

SLS 2008 SCHEDULE

The following is a list of all SLS Program activities. Unless otherwise indicated, **meet in the hotel lobby 30 minutes before each scheduled event**; 15 minutes before each literary walking tour. Expect changes, which will be widely announced on flyers throughout the Inn (participants staying in apartments and the dorm should check the door in the office each day for schedule changes). For events with limited enrollment, there will be sign-up sheets on the door to the SLS office. Be sure to sign up only for those you're certain you will attend. Regular events occur at the following times (see the complete schedule following for all others).

- **Breakfasts** – Every weekday beginning Monday, June 16 to Friday, June 27, 8:30-9:45 in the 1st floor café
- **Seminars** – M,W,F 10-12:30 (morning) and 2:30-5 (afternoon) in Herzen Inn classrooms
- **Lectures** – T,TH 11-12, 12:30-1:30, 3-4 (times may vary) in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **Literary Walks in St. Petersburg** – T,TH 12:30-2:30 and 2:30-4 (times vary)
- **Faculty Readings** – T,TH 7 at the American Corner in Mayakovsky Library, Fontanka 46

SLS 2008 Schedule June 14-29

Sat. June 14

- **7:30pm – Early Arrivals Group Dinner** at Kilikia Armenian Restaurant

Sun. June 15

- **1pm – Complimentary afternoon bus tour** around the city
- **7pm – Opening Reception** with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments at Literaturnoe Café, Nevsky 18

Mon. June 16

- **10am-12:30pm – Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms (meet in the lobby at 9:45am)
- **2:30pm-5pm – Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms (meet in the lobby at 2:15pm)
- **7pm-8:30pm – Nuts & Bolts Russian Class** with **Mariya Gusev** in the SLS Lecture Hall
- **Midnight Boat Ride** through the canals and on the Neva for the opening of the bridges (there will be an additional fee for this tour)

Tues. June 17

- **11am-12pm – Crime and Punishment Part I** with **James Boobar** (a companion lecture to the Dost. Walk), SLS Lecture Hall
- **12:30pm-1:30pm – Poetry in the Age of Total Communication** with **Alexandre Skidan**, SLS Lecture Hall
- **2pm-3pm – Samizdat** with **Stanislav Savitzki**, SLS Lecture Hall
- **2:30pm-4pm – Literary Walk: The Dostoyevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (maximum 10 people; sign up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm – Literary Walk: St. Petersburg History in Bronze and Marble: strolls past some of the statues that honor and figure in the work of St. Petersburg's artist, musicians, and writers** with **Mark Halperin** (sign up for this walk)

- **2:30pm-4pm – Literary Walk: The Cultural History of Unofficial Literary Cafes in Petersburg: From the Samizdat Era to Perestroika** (a trip to the main locations of independent literary cafes in Petersburg) with **Dmitry Golyenko-Volfson** (sign up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm – Excursion to the Memorial of the Siege of Leningrad** led by SLS assistants (sign up for this walk)
- **7pm – Faculty Reading** with **Alexander Skidan** and **Catherine Texier** at the American Corner in Mayakovsky Library, Fontanka 46

Wed. June 18

- **10am-12:30pm – Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms (meet in the lobby at 9:45am)
- **2:30pm-5pm – Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms (meet in the lobby at 2:15pm)
- **2:30pm-4pm – Literary Walk: The Dostoyevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (maximum 10 people; sign up for this walk)
- **7pm – Poets Address St. Petersburg Film Screening and Q&A** with filmmakers **Rebecca Bella** and **Brice Hobbs** at the American Corner in Mayakovsky Library, Fontanka 46

Thurs. June 19

- **11am-12pm – Crime and Punishment Part II** with **James Boobar** (a companion lecture to the Dost. Walk), SLS Lecture Hall
- **12:30pm-1:30pm – Unofficial Art** with **Stanislav Savitzki**, SLS Lecture Hall
- **12:30pm-1:30pm – Manuscript Reviews – First Impressions** with **Elizabeth Hodges** of the St. Petersburg Review (sign-up for these ten-minute critiques of two pages of poetry or the first two pages of a fiction manuscript), SLS Lecture Hall
- **2pm-3pm – Utopia Writing in Russian Literature: Forward (Mayakovsky), Airward (Tolstoy), Downward (Platonov) Part I** with **Ekaterina Taratuta**, SLS Lecture Hall
- **2:30pm-4pm – Literary Walk: The Dostoyevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (maximum 10 people; sign up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm – Literary Walk: On Reason and Absurdism in Petersburg Modernity** (a trip to the homes of Joseph Brodsky and Daniil Kharms) with **Dmitry Golyenko-Volfson** (sign up for this walk)
- **7pm – Faculty Reading** with **Paisley Rekdal** and **Anthony Swofford** at the American Corner in Mayakovsky Library, Fontanka 46

