

## Doctoral Dissertations on Russia, the Soviet Union, Central Asia, and Eastern Europe Accepted by Universities in the United States and Canada, 2015.

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This list, covering dissertations in the social sciences, humanities, and fine arts, was compiled through systematic searching in ProQuest's Dissertations & Theses database, as well as OCLC WorldCat, and other university library catalogs. The current list for 2015 contains 108 titles from 66 universities and covers titles that were available for electronic database searching from September 2015 to July 2016.

A list of dissertations, through 1959, can be found in Jesse J. Dossick's *Doctoral Research on Russia and the Soviet Union* (New York, 1960) and, through 1975, in the accompanying volume, *Doctoral Research on Russia and the Soviet Union, 1960–1975* (New York, 1976). The second volume contains more than three thousand titles that have appeared in the *Slavic Reviews* annual list since 1964 (the 1964 list also included dissertations accepted from 1960 to 1963), as well as items not previously included in the first volume. In addition, the second volume offers some critical and statistical analysis, more than thirty major classifications, numerous subclassifications and sub-subclassifications, cross-references, an index of Russian and Soviet names, and an index of authors. A list of dissertations from 1976 to 1991 may be found in the winter issues of *Slavic Review* through the year 1992.

### RUSSIA, THE USSR, AND THE FORMER USSR

#### Architecture and Urban Planning

Barykina, Natallia. "Socialist Constructions: Modern Urban Housing and Social Practice." Toronto, Canada, 2015.

#### Art History

Brungardt, Christina. See *Images of the Soviet Union, Russia, and Eastern Europe in Other Regions of the World*.

Corrigan, Maria Natasha. See *Theater*.

Johnson, Samuel. "'The Architecture of the Book': El Lissitzky's Works on Paper, 1919–1937." Harvard, 2015.

#### Cinema and Film Studies

Corrigan, Maria Natasha. See *Theater*.

#### Cultural Anthropology

Hartblay, Cassandra. "Inaccessible Accessibility: An Ethnographic Account of Disability and Globalization in Contemporary Russia." North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2015.

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**Economics**

Asenova, Asenka. See Public Health.

Liu, Zhonghui. "The Effects of Market Liberalization on the Gender Wage Gap in Transition Economies." State University of New York, Binghamton, 2015.

**Education**

Belskaya, Volha. "Essays on the Expansion of Higher Education." North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2015.

Gilmetdinova, Alsu M. "Elementary School Teachers' Attitudes towards Multilingualism and Language Policy: Tatarstan, Russia." Purdue, 2015.

**Émigré and Immigration Studies**

Shtutman, Tanya. "Immigration and Disability: The Russian Jewish Experience." Wright Institute, 2015.

Spitzer, Yannay. See Ethnic and Minority Studies.

**Ethnic and Minority Studies**

Spitzer, Yannay. "Essays on the Economics of the Jews and their Migration." Northwestern, 2015.

**Gender Studies**

Liu, Zhonghui. See Economics.

**History**

*1801–1917*

Bellavance, Octavie. "Fourth Estate, Fifth Power: The Daily Press, the Public and Politics in Russia, 1861–1907." Yale, 2015.

Gregg, Amanda Grace. "Factory Productivity, Firm Organization, and Corporation Reform in Late Imperial Russia." Yale, 2015.

Huang, Weizhao Simon. "Essays on Asset Pricing." Yale, 2015.

Spitzer, Yannay. See Ethnic and Minority Studies.

*Soviet History, Politics, Political Thought, and Nationality Policy*

Miller, Christopher Richard. "Collapse: The Struggle to Save the Soviet Economy." Yale, 2015.

*China and the Soviet Union*

Meyskens, Covell Franklin. "Maoist China's Hinterland War Machine: The Cold War, Industrial Modernity, and Everyday Life in China's Third Front, 1964–1980." Chicago, 2015.

*Mongolia and the Soviet Union*

Smith, Marissa Jo. "Treasure Underfoot and Far Away: Mining, Foreignness, and Friendship in Contemporary Mongolia." Princeton, 2015.

