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## Focus on Russia Winter 2008

All events are in 1636 International Institute, 1080 South University Avenue, unless otherwise noted.

#### Sun, Jan 27, 6 pm

**Dance Performance.** *Moiseyev Dance Company.* Sponsored by the University Musical Society. For ticket information, call 734.764.2538 or see <a href="https://www.ums.org">www.ums.org</a>. Hill Auditorium.

#### Wed, Mar 19, 4 pm

Lecture. "Sexual and Labor Trafficking in the Soviet Successor States: How the Former USSR Became a Global Center of Illegal Migration." Louise Shelley, professor, George Mason School of Public Policy, George Mason University. Co-sponsored with the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies (CMENAS), Center for International and Comparative Law, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, and Ford School of Public Policy.

#### Wed, Mar 26, 10-11 am

**Lecture.** "Accidental Imperialists?: Muslim Pilgrims and the Extension of Russian Power Abroad." **Elaine Kane**, lecturer, History Department, Princeton University. Co-sponsored with CMENAS.

#### Wed, Apr 2, 12-1 pm

Lecture. "How Russia Really Works: Informal Practices in Politics and Business." Alena Ledeneva, lecturer, Social Sciences Department, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London.

### Thu, Apr 3, 12-1:30 pm

Frankel Institute Colloquium. "Ethnographies of Economic Transformation: The Shtetl between City and Countryside in Late Imperial Russia and the Interwar Soviet State." Deborah Yalen, Frankel Institute Fellow. Sponsored by the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies. Room 2022, 202 S. Thayer St.



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