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Educational Resource Collection

The Center for Russian and East European Studies offers a variety of educational resources to promote international awareness for various age groups. Lending materials are available for two-week, renewable loans by mail or in person. The only cost to the borrower is return postage. However, any damage will be assessed at the expense of the borrower. To borrow any resource, please contact Gina Peirce, REES Assistant Director, at gbpeirce@pitt.edu or 412-648-2290.

Please review all materials. In some cases we have noted the intended age group for the publications; in others we encourage teacher discretion.

Teachers' Guides and Resources

- TG-1 Teachers' Guide to the Successor States** – This detailed book contains a list of slide programs, film strips, audio cassettes, books, and teaching aids available from Indiana University's Russian and East European Institute, Audio Visual Center, and Polish Studies Center. Revised in 1993. *Grades 8-12.*
- TG-2 Global Studies Series: Europe and Eurasia** – This series provides an introduction to the basic ideas of cultural, historical, political, and economic characteristics of Eastern Europe. The textbook highlights current events that dramatically shaped the climate of these countries throughout the last ten years. It easily relates the living history of this region to any classroom. Globe Fearon, 1997. *Grades 6-9. Teacher's book is included.*
- TG-3 Survey of World Cultures** – Anne Chatterton Klimas. This workbook provides an overview of the European continent with a focus on Poland and Romania, as well as France, Norway, Greece, Italy, and the United Kingdom. The book provides a chapter for each country and highlights its unique culture. Maps showing the national resources and geography are also included. AGS, 1993. *Grades 6-9. Teacher's book is included.*
- TG-4 Teaching Russian Studies** – This teacher's guide with classroom materials focuses on the geography, history, language, culture, and art of Russia. It also contains a group of slides and activities designed to reveal characteristics about the fascinating Russian people. There are maps of resources, populations, geographical features, and time zones. A list of Russian history over the last 1,000 years is included. Primary resources include letters, artwork, folktales, and recipes. Center for Teaching International Relations at the University of Denver, 1996. *Grades 8-12.*
- TG-5 Charting Russia's Future in the Post-Soviet Era** – The fall of Communism left many observers wondering how Russia arrived at that point and what direction the country would now explore. This classroom book lets students explore these questions with maps and charts. Other discussion topics include Russian prospects for the future (economic and

- social reform.) This book uniquely describes events during the first war in Chechnya as well as successful Russian public policies. This book supplies students with a substantial background on Russia and also provides instructors with a solid basis for classroom discussion. Choices for the 21st Century Education Project. Brown University, 1996 and 1998 editions. *Grades 9-12.*
- TG-6 The Soviet Successor States and East Europe** – A comprehensive teaching guide with information about the countries that emerged from the Soviet Union after its collapse. This book goes into great detail in discussing the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). Indiana University's Russian and East European Institute, 1993. *Grades 6-9.*
- TG-7 Russia and the Former Soviet Republics** – Ed Bandt. A textbook detailing the fall of communism and the countries that emerged as a result. It includes a description of the geography, climate, history, ethnic groups, art, science, government, and daily life in East Europe. A Teacher's Guide with readings, activities, and questions is also included. American Guidance Service, 1993. *Grades 9-12.*
- TG-8 A Sampler of Ethnic Crafts** – This book, a great hands-on aid, allows a classroom to explode into ethnic rooms representing a variety of cultures. It includes facts about the holidays and the traditions of the various countries' celebrations. Pennsylvanian Ethnic Heritage Studies, 1990. *Grades K-6.*
- TG-9 Russia and the United States** – This workbook provides an overview of Russian history from the days of Rurik to Boris Yeltsin. Additionally, it contains a discussion about Soviet and U.S. policy toward one other. Readings are followed by comprehension questions and writing assignments. An answer key is included. Social Studies School Services, 1994. *Grades 5-8.*
- TG-10 Russia and Its Neighbors – Uneasy Relationships: Understanding Global Issues** – This booklet contains a variety of discussion questions (ethnic divisions, the war in Chechnya, the diffusion of authority, economic stagnation, etc.) It includes photos, maps, tables, and a large (32.5" x 46.5") full color map of the region. Social Studies School Services, 1996. *Grades 9-12.*
- TG-11 International Trade, Teaching Strategies** – This teaching guide, designed to help students apply economic concepts and principles to the global marketplace, provides comprehensive information about world trade policy and foreign policy decisions affecting the global market. National Council on Economic Education, 1994. *Grades 9-12.*
- TG-12 World History: Focus on Economics** – This book depicts history from an economic standpoint to show students that history is the study of people and nations making economic decisions about how to use scarce resources. A discussion of communism, socialism, and capitalism is included. National Council Economic Education. *Grades 9-12.*

