

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
Graduate Brochure

Degrees Offered:

M.A. in Slavic Languages, Literatures, and
Cultures

Ph.D. in Slavic Languages and Literatures

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Financial Aid

Teaching assistantships and fellowships are
available, including FLAS fellowships:

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The deadline for applications and financial aid
for Fall 2010 is January 1, 2010.

Faculty

Michael Finke, Head; Professor (Ph.D., Indiana, 1989). Chekhov, Literature and
Medicine, Literature and Psychoanalysis, Aviation and Popular Culture.

Harriet Murav, Professor of Slavic and Comparative Literature (Ph.D., Stanford,
1985). Russian culture, film, women's studies, theater, and 19th century
literature; Comparative Literature and Jewish Studies.

Steven Hill, Associate Professor (Ph.D., U of Michigan, 1965). Film and drama in
Russia and East Europe, descriptive grammar of Russian and Old Church Slavonic,
history of Russian, world film history.

Lilya Kaganovsky, Associate Professor of Slavic, Comparative Literature, and
Cinema Studies. (Ph.D. UC Berkeley, 2000). Soviet literature and film; film and
critical theory; gender studies; studies in the novel; modernism and the avant-
garde.

Valeria Sobol, Associate Professor, Language Program Coordinator (PhD. Columbia,
2003). Russian literature and culture of the late 18th - 19th centuries; Russian
and European Romanticism; literature and science; travel literature; Ukrainian
and Czech literatures.

Richard Tempest, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Oxford, 1982). Solzhenitsyn; Russian
Intellectual History; Russian and East European Pop Culture; Russian and East
European Science Fiction; Bulgarian History, Literature and Culture; Political
Bodies.

David Cooper, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., Columbia, 2004), Czech and Russian
literature and culture, nationalism, Slavic literary theory and criticism, Slavic
folklore, Slovak literature.

George Gasyna, Assistant Professor of Polish and Comparative Literature (Ph.D., U
of Toronto, 2005). 20th century Polish literature; exile and emigration;
modernism/ postmodernism/ avant-garde; diasporic and minority cultures; Jewish-
Polish relations.

Volodymyr Chumachenko, Visiting Assistant Professor (Ph.D., Illinois, 2008).
Russian and Ukrainian literature and culture; literature and national identity.

Krzysztof Latawiec, Visiting Lecturer. Bosnian-Serbian-Croatian-Montenegrin
language and culture.

Emeriti

Dmitry Bobyshev, Frank Y. Gladney, Maurice Friedberg, Dmytro Shtohryn

Resources

The federally funded Russian, East European and Eurasian Center provides
fellowship and teaching assistantship opportunities, and conference travel
support to graduate students. The **Slavic Review** offers editorial assistantships.
The Slavic and East European Library has the largest collection of Slavic
materials of any library west of Washington, D.C. The **Dalkey Archive Press**
archives works of world literature from the past 100 years, publishes original
work and translations, and offers internships.

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