

THE MIDWEST SLAVIC AND EURASIAN LIBRARY CONSORTIUM



Photo: A private house in Prague, Czech Republic (courtesy of Jon Giullian, 2009)

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

7th Biennial Slavic Librarians Summit on Cooperation **May 19-22, 2010** **Lawrence, Kansas**

May 19 (Wed.)

Arrivals

4:40 p.m.

Pick-up participants at KCI (Cathy Zeljak, Brad Schaffner, Janet Crayne, Wook-Jin Cheun).

6:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception at the Geoff Husič residence (1410 New York St.)

May 20 (Thurs.)

Location: CREES, 318 Bailey Hall

8:30 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction (Jon Giullian)
Remarks by Edith Clowes, Director of CREES
Announcements

- MidWest SELC website (Jon Giullian)
- SEES: Status Report (Jon Giullian, others)
- SEES: 2010 program, Wash. D.C.(Jon Giullian, Brad Schaffner)
- ISCEES – ideas to bring to the meeting (Janet Crayne)

Visit to Anschutz and Watson Libraries (Anschutz: concept for Learning Studio; Watson: Library Gallery, Centers for Digital Scholarship and Research Methods and Data Analysis, Geoff Husic's exhibit: A Vampire By Any Other Name."

10:30

SESSION 1: Member library reports:

- Budget situation
- Googlization of libraries
- Other changes in our libraries

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 SESSION 2: “Is a book-buying trip still useful for Slavic librarians?”
(Presented by Wook-Jin Cheun, Librarian for Slavic and East European Studies, Indiana University)
- 3:00 SESSION 3: MidWest SELC projects: ongoing and new:
- Status of duplicate exchange: concerns, suggestions?
 - LibGuides: Is there a place for coordinated effort?
 - Statistical publications: E vs. Print? Is there a place for cooperative collecting of statistical publications from the region?
- 4:00 SESSION 4: Potential cooperation among three Slavic consortia
- Report from ECC (Brad Schaffner)
 - Report from PACSLAV (Michael Biggins)
- 5:00 Break for Supper/Free time
- May 21 (Fri.) Location: Watson Library, Room 455 (Level 4 East)**
- 8:30 a.m. SESSION 5: Vendor Issues:
- New products and services, problems and successes
 - Buying direct through ozon.ru, empik.pl, etc.
 - Book agents, foreign libraries, exchanges, etc.
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 SESSION 6: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Characteristics and Trends in Russian Book Publishing (Jon Giullian)
- 12:00 p.m. Closing Reception / Wrap-up Session / Evaluations
- Selected cultural event and resources listed below:
- Lawrence
- [Lawrence Composers New Works](#) 7:30 pm (Performed at Lawrence Arts Center, 940 New Hampshire Street).
 - [Ingredient](#) café has small jazz group on Friday nights.
 - See also Lawrence , KS visitor’s guide.
- Kansas City
- [Events this weekend in Kansas City area](#): includes events in the following categories: Music and Dance, Theatre and Performing Arts, Sports, Exhibits, Special Events, Free events and more.
- May 22 (Sat.) Departures**

Participant Biographies

Michael Biggins has served as the head of the Slavic and East European Section at the University of Washington Libraries since 1994, with responsibility for reference, user instruction and collection development for Russia, the FSU and Eastern Europe, including the Baltics and Balkans. He is also an affiliate faculty in the UW Department of Slavic Languages, teaching advanced Russian and Slovene. A KU alumnus (BA 1976, PhD 1985) and UIUC MLIS graduate (1988). He is presently the Chair of the AAASS BDC Subcommittee on Collection Development.

Wook-Jin Cheun graduated from Indiana University (IU) with an MA in history and MLS from the School of Library and Information Science (SLIS). He works as Librarian for Slavic and East European Studies and IU Bloomington with responsibility for acquiring materials in most Slavic and East European languages except Hungarian. Cheun also serves as liaison with the faculty and students in various departments and centers related to Slavic and East European Studies. He has published articles in *Slavic and East European Information Resources (SEEIR)*. Current research projects include a comprehensive bibliography of the revolutions of 1989 in Central and Eastern Europe and a bibliographic essay of the Korean diaspora of Russia. Cheun has served on AAASS BDC subcommittees. He currently serves as Secretary for the subcommittee on the Slavic and East European Microform Project (SEEMP).