- TG-13 Labor Markets in Transition in Central and Eastern Europe: 1989-1995** – The paper analyzes labor market development in nine transition countries of the region by focusing on the dynamics of labor force behavior, employment, and unemployment. The countries featured are Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, and Slovenia. The World Bank, 1996. *Grades 9-college*.
- TG-14 The Face of Russia** – A discussion guide intended to accompany the PBS film, "The Face of Russia." This guide provides brief histories and timelines of the period from 862 A.D. to 1996 along with pictures and photographs of artwork. This series is excellent stimulation for classroom understanding about Russian history, and what that history means to Russians today. WETA Educational Services and Outreach, 1997. *Grades 7-12*.
- TG-15 Eastern Europe: The Unfinished Revolution** – From collectivization to revolution, this guide describes the Soviet Empire after its collapse. Countries included in the study are Czechoslovakia, Romania, Albania, and Hungary. Unlike other books, this guide fully explains the economic transition, not just the political transition. It also contains information about the pollution problem in this region. Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE), 1992. *Grades 9-12*.
- TG-16 Eastern Europe: Dissidence and Censorship** – Censorship was a common practice in Eastern Europe. This book shows specific examples of this practice with a genuine translation of a Polish text before and after censorship. It includes small group projects and activities on censorship with political cartoons and a variety of other documents. Discussion of communism as seen through the people's eyes is also featured. Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE), 1992. *Grades 9-12*.
- TG-17 Eastern Europe: Captive Lands** – This packet deals with the beginning of Soviet, communism, containment, and economics. A discussion of communism as compared to capitalism serves as a great learning tool for students. This guide also explains World War II, U.S. and Soviet policy, and the division of Europe. Student activities include small group projects and tests. Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE) 1992. *Grades 9-12*.
- TG-18 Global Challenge: Change and Continuity in World Politics** – Lloyd Jensen and Lynn H. Miller. A textbook that focuses on history, politics, foreign policy, power, diplomacy, economics, international law, and human rights. The ideas and language in this book are intended for advanced students. Harcourt Brace, 1997. *College Level*.
- TG-19 Teaching about the Soviet Successor States** – A Teacher's Guide that includes a variety of activities and handouts about relations with the West, transition, environmental concerns, and conflict. It shows the problems that East Europe endured and continues to suffer from in order to establish independent countries. American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), 1993. *Grades 9-12*.

