In addition to being sent with the weekly calendar, many relevant calendar items can be found through the REEI website. Events may also be found on the REEI Calendar and our list of Upcoming and Ongoing Events. For more funding, conference, publication, and other opportunities, see the Academic Opportunities section of the REEI website.

If you would like to submit an item for REEI to advertise, please send an email to reei@indiana.edu with detailed information about the event or opportunity and a flyer, if possible. For inclusion in the weekly digest, it is strongly recommended that you submit your item by 5pm on Tuesday of the week you would like it to run.

**ACADEMIC EVENTS**

- **October 2, 2017, 12-1.30pm:** Euro Studies presents: Talk by Professor Joyce Mushaben: “Immovable Object, Unstoppable Force: Angela Merkel, Vladimir Putin and the New Politics of Containment”, SGIS 3067
- **October 3, 2017, 12.15pm:** REEI Russian-language Colloquium with Nikita Savin: Медиа и общественное мнение в пост-Крымской России [Media and public opinion in post-Crimean Russia/lecture in Russian], GISB 2067
- **October 5, 2017:** Symbolic Politics and National Pride in the Russian Federation by Katie Stewart, PhD candidate in Political Science, Woodburn Hall 2018
- **October 10, 2017, 12pm:** SGIS + Kelley Info Session, GISB 2067
- **October 19, 2017, 7pm:** Indiana Council on World Affairs Presents: Dr. Bernard Weinstein: America’s Energy Future. The Willows, 6729 Westfield Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46220
- **October 25, 2017, 4pm:** The Influence of the Holocaust on the Work of the Postwar Generation of Writers in Bessarabia with Boris Sandler, Walnut Room, Indiana Memorial Union
- **November 16, 2017, 7pm:** Indiana Council on World Affairs Presents: Dr. Trita Parsi: Iran Nuclear Deal. The Willows, 6729 Westfield Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46220

*For more academic events, check the Upcoming Events website*

**CULTURAL EVENTS**

- **IU Cinema** – Please see below for Russian and East European films to be screened in Fall 2017
- **September 22 - October 8, 2017:** “The Teacher,” Slovakian Movie, IU Fine Arts/Bear’s Place
- **September 28-October 1, 2017:** LOTUS Festival Presents Russian and East European Music: Alash (Tuva, Russia), Traditional Tuvan throat-singing
  Iberi (Republic of Georgia), Traditional Georgian choral polyphony
  Maria Pomianowska & Reborn (Poland), String instruments from around the world
  Raya Brass Band, Balkan Brass with an urban edge
  Fareed Haque & Goran Ivanovic (United States/Croatia), Balkan jazz guitar duo

*For more cultural events, check the Upcoming Events website*
**LANGUAGE TABLES AND COFFEE HOURS (FALL 2017)**

- **Russian Table**  
  Fridays, 4-6pm at Pour House (314 E Kirkwood Ave)

- **Ukrainian Table**  
  Fridays, 6:00pm at The Runcible Spoon (412 E 6th St)

- **Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Table**  
  Tuesdays, 6:00pm at The Runcible Spoon (412 E 6th St)

- **Romanian Table**  
  Wednesdays, 7:30pm at The Runcible Spoon (416 E 6th St)

- **Hungarian Table**  
  Wednesdays, 6:00pm at The Runcible Spoon (416 E 6th St)

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Fall Classes at the Russian School of Indiana**  
  Fall classes at the Russian School of Indiana will begin on Saturday, September 9. Classes for both pre-school and school-age children as well as adults will be offered in a broad array of subjects on Saturday in Indianapolis and on Sunday in Carmel. See REEI web page for details (in Russian).

- **Rosinka Program in Russian Language and Culture**  
  Since its establishment in 2009, the Rosinka Program in Russian Language and Culture has provided more than 70 Bloomington-area children with weekly instruction in Russian language and culture. In 2017-18, Rosinka will offer classes for children of elementary school age (5-11)* who are being raised in Russian-speaking households (so-called heritage speakers).

  Children should be capable of functioning in a classroom where all or most communication and instruction takes place in Russian. Emphasis is placed on development of literacy skills, cultivation of a favorable attitude towards the use of Russian, appreciation for the diverse cultural heritage of the Russophone world, and effective oral communication.

  In Fall Semester 2017, Rosinka will take place at Campus View Apartments (800 North Union Street, Bloomington) in room 121 on Fridays, 5:00-6:00. Classes will begin on Friday, September 8 and continue through Friday, December 15.

  Rosinka is sponsored by the IU Russian and East European Institute (with the support of funding from the US Department of Education) and the IU RPS Area Coordinator’s Office. A modest fee of $50 per family (not child) will cover the cost of materials and other operating expenses.

  *Children under the age of 5 will also be considered for admission to the program, pending staff availability.
• **Bridges: Children, Languages, World**
  Bridges: Children, Languages, World will offer free instruction in Russian as a foreign language to local schoolchildren in the Azbuka program on Saturday mornings 11-11:45 in the School of Global and International Studies (355 North Jordan Avenue, Bloomington), Room 3067. Classes begin on Saturday, September 16 and continue through Saturday, December 2. For more information, contact Suriati Abas at sabas@indiana.edu.

• **Candles – Holocaust Museum & Education Center**
  Join Us on the 2018 Trip to Auschwitz with Eva Kor. The 2018 Auschwitz Trip registration is now open and available on the CANDLES website. We will be accepting registrations until March 14, 2018 or until capacity is full. Trip Dates: June 23-July 1, 2018.

  As we walk in Eva's footsteps, you will hear her firsthand account of her arrival at Auschwitz, separation from her family, experimentation by Nazi doctor Josef Mengele, the struggle for survival, and her and her twin sister Miriam's liberation by the Soviet Army on January 27, 1945.

  By providing trip participants with an immersive experience in the historical setting of Auschwitz, we hope to foster powerful breakthroughs in awareness of our respective roles in creating a world based on hope, healing, respect, and responsibility. We want to help our trip participants become witnesses to history, so they can make the world a brighter place. We welcome participants from all walks of life to join us on this trip.

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**IU CINEMA:**  
**List of Russian and East European films for the Fall Semester 2017**

- **The Linguists (2008)** directed by Seth Kramer, Jeremy Newberger, and Daniel A. Miller  
  October 9 – Monday – 7:00 pm  
  In English, Spanish, and Russian with English subtitles

- **Russian Ark (2002)** directed by Alexander Sokurov  
  October 16 – Monday – 7:00 pm  
  In Russian and Persian with English subtitles  
  Free, but ticketed

- **Polina (2016)** directed by Angelin Preljocaj and Valerie Muller  
  November 11 – Saturday – 7:00 pm  
  November 12 – Sunday – 6:30 pm  
  In French and Russian with English subtitles  
  $4 IUB students, $7 non-students

  *For more information on these and other films, check the IU Cinema website*