*United States and the Soviet Union*

Clary, Christopher Oren. "The Politics of Peace: The End of Interstate Rivalries." Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2015.

Hudson, Jennifer Mary. "Voices of the Cold War: Russo-American Cultural Dynamics and Mutual Perceptions." Texas, Dallas, 2015.

Hustus, Hunter. See Images of the Soviet Union, Russia, and Eastern Europe in Other Regions of the World.

Kim, Dong Jung. "Cutting Off Your Nose? A Reigning Power's Commercial Containment of a Military Challenger." Chicago, 2015.

Maar, Henry Richard, III. "The Challenge of Peace: Ronald Reagan, Public Opinion, and the Movement to Freeze the Arms Race." California, Santa Barbara, 2015.

Redihan, Erin Elizabeth. "Winning Hearts and Medals: The Olympics and the Cold War, 1948–1968." Clark, 2015.

### **Industrial Engineering**

Jain, Sunny Paraskumar. "Evaluate the Impact of Sustainability and Pipeline Quality on Global Crude Oil Supply Chain." Texas, Arlington, 2015.

### **International Relations**

Purser, Benjamin Swift, III. "Lines in the Water: Why do some Maritime Disputes Linger while Others Get Resolved?" Colorado, Boulder, 2015.

### **Law**

Zhao, Sandy Yili. "Justice, Law, and the Elite Student Experience in Russian and American Legal Education." Yale, 2015.

### **Literature**

Allan, Amanda Christina. "Orphans in Soviet and Post-Soviet Cultural Imagination." Northwestern, 2015.

Ceballos, Lindsay Marie. "Tragic Thinking in Early Russian Modernism: Minskii, Merezhkovskii, and Briusov." Princeton, 2015.

Daraiseh, Isra. "The Literary Unconscious: Ideology and Utopia in the Nineteenth-Century Realist Novel in England and Russia." Arkansas, 2015.

Ishov, Zakhar. "Joseph Brodsky and Italy." Yale, 2015.

Khokholova, Natalya Gennadiievna. "The Imagined Wealth and Real Misfortune in Nineteenth-Century Russian Prose." Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2015.

Klamann, Conor Cleary. "The Poetics of Anachronism in Early Soviet Prose." Northwestern, 2015.

Kopy, Kate C. M. "Cinderella and Other Fairy Tales as Secular Scripture in Contemporary America and Russia." Purdue, 2015.

Levchenko, Yulia Viktorovna. "Great Britain and Russia Translating each Other: The Role of Literary Translations in Anglo-Russian Relations in the Nineteenth Century." Nebraska, Lincoln, 2015.

Oliynyk, Olena. "'Real Padonki': A Cultural Model Performed through Language. A Case Study of an Online Discourse Community of Creative Writers." Arizona State, 2015.

Rowen, Ryan Isao. "Transcending Imagination; Or, an Approach to Music and Symbolism during the Russian Silver Age." California, Los Angeles, 2015.

Shneyder, Vadim. "Russia's Capitalist Realism, 1860–1900." Yale, 2015.

Yudkoff, Sunny Stern. "Let it be Consumption! Modern Jewish Writing and the Literary Capital of Tuberculosis." Harvard, 2015.

### **Mass Media**

Verhalle, Esther. "Democratic Values in Russian Society: A Study of Political Deliberations in the Media between 2008–2010." New School, 2015.

### **Music**

Bakulina, Olga Ellen. "The Problem of Tonal Disunity in Sergei Rachmaninoff's *All-Night Vigil*, Op. 37." City University of New York, 2015.

- Generalow, Alice. "The Orthodox Concert Stage: Performing Rachmaninoff's *All-Night Vigil*, Op. 37 in a Liturgical Style." Arizona, 2015.
- Lee, Jasmin. "The Breadth of Chopin's Influence on French and Russian Piano Music of the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries." Maryland, College Park, 2015.
- Morunov, Pavel. "Soviet Period Compositions for Oboe and Piano and for English Horn and Piano." Wisconsin, Madison, 2015.
- Plotkin, Mara. "The Interpretation of Orchestral Ballet Excerpts for Clarinet." Toronto, Canada, 2015.
- Sul, Sookyung. "Symmetries and Asymmetries in Sofia Gubaidulina's *Quasi Hoquetus* and *Ode to Broken Things* for Clarinet, Cello and Piano." Pittsburgh, 2015.

