A Symposium on
Russian and Comparative Literature
in Memory of James L. Rice

Friday, May 16, 2014
Gerlinger Lounge, University of Oregon

- 9:30-11:45 a.m.
  Kenneth Calhoon, University of Oregon
  Welcome and Remembering Jim Rice
  Anne Lounsbery, New York University
  Tatiana’s Countryside and Grinev’s Steppe: Pushkin Imagines Geographic Space
  Thomas Newlin, Oberlin College
  Peasant Dreams and Nightmares at Yasnaya Polyana
  Susanna Lim, University of Oregon
  The Novel Moves East: A Cross-Cultural Reading of Tolstoy’s War and Peace and
  Park Kyoung-ni’s Land

- 1:15-3:15 p.m.
  Lena Lencek, Reed College
  The Aesthetic Lesson and Legacy of Venice in P.P. Muratov’s Obrazy Italii
  Jenifer Presto, University of Oregon
  Zinaida Gippius on the Shores of the Ionian Sea
  Anindita Banerjee, Cornell University
  Russia’s Afrofuturism: T/racing Utopia between Moscow and Harlem

- 3:30-5:30 p.m.
  Cynthia Vakareliyska, University of Oregon
  Fools Rush in, But Not into Bulgaria
  Alexander Zholkovsky, University of Southern California
  Dostoevsky’s “Gentle Spirit”: The Tangle of Time, Money, and Authoring
  Barry Scherr, Dartmouth College
  Dostoevsky on Horseback

Reception to follow

Free and open to the public
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