- TG-20 Toward a Better Balance: Curriculum Guide for Multicultural Education, Part I** – A Teacher’s Guide introducing basic ethnic/multicultural concepts to students with the goal of increasing their understanding and appreciation of various ethnic groups. It includes primary source materials and activities for students. PA Heritage Studies Center at the University of Pittsburgh, 1988. *Grades K-6.*
- TG-21 Collapse of a Multicultural State: The Case of Yugoslavia** – This packet contains handouts on the history of the conflict, maps, cartoons, and discussion questions. A special feature, the "Readers' Theater," is a dramatization of the events surrounding the assassination of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Roles include historians, Austrian ministers, Serbian and Bosnian officials, Gavrilo Princip, a Russian official, Woodrow Wilson, and William of Germany. Stanford Program for International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE), 1994. *Grades 9-college.*
- TG-22 Cultural Handbook to the New Independent States** – This handbook describes eleven countries which emerged following the Soviet era. The regions included are the Central Asian, Transcaucasian, and Slavic countries. It provides timelines and great overviews of each country's role in Communism, plus their road to capitalism. United States Information Agency, 1995. *Grades 9-12.*
- TG-23 Russia in Search of Democracy** – Mary Theis and Coalee Owlett. A very extensive look at Russia, this book spans the history and politics of Russia. It also contains a cultural view of music, literature, folklore, and the youth of Russia. Diplomatic Academy of the Foreign Ministry of the Russian Federation, 1997. *Grades 9-12.*
- TG-24 East Central European Education Resource Packet** – This book contains lesson plans and articles on East Central Europe for supplemental use in the classroom. The resource packet also includes information about the Balkans and Baltic countries. The East European, Russian and Eurasian National Resource Center at Columbia University, 1993. *Grades 9-12.*
- TG-25 Changing Europe: East and West, A Faculty Development Seminar** – This handbook was used for a faculty development seminar held at the University of Pittsburgh. It includes an extensive bibliography as well as class syllabi on transitions taking place in Europe. University of Pittsburgh, 1993. *College Level.*
- TG-26 Resource Guide to Teaching Aids in Russian and East European Studies** – This catalogue contains a variety of materials pertaining to Russia and East Europe such as slides, video kits, and teaching aids. Items may be obtained for lending purposes from Indiana University. Ordering information is included. Indiana University, 1993.
- TG-27 Russia’s Uncertain Transition: Challenges for U.S. Policy** – This book puts students in a position to consider our country’s relationship with Russia and its neighbors. It introduces the economic problems and political crises that have shaped the outlook of policymakers in the Kremlin. Choices for the 21st Century Education Project. Brown University, 1998. *Grades 9-12.*

- TG-28 Surfing Social Studies** – Joseph Braun and C. Frederick Risinger, eds. The Internet has become an important tool in education. This book helps teachers to make good use of what the Internet can offer students. The book is uniquely geared to all grade levels, but includes separate sites for different grades. National Council for Social Studies, 1999. *All Grades.*
- TG-29 Polishing the Mirror: A Curriculum Unit of Central and Inner Asia** – Vika Gardner and R.T. Steponaitis. The Soviet Union’s place on the map included territory in Asia as well as Europe. The fall of the USSR has received a lot of attention on the European side, but what about the Asian side? This is a wonderful book that will enhance any classroom discussion on the former Soviet Union’s Asian countries. University of Michigan, 2000. *Grades 9-12.*
- TG-30 Common People, Uncommon Strength. Teaching the Rest of the Story: Events of the Common People of Russia** – These materials focus on the lives of peasants and workers through the time periods of medieval Russia, imperial Russia, and the Soviet period. Students will learn why knowledge of the lifestyle, challenges and strengths of the common people is essential to understanding Russian history. University of Kansas, 2000. *Grades 7-12.*
- TG-31 Tools For the Articulation of Russian Language Instruction: Standards, a Curricular Framework, Benchmarks, and Sample Assessments** – This book presents the results of a four-year study by two groups of teachers who collectively worked to create guidelines for effective language instruction, using Japanese and Russian as model languages. These guidelines are intended for both elementary and secondary level language instructors. The two teachers’ groups worked extensively with distinguished faculty consultants from several universities including the University of Minnesota, Carlton College and St. Olaf College. University of Minnesota, Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition, 1999. *All Grades.*
- TG-32 The First Thousand Words in Russian** – Heather Amery, Katrina Kirilenko, and Stephen Cartwright. This is a picture book for children who are beginning to learn Russian. The book shows individual pictures with their corresponding words, as well as action pictures that allow the students to identify objects. A guide to pronunciation is given for every Russian word. Usborne Publishing Ltd., 1989. *Grades 1-8.*
- TG-33 The European Union: Impact of Eastern Enlargement** – This booklet from a faculty development seminar held at Pitt contains a large collection of resources including sample course syllabi, websites, books, and articles on the enlargement of the EU. *College Level.*
- TG-34 When Tortoise Wins: Using International Folktales to Teach Language Arts** – This collection of folktales from around the world can provide students with a wealth of knowledge in a refreshing manner. They not only help children to grow as language learners, but also provide insight into different cultures. Each story is accompanied by a basic fact sheet about the region as well as a detailed lesson plan. University of Pittsburgh. *Grades K-8.* (See also folktale-related lesson plans on the Web at <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/pehsc/>. Click on “Lessons.”)