Fri. June 20

- **10am-12:30pm – Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms (meet in the lobby at 9:45am)
- **2:30pm-5pm – Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms (meet in the lobby at 2:15pm)
- **7pm – Participant Open Mic Reading** (sign up on the office door to read), American Corner in Mayakovsky Library, Fontanka 46

Sat. June 21

- **TIME TBA – Excursion to Peterhoff** (City of Fountains) – make sure to sign the list on the door and give your money to Sasha in advance (there will be an additional fee for this tour, ~\$50)

- **TIME TBA – Panel and Discussion on the Situation of the Media in Russia** with **Angelina Davidova, Masha Kamenetskaya, and Olga Logch**, City Bar, 20 Furshtatskaya

Sun. June 22

- **TIME TBA – Excursion to Novgorod** – make sure to sign the list on the door and give your money to Sasha in advance (there will be an additional fee for this tour, ~\$40)
- **TBA**

Mon. June 23

- **10am-12:30pm – Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms (meet in the lobby at 9:45am)
- **2:30pm-5pm – Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms (meet in the lobby at 2:15pm)
- **7pm – Participant Open Mic Reading** (sign up on the office door to read), The VIP Office Pub

Tues. June 24

- **11am-12pm – A Discussion on Publishing** with **Daniel Baird** (*The Walrus*) and **Elizabeth Hodges** (*The St. Petersburg Review*), and Meg Storey (Tin House Books) SLS Lecture Hall
- **12:30pm-1:30pm – Craft Talk: s = d/t : Playing with Fictional Times, Distances and Speeds** with **Roy Kesey**, SLS Lecture Hall
- **2pm-3pm – Cultural Journalism Part I** with **Daniel Baird**, SLS Lecture Hall
- **TIME TBA – Baltika Brewery Tour** – make sure to sign the list on the door (there will be an additional fee for this tour, ~\$5)
- **2:30pm-4pm – Literary Walk: The Dostoyevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (maximum 10 people; sign up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm – Literary Walk: St. Petersburg Parks, An Introduction: the Summer Garden, the Admiralty, and the Akhmatova memorial** with **Mark Halperin** (sign up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm – Literary Walk: From Independence to Free Market: A Short Guide to the Main Literary and Art Institutions in Contemporary Petersburg** (a trip to Borey Art-Centre and Puskinskaya 10 Art-Centre) with **Dmitry Golyenko-Volfson** (sign up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm – Excursion to the Memorial of the Siege of Leningrad** led by SLS assistants (sign up for this walk)
- **7pm – Faculty Reading** with preeminent Russian poet **Arkadii Dragomoschenko** at the American Corner in Mayakovsky Library, Fontanka 46

Wed. June 25

- **10am-12:30pm – Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms (meet in the lobby at 9:45am)
- **2:30-5pm – Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms (meet in the lobby at 2:15pm)
- **2:30pm-4pm – Literary Walk: The Dostoyevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (maximum 10 people; sign up for this walk)
- **7pm – The Nonfiction Film and Life Stories**, a screening and talk by **Academy-Award winning documentarian Margaret Lazarus**, at the American Corner in Mayakovsky Library, Fontanka 46

Thurs. June 26

- **11am-12pm – Utopia writing in Russian literature: Forward (Mayakovsky), Airwards (Tolstoy), Downward (Platonov) Part II** with Ekaterina Taratuta, SLS Lecture Hall
- **12:30pm-1:30pm – Adapting Books to Film** with Anthony Swofford and Elizabeth Ziemka (a former agent with United Talent Agency), SLS Lecture Hall
- **12:30pm-1:30pm – Manuscript Reviews – First Impressions** with Elizabeth Hodges of the St. Petersburg Review (sign-up for these ten-minute critiques of two pages of poetry or the first two pages of a fiction manuscript), SLS Lecture Hall
- **2pm-3pm – Cultural Journalism Part II** with Daniel Baird, SLS Lecture Hall
- **2:30pm-4pm – Literary Walk: The Dostoyevsky Walk** with James Boobar (maximum 10 people; sign up for this walk)
- **2:30pm-4pm – Literary Walk: Between Dreamworld and Carnival** (a trip to Freud's Museum of Dreams, one of the most enigmatic art museums in Petersburg and/or to the atelier of leading Petersburg artists) with Dmitry Golyenko-Volfson (sign up for this walk)
- **7pm – Faculty Reading** with Mark Halperin and Roy Kesey at TBA

