



# RUSSIA

## PHYSICAL AND FICTIONAL

A Seminar for Teachers  
June 21 - July 5, 1986

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The University of Richmond, in cooperation with the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy and the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Virginia, will offer an interdisciplinary study-travel seminar for high school teachers of English, history and social studies. The objective of the course is to promote a better knowledge and understanding of Russia past and present, through a study of its history, its social and economic problems, and its literature. The course is predicated on the belief that the best insight can be gained by combining the study of texts with experience of the country itself. The participants in the course will complete a reading list prior to three days of intensive study on the campus of the University of Richmond. The remaining 12 days will be spent in the Soviet Union and will include classes and informal discussions. In addition there will be meetings with Soviet teachers.

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## SCHEDULE

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- June 21-23 Lectures and seminar discussions at UR conducted by Dr. Uliana Gabara and Dr. William Thorn, associate professor of history at the University of Richmond.
- June 24 departure for New York and Helsinki
- June-25-27 **Moscow** - as we view the old and the new in the capital, we will study the East-West opposition in the history of Russian civilization. Other topics will include: the state economy and the consumer, family life and housing, education in a socialist state.
- June 28 **Zagorsk** - the Trinity Monastery of St. Sergius. The Orthodox Church before and after the Revolution.
- June 29-July 2 **Leningrad** - the capital of Peter the Great and the cradle of the October Revolution. We will study the physical and metaphysical city in Russian literature and the role of the Russian writer in society.

July 3-4

**Tallinn** - the medieval capital of Estonia. The subject of our discussions will be the issue of nationalities in the Soviet Union and literature's treatment of distant parts of the Russian empire.

July 5

Helsinki and departure for New York. Travel from Moscow to Leningrad will be by overnight train and from Leningrad to Tallinn by ferry across the Gulf of Finland.

The reading list encompasses aspects of history, social studies and literature. It includes: James Cracraft, *The Soviet Union Today*, Carl and Ellendea Proffer, eds. *Contemporary Russian Prose*, and short works by Pushkin, Gogol, Dostoevsky, Turgenev, Tolstoy, and Solzhenitsyn.

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## CREDIT

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Participating teachers will be enrolled at the University of Richmond, in Russian 498- Russia: Physical and Fictional. 3 graduate credits will be awarded. The course can be used for teacher recertification.

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## INSTRUCTOR

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Dr. Uliana F. Gabara, who will lead the group throughout the course, is adjunct lecturer in Russian at the University of Richmond and part-time lecturer at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. She is a native speaker of both Russian and Polish, having grown up in the Soviet Union and Poland. She holds degrees from Bennington College, the University of Warsaw, and the University of Virginia. Dr. Gabara has taught college level courses in Russian and world literature as well as seminars for high school teachers.

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## COST OF THE SEMINAR

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As a result of funding provided by the University of Richmond, the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy, and the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Virginia, the cost of this seminar to the teacher has been reduced to \$1470, which includes:

- room and board in Richmond
- transportation from Richmond - New York - Richmond
- international air transportation New York-Russia-New York
- all ground transportation in Russia
- first class accommodations in twin-bed rooms with private bath and full board.
- guided sightseeing, museum and other entrance fees
- all excursions
- two theatrical/ballet performances
- guide books and tour notes
- all portorage (baggage not to exceed 44 lbs.)
- University of Richmond tuition for three graduate credits

We reserve the right to make changes in the program should they become necessary.

ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED TO 15 TEACHERS.  
A LIMITED NUMBER OF NON-TEACHERS MAY  
BE ACCEPTED AT AN ADJUSTED COST.

A SMALL NUMBER OF PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS  
BASED ON NEED MAY BE AVAILABLE.

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## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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Upon enrollment ..... \$100  
April 1, 1986 ..... \$500 additional  
April 30, 1986 ..... balance due

### Cancellations

Prior to April 1 ..... full refund  
After April 1 ..... recoverable costs  
After April 30 ..... no refund

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## REGISTRATION

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\*Enclosed is my check for \$100 made out to the University of Richmond.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Sharing room with \_\_\_\_\_

Airline seating preference:

Smoking                      Non-smoking

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\*Participants are required to have an up-to-date passport by May 1.



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