- TG-35 Why Study *Russkiy Yazyk* (Russian)?** American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages, 1991. / **“Russian in the Real World,”** from *Russian Life* magazine, 2002. This short booklet and article explain why students should consider studying the Russian language, and provide a variety of real-life examples of jobs that are available to graduates with proficiency in Russian. *Grades 7-12 and College.*
- TG-36 Central Asia: Islamic Diversity from the Mongols to the Present, A Guide for Teachers.** Compiled by Pamela Kachurin and Mary Giles. This teachers’ guide places Central Asia in the context of world history and provides resources for further exploration. It includes a timeline, articles, and maps that provide insight into the history of the region’s countries, and emphasizes the significance of Islam to Central Asia. National Resource Center for Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies, Harvard University. Please see accompanying video set, **Islam in Central Asia: Five Lectures on Three Videocassettes (V-18)**, for additional information.
- TG-37 Who Won the Cold War? A Learning Packet for Secondary Level Study.** This packet is a cooperative effort by Kansas teachers, Presidential Library education directors and Title VI National Resource Center Outreach Coordinators. It aims to provide a model for the study of the Cold War at the secondary education level, despite a tendency to overlook this major historical event. The packet includes information about the Cold War, including a timeline and key vocabulary, as well as a detailed lesson plan in which teachers and students consider the Cold War and Korean War together. All materials are provided for this model, and teachers are encouraged to either teach with this theme or prepare other themes with other key events following the model.
- TG-38 University of Kansas Curriculum Materials.** This CD ROM contains four different curriculum materials. **St. Petersburg Music** is a folder that includes the music of various composers from St. Petersburg, Russia. Seven pieces by Glinka are available, as well as 12 pieces of Russian and Revolutionary music. **Treasures of St Petersburg: A Cross Curricular Adventure** is a unit created by the University of Kansas. It includes many photographs and provides an introduction to the 300-year history of St Petersburg with a focus on culture, art and architecture, and literature. The CD ROM also includes electronic copies of **Common People, Uncommon Strength (TG-30)** and **Who Won the Cold War? (TG-37)**.
- TG-39 The People Speak Youth Circles** – This booklet, a publication of *The Choices Program*, provides tips and instructions for facilitators of youth circles to encourage the organization of youth groups to discuss global issues. This pamphlet provides exercises, handouts and instructions. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, 2004.
- TG-40 The U.S. Role in a Changing World** – This teacher’s resource book, a publication of *The Choices Program*, is aimed at helping students to consider global changes, national priorities, and making decisions about how they would frame U.S. policies. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, 2004.

Please note that a series of secondary school curriculum guides to new East European members and prospective members of the European Union is being developed by the University of Pittsburgh's Center for Russian and East European Studies. See listings in the Countries section of this directory (e.g., items CB-3, CC-1, etc.)