Fri. June 27

- **10am-12:30pm – Morning Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms (meet in the lobby at 9:45am)
- **2:30pm-5pm – Afternoon Workshops** in Herzen Classrooms (meet in the lobby at 2:15pm)
- **7pm – SLS Contest Winners Reading** with Kimberly Elkins (1st place, nonfiction) and Jenny Zhang (1st place, fiction) at the American Corner in Mayakovsky Library, Fontanka 46
- **Midnight Boat Ride** through the canals and on the Neva for the opening of the bridges (there will be an additional fee for this tour)

Sat. June 28

- **TIME TBA – Excursion to Tsarskoe Selo (Pushkin)** – make sure to sign the list on the door and give your money to Sasha in advance (there will be an additional fee for this tour, ~\$35)

Sun. June 29

- **TIME TBA – Excursion to Strelna** – make sure to sign the list on the door and give your money to Sasha in advance (there will be an additional fee for this tour, ~\$30; 15 people max)

Dzanc Books/SLS Symposium on International Literature in cooperation with Likhachev Fund. 2008 Theme: Translation

June 30-July 4

Mon. June 30

- **11am – The Berlin Literary Scene: “Infrastructure” and Literary Currents in German Lit** with Isabel Cole, SLS Lecture Hall, Herzen University
- **3 pm – CanLit and AmLit – The Invisible Border Separating North American Literature** with Daniel Baird, SLS Lecture Hall, Herzen University
- **7 pm – Opening Reception for the SLS/Dzanc Books Symposium on International Literature and Likhachev Fund Translation Master Class** (6 pm tour of Dost.

Museum; 7pm opening ceremony; 7:30pm theatrical performance; 8:15pm-10pm reception with hors d'ouvres and jazz), Dostoyevsky Museum

Tues. July 1

- **11am – Between Zero and One : Chinese Fiction Meets the Internet** with **Roy Kesey**, SLS Lecture Hall, Herzen University
- **12:30pm-2:30pm – Literary Walk: The Dostoyevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (limit 10 people; sign up for this walk)
- **3pm – Proust in the USSR** with **Stanislav Savitski**, SLS Lecture Hall, Herzen University
- **7pm –Russian Literature in English, English Literature in Russian** with **Alexander Livergant**, Editor-in-Chief of *Innostrannaya Literatura*, and SLS Founder **Mikhail Iossel**, Nabokov Museum

Wed. July 2

- **11am – Translating Life into Nonfiction Film: Becoming a Documentary Filmmaker** with **Margaret Lazarus**, SLS Lecture Hall, Herzen University
- **12:30pm-2:30pm – Literary Walk: The Dostoyevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (limit 10 people; sign up for this walk)
- **3pm - Dreams of my Russian Summers** with **Catherine Texier**, discussion of how Andrei Makine, the Russian exile who arrived in France at the age of thirty, penniless, in 1987, started writing in French, recreating in elegiac prose the Russia of his memories, a "universe engulfed by time." With his masterpiece, *Le Testament Français* (translated in English under the title *Dreams of my Russian Summers*), Makine became the first writer in the history of French literature to simultaneously win the Prix Goncourt, the Prix Médicis and the High-school Prix Goncourt in 1995, SLS Lecture Hall, Herzen University
- **7pm – This Can't Rhyme: The Difficulties of Finding One's Work in English**, featuring four prominent Russian writers with recent translations into English discussing the problems, solutions, and impossibilities encountered while working with their English Translators: **Arkadii Dragomoschenko**, **Dmitry Golynko-Volfson**, **Vladimir Kozlov**, **Alexandre Skidan**, and **Ekaterina Taratuta**, moderated by **Elizabeth Hodges** of the *St. Petersburg Review*, American Corner, Mayakovsky Library

Thurs. July 3

- **11am – Reading from *No Man's Land* – New German Literature in Translation** with **Isabel Cole**, SLS Lecture Hall, Herzen University
- **12:30pm-2:30pm – Literary Walk: The Dostoyevsky Walk** with **James Boobar** (limit 10 people; sign up for this walk)
- **3pm - Letters Not About Love: Reknowned Russian Poet Arkadii Dragomoschenko on four decades of Friendships with American Poets**, American Corner, Mayakovsky Library
- **7pm – Words Without Borders Event:** Co-presented by Words Without Borders (www.wordswithoutborders.org <<http://www.wordswithoutborders.org/>>), the online magazine of international literature in translation, is pleased to present an evening of contemporary Russian literature featuring work by Words Without Borders and SLS authors and translators, including **Dmitri Golinko-Volfson**, **Mariya Gusev**, **Vladimir Kozlov**, **Aleksandre Skidan**, and others TBA., American Corner, Mayakovsky Library

Fri. July 4

- **3pm –Russian Translators and American Writers** with **Alexander Livergant**, SLS
Lecture Hall, Herzen University
- **Midnight Boat Ride** through the canals and on the Neva for the opening of the bridges
(there will be an additional fee for this tour)