### **Psychology**

- Milton, Abram Darryl. "Suicide and Religiosity within a Russian Adolescent Population using the Russian Language MMPI-A." Fielding Graduate, 2015.

### **Public Health**

- Asenova, Asenka. "Essays on Labour and Health Economics." Michigan State, 2015.
- Cepeda, Javier A. "Characterizing the Post-Incarceration Risk Environment in St. Petersburg, Russia." Yale, 2015.
- Todd, Megan Ashton. "Socioeconomic Status and Health: A Role for Immune Function?" Princeton, 2015.

### **Theater**

- Corrigan, Maria Natasha. "Soviet Eccentrism: 'A Can-Can on the Tightrope of Logic.'" California, Santa Barbara, 2015.

### **Urban Planning**

- Sigrist, Peter Christian. "Governing the Commons around Urban Homes: An Ecological Study of the Design, Management and Use of Moscow Yards." Cornell, 2015.

### **Baltic States (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Other Baltic Regions under Russian Control)**

#### *General*

- Byrd, Douglas George. See Central, South Central, and Eastern Europe. General Coverage.

#### *Estonia*

- Georgiev, Yordan G. "Essays on Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics." Georgetown, 2015.
- Lucas, Laura C. "The Voice of the People? Legislative Drafting Processes in Transitional and Developing Democracies." Boston, 2015.

#### *Latvia*

- Callaghan, Patrick J. J. "The Imitation of Roman Catholic and Byzantine Chant in Ēriks Ešenvalds's *Passion and Resurrection*." Kentucky, 2015.

#### *Lithuania*

- Georgiev, Yordan G. See Baltic States. Estonia.
- Praspaliauskiene, Rima. "Enveloped Lives: Caring, Giving, and Relating in Lithuanian Health Care." California, Davis, 2015.

### **Belarus**

- Lucas, Laura C. See Baltic States. Estonia.

## **Caucasus Region**

### *Armenia*

- Boyardjian, Sarine. "Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma on Third-Generation Survivors of the Armenian Genocide." Alliant International, 2015.
- DeLisi, Jessica L. "Epenthesis and Prosodic Structure in Armenian: A Diachronic Account." California, Los Angeles, 2015.
- Hovanesian, Paul N. T. "Relationship between Gender, Perceived Parent-Child Bonding, and Drug Use among Armenian Americans." Alliant International, 2015.
- Miller, Owen. "Sasun 1894: Mountains, Missionaries and Massacres at the End of the Ottoman Empire." Columbia, 2015.
- Urbaeva, Zhyldyz. "Women's Autonomy and Utilization of Prenatal Services in Armenia and Azerbaijan: Analysis of Demographic and Health Surveys 2005–2006." Arizona State, 2015.

### *Azerbaijan*

Urbaeva, Zhyldyz. See Caucasus Region. Armenia.

## **Central Asia**

### *Kazakhstan*

Schmaus, Tekla M. "Seasonality and Social Change in Prehistoric Kazakhstan." Indiana, 2015.

### *Tajikistan*

Juraqulova, Zarrina Hakimovna. "Essays on Academic Labor Market and Family Planning." Washington State, 2015.

## **Ukraine**

Lucas, Laura C. See Baltic States. Estonia.

Medynskiy, Ivan. "Path Dependence in Intrastate Conflicts: Resources, Regimes, and Interventions." Old Dominion, 2015.

Yudkoff, Sunny Stern. See Literature.