Story Books

- ST-1 **The Magic Goldfish** – Written by Aleksander Pushkin, illustrated by Demi. This classic fairy tale is about an old man who receives three wishes from a magic goldfish and his wife's accompanying greed. The book is beautifully illustrated with full-page pictures and perfect for story time. Holt, 1995. *Grades K-2.*
- ST-2 **The Firebird** - Illustrated by Demi. The classic Russian tale about the magic firebird is retold through beautiful illustrations that make the story more mystical than the bird itself. Holt, 1994. *Grades K-2.*
- ST-3 **Six Etudes** - Aleksander Solzhenitsyn. Six children's poems told in Russian and their English equivalent. Illustrated in black and white. College City Press, 1971. *All Grades.*
- ST-4 **A Double Rainbow** - Molodaya Gvardiya. A collection of poetry published in Russian and English. The poems, both for those with high reading skills and beginners, include various types of poetry. 1988. *All Grades.*
- ST-5 **A Garland of Legends and Folk Tales from Ukraine** – Oleksandra Stratity, with illustrations by Myroslava Dutka. A collection of traditional Ukrainian folk tales, brought to life with vivid drawings. Ukrainian Gift Shop, Inc., 2000. *Grades 5-12.*
- ST-6 **Favorite Russian Fairy Tales** – Arthur Ransome. This book includes six popular Russian fairy tales translated into English. These stories are easy to read and are in their unabridged form. Dover Publications, Inc., 1995. *All Grades.*
- ST-7 **Lunar Radiance** – Valentin Fetisoff. This book is a collection of poems written in Russian. Liberty Publishing House, 1998.
- ST-8 **Russian Fairy Tales: Palekh Painting** – Alexei Orleansky. This book includes various traditional Russian fairy tales, illustrated by a painter of the famous Palekh school (an artistic style originally derived from icon painting, and featuring colorful images usually on black lacquer backgrounds). P-2 Art Publishers, 2000. *Grades 5-12.*
- ST-9 **Mongolian Folktales** – Hilary Roe Metternich, with introduction by Dr. Purevin Khorloo. A collection of 25 traditional Mongolian folktales, with papercut illustrations by Norovsambuugiin Baatartsog. Avery Press, 1996. *All Grades.*
- ST-10 **Russkie Skazki [Russian Fairy Tales]** – A colorfully illustrated book of Russian fairy tales, including one tale for each letter of the Russian alphabet. Written in Russian. Eksmo-Press, 2002.

Maps

- MH-1 Information on Hungary** – A travel brochure that highlights information on obtaining a passport, healthcare, customs, taxes, transportation, finances, entertainment, communications, and a calendar of events. Hungarian Tourism Service, 1996/1997.
- MH-2 Your Key to Hungary** – A travel brochure that includes colorful pictures of attractions (especially in Budapest), brief descriptions of attractions, and basic facts about Hungary (currency, population, language etc.) Hungarian Tourism, 1997.
- MH-3 Royal Danube Bend** – A travel brochure about the "Paradise" that is just twenty minutes away from Budapest, Hungary. The brochure includes photographs of the attractions, a walking tour and brief descriptions of local traditions, culture, cuisine, history, etc. Hungarian Tourism, 1997.
- MH-4 Ungarn Hungary** – A map of Hungary that features highways, information centers, and border crossing points. There is a detailed map of Budapest and its major streets, attractions, and metro stops are also included. Hungarian Tourism, 1997.
- MH-5 Your Key to Budapest** – A brochure with colorful pictures and vivid descriptions of sights in Budapest. A small map and informational facts are included. Hungarian Tourism Corporation, 1997.
- MP-6 Camping Spots in Poland** – A pictorial map that guides campers through Poland. It includes detailed pictures, roads, parks, and airports that allow any traveler a chance to see a more natural view of Poland. National Tourism Promotion Agency, 1995.
- MP-7 Warsaw** – Bright, colorful pictures of people and city attractions. Four pages are dedicated to a description of the city's history and points of interest. Information about restaurants, lodging, and cultural information is also listed. National Tourism Promotion Agency, 1996.
- MP-8 A Map of Jewish Heritage in Poland** – This large map illustrates Jewish Heritage during World War Two, provides a listing of synagogues, and discloses the location of Nazi concentration camps, cemeteries, ghettos, and Hasidic centers. There is also a very detailed map of the Warsaw Ghetto. National Tourism Promotion Agency, 1995.
- MP-9 Gorzgow Region of Poland** – This book provides information on towns, roads, forested areas, trails, rivers, and tourist information in the southwest of Poland. Polish Tourist Information Center, 1992.
- MR-10 National Geographic's Soviet Russia** – A large foldout map of the Soviet Union and several smaller detailed maps show the growth and demise of the Russian Empire during such remarkable periods as the Kievan Rus, Muscovite Rule, expansion eastward, World War I, and the beginnings of Soviet influence. On the reverse side is a large political map of the Soviet Union and a small map containing population density. National Geographic Society, 1990.