Janet Crayne serves as the Head of the Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Division at the University of Michigan's Hatcher Graduate Library where she previously served as the Senior Associate Librarian. She has published articles in *Slavic and East European Information Resources (SEEIR)* and elsewhere and Crayne has served on ACRL SEES and AAASS BDC subcommittees. At present Crayne serves on the Subcommittees on Copyright and the Slavic and East European Microform Project (SEEMP).

Jon C. Giullian serves as Librarian for Slavic and Eurasian Studies at the University of Kansas (KU) in Lawrence. His responsibilities include collection development for Russia, East and West Slavic regions, the Baltics and Caucasus. He holds a B.A. (1993) in Russian language from Brigham Young University, M.A. (1997) in Slavic Languages and Literatures from the KU, where he also completed coursework for the Ph.D. in Russian Literature. Giullian earned an M.L.S. (2004) from Indiana University, where he worked under then Slavic Bibliographer, Murlin Croucher. He has contributed articles on Slavic librarianship to *Slavic and East European Information Resources* and serves as a contributor/editor for ALA's *Guide to Reference*. He currently serves as chair of the Slavic and East European Section of ACRL and has served on the AAASS BDC Subcommittees.

Geoff Husic serves as Slavic and Special Languages Librarian at the University of Kansas, selecting materials in South Slavic languages and other language of the Balkans. He also oversees cataloging of Slavic area materials at KU. He has published articles on Slavic linguistics and has served on numerous AAASS BDC subcommittees, most recently the Subcommittee on Slavic and East European Microfilm Project. Husic earned his M.L.S. from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and the M.A. in Slavic Languages and Literatures from KU. He is a tenured faculty member at KU and serves on the CREES Executive Committee.

Bradley Schaffner is the head of the Slavic Division of Harvard College Library. From 1989-2004, he served as Coordinator for Collection Development, Head of International Programs, and Head of the Slavic Department at the University of Kansas (KU) Libraries. He holds a BA (1981) from Gustavus Adolphus College and an MA (1984) and MLS (1989) both from Indiana University, Bloomington. He has served on numerous committees for AAASS and ALA. Currently, he is chair of ACRL/SEES Access and Preservation Committee. He is also the chair of ALA International Relations Committee's Eurasia and Central Asia Subcommittee. Finally, he is a member of the ALA Presidential Traditional Cultural Expressions Task Force. He has published on topics associated with the preservation of Slavic materials as well as issues related to Slavic librarianship.

Andrew Spencer has served as Bibliographer for Slavic, East European and Central Asian Studies at the University of Wisconsin, Madison since his arrival in 2002. He has published articles and presented papers on a broad range of topics in Slavic librarianship and is co-author of the International Directory of Librarians and Library Specialists in the Slavic and East European Field. Spencer has been a frequent presenter at the Slavic Librarians Summer Workshop sponsored by the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He earned his M.A. in Russian and East European Studies from the University of Kansas. He earned an M.L.S. from Indiana University, where he also completed coursework for the Ph.D. in Russian History. He received a B.S. in Physics and B.A. in Soviet Studies from the University of Arizona in Tucson. While working on his M.L.S. at Indiana, Spencer held positions in the university libraries of Assistant to the Slavic Bibliographer, Murlin Croucher and Metadata librarian in the Digital Library section.

Malgorzata Stamm serves as Program Assistant for the Slavic Library Department at the University of Kansas, where she oversees the processing of Slavic related materials, supervising three student workers. Ms. Stamm also selects materials in Polish. She earned her M.A. in Slavic Languages and Literatures from the University of Kansas.

Cathy Zeljak serves as Director for Global Resources Center in Gelman Library at George Washington University. She has served as the chair of several committees for ACRL/SEES and currently serves on the Access and Preservation committee. She has also served on the Executive Committee of CRL's Slavic and East European Microform Project. Ms. Zeljak earned her M.L.S. from Indiana University.

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