## **CENTRAL, SOUTH CENTRAL, AND EASTERN EUROPE**

### **General Coverage**

- Byrd, Douglas George. "The European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages: Conflict, Resistance and Change." Utah, 2015.
- Malherek, Joseph. "Émigré Scientists of the Quotidian: Market Research and the American Consumer Unconscious, 1933–1976." George Washington, 2015.
- Steinitz, Joseph. "What's Metaphor Got to do with it? Troping and Counter-Troping in Holocaust Victim Language." Iowa, 2015.
- Yudkoff, Sunny Stern. See Literature.

### **Bulgaria**

Mason, Scott R. "Transnational Education and Student Success: A Case Study of an American Undergraduate Program in Bulgaria." Northcentral, 2015.

### **Czech Lands to 1918, Czechoslovakia, and Czech and Slovak Republics**

Blais, Emilie. "The Uploading of National Policies in the European Union." Pittsburgh, 2015.

- Brummel, Jeffrey Gordon. "A Performer's Study of Selected Movements in Sonata Form for Organ by Paul Hindemith, Vincent Persichetti, and Petr Eben." Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2015.
- Burgard, Andrew. "Janáček's Musical Work and the Place of Moravia in the Modern Czech Nation, 1868–1908." New York, 2015.
- Burmeister, Amy Marie. "The Solo Trumpet Literature of Jiří Laburda (b. 1931): Compositional and Pedagogical Contributions." Arizona, 2015.
- Georgiev, Yordan G. See Baltic States. Estonia.
- Manning, Jana Krajciova. "Tracing Josef Suk's Stylistic Development in His Piano Works: A Composer's Personal Journey from Romanticism to Czech Modernism." Nebraska, Lincoln, 2015.
- Rodgers, Joyce Ellen. "Deliverance and Destruction: The Erosion of Inuit Spirituality during the Early Years of the Moravian Mission to Labrador." Union Institute and University, 2015.
- Walling, Carl H. "Exhibiting Scenographic Identities at the 2007 and 2011 Prague Quadrennials." Bowling Green State, 2015.

### East Germany and Germany since 1989

- Barykina, Natallia. See Architecture and Urban Planning.
- Koch, Anna. "Home after Fascism? Italian and German Jews after the Holocaust, 1944–1952." New York, 2015.
- Liu, Zhonghui. See Economics.
- Raddatz, Liv. "Between Continuity and Change: Exploring Polish Migrants' Experiences in the Labor Market of Berlin, Germany." Temple, 2015.
- Rothchild, Emily Joy. "Sampled Identities: The Micro- and Macro-Political Integration of Migrant Descendants at the Hamburg HipHop Academy." Pennsylvania, 2015.
- Twitchell, Corey L. "The German Jewish Post-Holocaust Novel: Narrative and a Literary Language for Loss." Washington, St. Louis, 2015.
- Woelk, Emma. "Folk Fiction: Yiddish and the Negotiation of Literary Legacy in Germany after 1945." North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2015.

### Hungary

- Burghardt, Beatrix. "Boundedness, Particles and Motion Events in L2 Acquisition." Indiana, 2015.
- Galis, Tiberiu Petru. "Keeping the Wolves at Bay: Transitional Justice and Reform in Argentina, South Africa and Hungary." Clark, 2015.
- Griffith, Samee. "Ernst Von Dohnányi's *Winterreigen*, Op. 13." North Carolina, Greensboro, 2015.
- Jang, Jeongwook. "An Instructional Guide to Teaching Kurtág's *Játékok* Volume I to Beginning and Intermediate Piano Students." North Texas, 2015.
- Palmer, Zsuzsanna Bacsa. "Identities and Interactions in a Transcultural Online Collaboration Project." Old Dominion, 2015.
- Varga, Christopher Paul. "*Hungarian Suite* for Jazz Chamber Ensemble." Nebraska, Lincoln, 2015.

### Macedonia

- Sharevski, Filipo. "The Impact of Mobile Network Forensics Evidence on the Criminal Case Processing Performance in Macedonia: An Institutional Analysis Study." Purdue, 2015.
- Zaev, Pance. "An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Solo and Small Chamber Works for Clarinet in the 20th and 21st Century Written by Macedonian Composers." Nebraska, Lincoln, 2015.