- MR-11 Moscow** – A map of the city of Moscow, Russia that features street and public transportation routes in the city. This map is written exclusively in Russian. A map of the metro system, colorful photographs, and a very detailed city map with roads, bodies of water, and parks are also included. Moscow Tourism, 1987.
- MR-12 Moscow** – A street map of the city of Moscow. The map is written exclusively in Russian. It includes the location of metro and train stops. 1989.
- ME-13 Europe** – These transparencies feature maps of East and West Europe, the CIS, Russia, and Eurasia. They include basic political boundaries, major cities, and geographical features. 1992.
- MS-14 Welcome to Slovakia** – A Slovakian map and travel brochure that includes information on population, climate, currency, religion, public holidays, transportation, and border checkpoints. Slovak Information Agency, 1995.
- MS-15 Košice** – A map and informational brochure of the city Košice, Slovakia. Details on the city's history, cultural and historical monuments, tourist information, and important phone numbers are included. Slovak Information Agency, 1996.
- MS-16 Banská Bystrica** - A map and informational brochure for tourists about this Slovakian city. Information on history, cultural highlights, tourist attractions, finance, and a map is included. Slovak Information Agency, 1996.
- MY-17 The Balkans** – This map details the border changes from the Ottoman rule to the Communist rule in the Balkan Region. The most distinctive feature of this map is the ethnic borders that it shows in each country since the end of the civil war in Yugoslavia. On the back there is a map of world refugees. National Geographic Society, 2000. *Grades 7-12.*
- MR-18 A Union Dissolved: The Former Republics of the Soviet Union** – Map of the newly independent states of the former USSR, with statistics on each. Cambridge Educational, 1996.
- MR-19 New World Demographics Reference Map of the Former Soviet Union** – A map that illustrates the various provinces of the former Soviet Union, including any major cities and/or geographical attributes of each province. New World Demographics, 1992.
- MR-20 Map of Russia** – This is a large, laminated map of Russia. It also includes some of Eastern Europe and Asia. One side is in Russian and the other is in English. Russian Information Services. 2008.
- MR-21 Russia Bilingual Wall Map (2 copies)** – This is a wall map of Russia based on satellite mapping data. It is written in both Russian and English. Russian Information Services. 2008.

- ME-22 Historical Atlas of Central Europe** – This historical atlas provides maps of Central Europe from the 15th century to the present. It includes over 60 maps. Thames & Hudson. 2002.
- ME-23 Travelling in Europe** – A map of the countries of the European Union, with statistics on each country and many practical travel tips. European Commission. 2006.

Video Collection

- V-2 Policy Roundtable, Russia: Fate and Choices** – This video features a panel of scholars and political figures who gathered for a public discussion about the future of Russia. 1994.
- V-3 East Europe Breaking with the Past** – A video series that focuses on the problems facing Eastern Europe after the fall of communism. 10 volumes, serial #105113, 1992.
- V-4 Messengers From Moscow** – A four-part series tracing the history of the Soviet Union from the days of Stalin to the collapse of the state. The titles include: The Struggle for Europe (52 minutes), The East is Red (53 minutes), Fires in the Third World (53 minutes), and The Center Collapses (60 minutes). Great for classroom use. Pacem Distribution International, 1995.
- V-5 Democracy in Poland** – This video includes a discussion of perestroika, the greater role of the Roman Catholic Church, the beginnings of free elections, and local government (30 minutes). Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 1993.
- V-6 The Light That Failed: How and Why Communism Collapsed in the Soviet Union** – A videotape containing a series of news reports and interviews with prominent scholars and politicians about the communist collapse. A 20-30 minute interview with George Kennan about the 1991 coup in the Soviet Union precedes the program. Gorbachev and Yeltsin are discussed in detail. Approx. 90 minutes. PBS Satellite Broadcast. *9-College*.
- V-7 Concert Video** – Bulgarian “estrada” singers perform for democracy. 1990. (PAL format)
- V-8 Great Decisions** – A panel discusses the important problems that effect East Europe’s transition from a planned economy to an open economy. 1994.
- V-9 Pysanka: The Ukrainian Easter Egg** – This video artistically shows the process of decorating eggs, while explaining the historical and spiritual background of the art of making Ukrainian “pysanky”. Slavko Nowytski and Associates.
- V-10 Yugoslavia: A Series of Paradoxes/Voices of Belgrade** – This two-part video features an interview with a Belgrade citizen, Nikolas Moraca, providing an opposing viewpoint on the NATO bombing of Yugoslavia. 1999.

