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**Glasnost' Evaluated: 1986 - 2006
 30th Annual Berkeley-Stanford Conference
 Friday, March 3, 2006**

Panel I: Glasnost' in Scholarship and Culture
Panel II: Openness and Transparency in 21st Century Russia
Panel III: Conceptualizing Glasnost and Its Consequences

**Eastern Orthodoxy and Literature Conference
 March 4, 2006**

This conference explored the place and use of Orthodoxy in literary studies and related fields. Presented by the Orthodoxy Reading Group, CREEES, and the Research Unit of the Division of Literatures, Languages and Cultures at Stanford

Opening Remarks - Gabriella Safran Stanford University
Orthodoxy and Philosophy - Steven Cassedy UC San Diego "How Russian Orthodoxy Got Turned into Something It Was Probably Never Meant To Be;" **Judith Kornblatt** University of Wisconsin, Madison "Solovev's 'Re-Visions' of Divine Wisdom;" **Bissera Pentcheva** Stanford University "The Performance of Relics: The Mandylion in Constantinople"
Orthodoxy and Narrative - Chair: Sarah Pratt USC
Robert Bird University of Chicago "Narrative and Image in the Sergiev School (Vasilii Rozanov, Pavel Florenskii, Vladimir Favorovskii, Mikhail Prishvin);"
Tom Roberts Stanford University "Narrative Strategy and Religious Discourse in Leskov's The Enchanted Wanderer;" **Kate Holland** Yale University "The Novel and Legend: The Orthodox Narrative and The Brothers Karamazov"
Orthodoxy and Pedagogy - Chair: Gabriella Safran Stanford;
Jack Kollmann Stanford University; **Bob Gregg** Stanford University
Orthodoxy and Theology - Chair: Nancy Kollmann Stanford University **Nikolai Kotrelev** Moscow Academy of Sciences "Vladimir Solovev: Between Catholicism and Orthodoxy;" **Martha Kelly** Stanford University: "The Lenten Subtext in Akhmatova's Late Poetry;" **Evgenii Bershtein** Reed College "Sex in Russian Modernist Theology: Father Sergii Bulgakov and Others"
Closing Remarks - Chair: Laura Wittman Stanford University; **Viktor Zhivov** University of California, Berkeley

**Waves and Troughs of Post Communist Transitions:
 What Role for External vs Domestic Variables?
 April 28 & 29, 2006**

Sponsored by the Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law and CREEES

Panel I: The First Wave of Transition (1989 and 1991)
Valerie Bunce (Cornell) "The Diffusion Effect on Post Communist Transitions;" **Michael McFaul** (CDDRL) "The Missing Variable: The 'International System' as the Link between Third and Fourth Wave Models of Democratization"

Panel II: The Second Wave and the EU Effect
Milada Vachudova (UNC Chapel Hill) "Democratization in Post Communist Europe: Illiberal Regimes and the Leverage of the European Union;"

Alina Mungui-Pippidi (Romanian National School of Government and Administration) "Europeanization without Decommunization: A Case of Elite Conversion;" **Tsveta Petrova** (Cornell) "Differential Impact of EU Enlargement on First and Second Wave Applicants: Europeanizing Political Parties in Poland and Bulgaria"

**Panel III The Third Wave: Electoral Breakthroughs (or not)
 1998-2005**

Sharon Wolchik (George Washington University) & **Valerie Bunce** "Defining and Domesticating the Electoral Model of Democratization: A Comparison of Slovakia and Serbia;" **Cory Welt** (CSIS) "Regime Strength and Color Revolution in the Caucasus;" **Mike McFaul** "The Orange Revolution: External versus Internal Dimensions;" **Eric McGlinchey** (George Mason University) "Regeneration of Degeneration: Youth Mobilization and the Future of Uzbek Politics"

**Panel IV: Troughs of Reform: Russia, Belarus and
 Authoritative Resilience**

Kathryn Stoner-Weiss (CDDRL) "When the Wave Hits a Shoal: Russia's Back Slide Away from Democracy;" **Vitali Silitski** (CDDRL and Belarus) "Another Contagion: Preemptive Authoritarianism in the Former Soviet Union Following the Colored Revolutions;" **Lucan Way** (Temple University) "Pigs, Wolves and the Evolution of Post-Soviet Competitive Authoritarianism, 1992-2006"

**2005-06 ALEXANDER DALLIN LECTURE IN SOVIET AND POST-SOVIET AFFAIRS
 Gorbachev Revisited**

Archie Brown, Emeritus Professor of Politics at Oxford University and Emeritus Fellow of St Antony's College, Oxford
Tuesday, April 18, 2006