**Poland**

- Bae, DaeJin. "Stylistic Changes in Two Violin Concertos by Henryk Wieniawski." Cincinnati, 2015.
- Balawender, Mark Stanislaus. "Power, Ethics and the Possibility of Nonviolence." Michigan State, 2015.
- Ellis, Basia Daria. "Deportability and Kombinowanie in Canada: A Critical Ethnographic Study of 'Irregular' Migrant Subjectivities." Calgary, Canada, 2015.
- Iwanek, Igor. "*One Dollar Mandala* for String Quartet." Boston, 2015.
- Kaluza, Marta Justyna. "Philosophical and Aesthetic Aberrations in Witold Gombrowicz's *Ferdydurke*." New York, 2015.
- Kuznik, Swiatoslaw Ludwik. "Polish Violin Music in the 20th and 21st Century." Maryland, College Park, 2015.
- Lee, Jasmin. See Music.
- Lucas, Laura C. See Baltic States. Estonia.
- Raddatz, Liv. See East Germany and Germany since 1989.
- Sofia, Carolyn Ariella. "Forgetting and Remembering: Narrating Holocaust Childhoods in Hiding." State University of New York, Stony Brook, 2015.
- Szajbel-Keck, Malgorzata. "Secondary Predication in Polish." California, Berkeley, 2015.
- Werden, Mary. "Building the Official Future: Modernization and Communist Power in Rural Poland, 1956–1980." Indiana, 2015.

**Romania**

- Baker, Holly Teresa. "Steal them Away." South Dakota, 2015.
- Beasley, Brian. "Crasna, Romania: Imagining, Funding, and Creating an 'Economy Based on Knowledge.'" Ball State, 2015.
- Hansen, Catherine. "Blacker in Black: The Romanian Surrealist Group and Postwar Surrealism." Princeton, 2015.
- Marchis, Lavinia L. "Exploring the Relationship between Rational and Irrational Beliefs, Emotional Intelligence, and Resilience from a Cross-Cultural Perspective." St. John's, New York, 2015.
- Marin, Lucia. "Basic Fundamentals of Phenomenology of Music by Sergiu Celibidache as Criteria for the Orchestral Conductor." Kentucky, 2015.
- Moldovan, Tania Aniela. "The Modern Romanian Violin School: An Analytical Introduction to *Manual De Vioara* by Ionel Geanta and George Manoliu." Florida State, 2015.
- Mut, Andreea Mariana. "Sigismund Toduta and Sacred Music in Communist Romania." Houston, 2015.
- Popescu, Gabriel Marius. "Late Pleistocene Hunter-Gatherer Settlement and Ecology of the Romanian Carpathians and Adjacent Areas." Arizona State, 2015.

**Former Yugoslavia, Yugoslavia, and New Yugoslav States**

- Shajkovci, Ardian. "Radicalization and Safety and Security in the Balkans: An Ethnographic Study." Walden, 2015.
- Zheng, Yan. "Demand Side Economics of Health Care Provision Under a Single Payer System: The Case of Croatia." North Carolina State, 2015.

**IMAGES OF THE SOVIET UNION, RUSSIA, AND EASTERN EUROPE IN OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD**

- Brungardt, Christina. "On the Fringe of Italian Fascism: An Examination of the Relationship between Vinicio Paladini and the Soviet Avant-Garde." City University of New York, 2015.

- Cha, Hyeonggu. "Soviet Launch of Sputnik: Sputnik-Inspired Educational Reform and Changes in Private Returns in America." Clemson, 2015.
- Hustus, Hunter. "Nuclear Arsenals at Low Numbers: When Less is Different." Northeastern, 2015.
- Krah, Markus. "From a Lost World to a Usable Past: How Mid-Century American Jews Re-Invented the East European Jewish Experience." Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 2015.
- Maar, Henry Richard, III. See Soviet History, Politics, Political Thought, and Nationality Policy. United States and the Soviet Union.
- Rebec, Nicole K. "Driven Abroad: American Autotourism in the Early Cold War, 1947–1963." California, Irvine, 2015.