- V-11 **Poland** – This film provides you with a wide perspective of some of the nation’s most remarkable traits, embracing picturesque countrysides, architectural splendor, diverse cultures, and historical highlights.
- V-12 **The Ancestor’s Sacred Heritage 1 & 2** – This two-part video-CD covers three main stories. The first story covers the life of Akhal Teke racers. The second story discusses the mystery of Turkmen carpets, and the final story explains the significance of these carpet patterns.
- V-13 **Morozko (Father Frost)** – This video depicts the classical Russian fairytale of Father Frost. This video is in Russian and was remade in 1997, which gives it a modern quality.
- V-14 **Leopold the Cat** – This children’s video has been compared to the American Tom & Jerry cartoon. This comical cartoon shows the adventures of Leopold using artistic animation, which can be enjoyed even by students without foreign language knowledge. The video is in Russian.
- V-15 **Union: Best Clips for You** – This Russian video showcases video clips depicting Russian culture. Music videos are included in this collection of 25 clips.
- V-16 **Russia: Facing the Future** – Released in 2001, this video is the culmination of a lengthy investigation into contemporary Russia’s security, economy, social cohesion, and state building. With many contributions from both Russian and American scholars, this video is designed to present a fresh and holistic assessment of the current state of Russia. Produced by the Carnegie Corporation of New York; runs 56 minutes. *Advanced high school/college level. Accompanied by a printed scholarly report.* (Please see CRU-14 for the official reports on which the documentary was based.)
- V-17 **The World Affairs Challenge** – Depicts an educational simulation program run by the University of Denver, which exposes high school students to the practice of international affairs.
- V-18 **Islam in Central Asia: Five Lectures on Three Videocassettes** – This three-tape set contains five lectures detailing the significance of Islam to Central Asia.
Tape 1-*Diversity in Islam, with Focus on Central Asia* (Professor Ali Asani): A discussion about the definitions and concepts of the Islamic religion and its practices.
Islam as Politics and Politics as Spiritually in Uzbekistan (Professor Laura Adams): Topics include Islamic origins, Islam and government, and commemoration for victims of Tsarist/Soviet repression.
Tape 2-*Tamerlane: The Nomadic Ruler* (Professor Beatrice Manz): An outline of the political and cultural background of Tamerlane (Timur) in the late 1300s and early 1400s.
The Mughals Through History, Literature and Art (Professor Wheeler Thackston): An explanation of the derivation of ‘Mughal’ or ‘Moghul’ versus ‘Mongol’; traces the progress of Babur into Hindustan and his establishment there of the Mughal Empire.
Tape 3-*The Mongols and the Spread of Islam* (Professor Thomas Barfield): An examination of themes relating to the Mongol influence including the tribes of Genghis Khan, Islam, the Silk Route, and relations with other states, cultures, and religions.

National Resource Center for Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies, Harvard University. Please see accompanying teachers' guide, **Central Asia: Islamic Diversity from the Mongols to the Present, A Guide for Teachers (TG-36)**, for more information.

- V-19 **Kyiv** – Full-length, documentary video CD narration of the history of the Ukrainian capital city. In addition to a complete history, the video offers information about culture and traditions, the night life of Kyiv, educational institutions, commercial organizations, state bodies, architecture and national symbols.
- V-20 **Czechomor: Live from Loket and Promo DVD** – A performance by and biographical information on the popular Czech “contemporary folk” music ensemble, Czechomor. 2006.
- V-21 **Ger Construction** – A DVD on the construction of gers (collapsible dwellings with wooden frames and felt covers, used by nomadic families in Mongolia).
- V-22 **Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center** – An overview of and introduction to the Defense Language Institute’s Foreign Language Center in Monterey, CA. www.dliflc.edu.

