

The University of Kansas Libraries Slavic & Eurasian Studies Department and  
The Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (CREES) present

The University of Kansas Consortium's  
**Slavic Librarians Summit on Collaboration**

August 13-16, 2008

Lawrence, Kansas

All sessions will take place in the CREES/SPLAT Reading Room in Bailey Hall, Rm. 318

August 13 (Wed.)

2:00 p.m. Pick up Dan Pennell and Janet Crayne from KCI Airport (Jon)

August 14 (Thurs.)

8:05 a.m. Pick up Wook-Jin Cheun from KCI Airport (Jon)

9:00 a.m. Leave hotel (Andy)

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.

**Welcome and Introduction**

- Edith Clowes, Director of CREES
- Jon Giullian / Geoff Husič

9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

**SESSION 1: Open discussion: What's new in our libraries and Slavic librarianship?**

11:30 a.m.

Lunch

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**SESSION 2: Open discussion (cont'): Collection development challenges.** Topics include:

- Exchanges; print vs. online journals, shipping (Dan Pennell)
- MIPP reprints (Janet Crayne)

5:00 p.m.

**Welcome gathering** hosted by Geoff Husič (1410 New York)

August 15 (Fri.)

8:30 a.m. Leave hotel (Andy / Jon)

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**SESSION 3: Exigencies of journal publishing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: perspectives from the editor of the *Russian Review*.**

- Presentation by Dr. Eve Levin
- Discussion

11:30

Lunch

- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.           **TOUR: Spencer Research Library, Slavic Special Collections**
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.           **SESSION 4: Working Group: The anatomy of our collections and avenues for cooperative collection development.**
- What are the strengths and collection priorities for our libraries, and how can we work together to cover the region?
  - For this discussion, each participant will summarize their library's collection strength and priorities for the Balkans, East Central Europe, Baltic regions and FSU (not Russia).

August 16 (Sat.)

- 8:30 a.m.                    Leave hotel (Andy / Jon)
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.         **SESSION 5: What does the future hold for ABSEES?**
- Introduction by Jon Giullian
  - Discussion of the pros and cons of maintaining ABSEES as a separate database or having titles represented in a larger database such as MLA?
- 11.00 a.m.                   **Resolutions and wrap-up**
- 12:00 p.m.                   **Closing Reception:** Lunch at King Buffet (intersection of 23<sup>rd</sup> and Ousdahl – just south of campus) courtesy of KU Libraries
- 1:30 p.m. -                   **Museum / Cultural Event**
- OPTION 1:** Truman Presidential Library and Museum (\$8.00/person)  
<http://www.trumanlibrary.org/index.php> Exhibits include:
- Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War
  - Harry S. Truman: His Life and Times
  - Harry S. Truman: The Presidential Years
- OPTION 2:** Ethnic Enrichment Festival: Taste the World (\$3.00/person) <http://www.eeckc.org/index.htm>
- OPTION 3:** Free time

August 17 (Sun.)

- 6:00 a.m.                    Return participants to KCI for return flights (Jon).

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