**

#### Fri. June 24

- **10am-12:30pm—Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **2:30pm-5pm—Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **7pm—Reading** with **SLS/Fence Contest winners Deborah Bernhardt** (poetry) and **Diane Greco** (fiction) at American Corner
- **Midnight Boat Ride** (There will be an additional fee for this tour)

#### Sat. June 25

- **TIME TBA—Excursion to Novgorod**—make sure you sign the list on the office door and give your money to Lana in advance (There will be an additional fee for this tour)
- **7pm—Optional Farewell Dinner for First Session participants/Welcome Dinner for Second Session** at The Idiot (Everyone pays individually)

### SECOND SESSION June 26—July 9

#### Sun. June 26

- **1pm—Complimentary bus tour of the city** for Second Session participants
- **7pm—Opening Reception** at Brodyachaya Sobaka with ample hors d'oeuvres and other refreshments

#### Mon. June 27

- **10am-12:30pm—Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms (Meet in the lobby at 9:45am)
- **2:30pm-5pm—Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms (Meet in the lobby at 2:15pm)
- **7pm-8:30pm—Nuts and Bolts Russian Class** with **Mariya Gusev** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **Midnight Boat Ride** through the canals and on the Neva for the opening of the bridges

#### Tues. June 28

- **11am-12pm—Russian Absurdism, 1927-1941 Part I** with **Eugene Ostashevsky** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **12:30pm-1:30pm—The Writing of a New Generation Part I** with **Binyavanga Wainaina** and a host of **guest African writers** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **2pm-3pm—Editing and Publishing a Literary Magazine** with **Fiona Maazel** of The Paris Review and **Max Winter** of Fence in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Dostoevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (Maximum 10 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm—Summer Garden Haiku Walk** with **Resa Alboher**. There will be a small fee (Maximum 12 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm—Literary Walks: Fire and Flood in the Petersburg Mythology** with **Dmitry Golynko-Volfson** (Maximum 12 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **7pm—Faculty Reading** at American Corner with **Stephanie Bolster** and **Jim Shepard**

#### Wed. June 29

- **10am-12:30pm—Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **2:30pm-5pm—Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Dostoevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (Maximum 10 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **7pm—Reading: A Performance of the work of Daniil Kharms** with **Eugene Ostashevsky** and **Matvei Yankelevich** at Brodyachaya Sobaka
- **8pm—Nighttime Rock 'n Roll Tours to Platforma** with **Jennifer Davis**. There will be a small fee (Sign-up for this walk)

#### Thurs. June 30

- **11am-12pm—Russian Absurdism, 1927-1941 Part II** with **Eugene Ostashevsky** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **12:30pm-1:30pm—The Writing of a New Generation Part II** with **Binyavanga Wainaina** and a host of **guest African writers** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Dostoevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (Maximum 10 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Mad Monk Walk** with **Resa Alboher**. There will be a small fee (Maximum 12 people; sign-up for this walk)

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- **7pm—Faculty Reading** at American Corner with **Sam Lipsyte** and **Jonah Winter**

#### **Fri. July 1**

- **10am-12:30pm—Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **2:30pm-4pm—Literary Walks: The Living History of Underground (Samizdat) Literature in St. Petersburg, Borey Gallery** with **Arkadii Dragomoschenko** (Maximum 20 people; sign up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-5pm—Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **7pm—Reading** with **William T. Vollmann** at the Nabokov House

#### **Sat. July 2**

- **TIME TBA—Excursion to Detskoye Selo (Pushkin)**—make sure you sign the list on the office door and give your money to Lana in advance (There will be an additional fee for this tour)
- **TIME TBA—Three Villages: A Tour of Rural Russia** with **Mary Millsap**—make sure you sign the list on the office door and give your money to Lana in advance (There will be an additional fee for this tour)
- **7pm—Participant Open Mic Reading** at the Golden Brick (Sign up in advance to read)

#### **Sun. July 3**

- **TIME TBA—Excursion to Peterhoff, city of fountains, by hydrofoil**—make sure you sign the list on the office door and give your money to Lana in advance (There will be an additional fee for this tour)
- **3pm—Baltika Brewery Tour**—make sure you sign the list on the office door and give your money to Lana in advance (There will be an additional fee for this tour)

#### **Mon. July 4**

- **10am-12:30pm—Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **2:30pm-5pm—Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **7pm—Participant Open Mic Reading** at the Club Platforma, 40 Nekrasova (Sign up in advance to read)

#### **Tues. July 5**

- **11am-12pm—Russian Rock: It Tastes Like Chicken?** with **Danny Collier** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **12:30pm-1:30pm—Introduction to Meter** with **Mark Halperin** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Dostoevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (Maximum 10 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Mad Monk Walk** with **Resa Alboher**. There will be a small fee (Maximum 12 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm—Literary Walks: The Cultural History of Literary Cafes in Petersburg** with **Dmitry Golyenko-Volfson** (Maximum 12 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **7pm—Faculty Reading** at American Corner with **John Dufresne** and **Josip Novakovich**

#### **Wed. July 6**

- **10am-12:30pm—Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **2:30pm-5pm—Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Dostoevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (Maximum 10 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **7pm—Literature & Politics: A Lecture and Q&A** with **William T. Vollmann** at Dom Zhurnalista
- **8pm—Nighttime Rock 'n Roll Tours to Fish Fabrique** with **Jennifer Davis**. There will be a small fee (Sign-up for this walk)

#### **Thurs July 7**

- **11am-12pm—America the Philosophical** with **Carlin Romano** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **12:30pm-1:30pm—Workshop in Metrics** with **Mark Halperin** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Dostoevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (Maximum 10 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm—The Pushkin Duel Walk** with **Resa Alboher**. There will be a small fee (Maximum 12 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm—Literary Walks: The Living History of Underground (Samizdat) Literature in St. Petersburg, Pushkinskaya 10** with **Arkadii Dragomoschenko** (Maximum 20 people; sign up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm—Literary Walks: On Absurdity and Reason in the Petersburg Consciousness** with **Dmitry Golyenko-Volfson** (Maximum 12 people; sign-up for this walk)
- **7pm—Faculty Reading** at American Corner with **Patrick Leroux** and **Mark Halperin**

#### **Fri. July 8**

- **10am-12:30pm—Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **2:30pm-5pm—Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms
- **Midnight Boat Ride** (There will be an additional fee for this tour)