Audio Collection

- AU-1 **Romantic Russia** – This CD collection by Valentin Fetisoff has 15 favorite romance songs. They are: Moscow Nights, The Bright Night, Stars in the Sky, He is Guilty, Only Once, My Star, Chrysanthemums, Willow Tree, Silence, Little Gate, My Heart, Dark Eyes, Black Sea, My Dear, and Dubinushka.
- AU-2 **Stars of Hip-Hop** – This CD is a collection of Russian hip-hop artists.
- AU-3 **XXXL Rock/We Will Rock You** – This CD showcases 22 songs by Russian rock stars.
- AU-4 **Russian Folk Songs & Romances** – This audio cassette by Valentin Fetisoff includes popular folk and romance songs from Russia.
- AU-5 **Russian Folk Songs** – This audio cassette by Valentin Fetisoff is a collection of folk songs. They include: Lonely Accordion, Twelve Robbers, and Black Sea, to name a few.
- AU-6 **Tashkent Romance Russian** – This is an audio cassette by Valentin Fetisoff with the Tashkent Ensemble. It includes many of the songs listed on the Romantic Russia CD.
- AU-7 **Russian Music** – Dance, Boris, Dance!!! This CD and the booklet of lyrics that accompanies it introduces listeners to many traditional Russian folk songs, as well as some contemporary favorites. This CD is great for all ages, although it is important to note that it lacks the English translations.

- AU-8 **Zašlo slnko za hory** – A CD featuring 19 traditional songs from Slovakia (no English translations).
- AU-9 **Yavorina: National Folk Ensemble** – A CD of Ukrainian songs (no English translations).
- AU-10 **Cosmic Voices from Bulgaria/Le Mystere des Voix Bulgares** – This CD presents a portrait of Bulgarian folklorist Nikolai Kaufman by the Grammy award-winning women’s choir, Le Mystere des Voix Bulgares. Rich in Bulgarian culture, this collection of traditional folk songs is great for all ages. (No English translations.)
- AU-11 **Zemfira: Prosti Menya Moya Lyubov (Forgive Me My Love)** – A CD of contemporary Russian pop music by Zemfira Ramzanova. (No English translations.)
- AU-12 **Vladimir Vysotsky: Gold Album** – A CD of songs by Vladimir Vysotsky, who has been called as “the greatest Russian bard of the second half of the 20th century.” (No English translations.)
- AU-13 **Dorogaya Moya Stolitsa: Pesni o Moskve (My Dear Capital: Songs of Moscow)** – A CD of collected songs about Moscow, performed by various artists. (Song titles in Russian and English; no English translations of lyrics.)
- AU-14 **Women’s Chamber Choir “Saint Zlata Meglenska” (Macedonia)** – A collection of songs by a Macedonian women’s chamber choir. An English description is provided in the liner notes; all other text is in Macedonian.
- AU-15 **Opera from Bulgaria** – A CD-ROM of Bulgarian opera from the Bulgarian National Theatre of Ivan Vazov. Assembled by Frank Fischer and produced by Mike Richter, in cooperation with Bulgarian National Radio. Sponsored by Bulgarian-Macedonian National Educational and Cultural Center of Pittsburgh. An English translation of titles is provided.
- AU-16 **Italian, French and German Opera** – A CD-ROM collection of Italian, French and German opera provided by Bulgarian National Radio, assembled by Frank Fischer and produced by Mike Richter.
- AU-17 **Russian Opera from Bulgaria** – A CD-ROM collection of Russian opera provided by Bulgarian National Radio, assembled by Frank Fischer and produced by Mike Richter. An English translation of titles and composers’ names is provided.
- Resources AU-15 through AU-17 are also available at www.ucis.pitt.edu/opera.*
- AU-18 **Bulgarian Opera Stars, “One Hundred Years of Diplomatic Relations 1903-2003”** – A collection of performances by Bulgarian opera singers. Produced by Frank Fischer in association with Bulgarian National Radio, and sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Sofia, Bulgaria.

- AU-19 Opera from Bulgaria** – An audio encyclopedia of the history and present life of Bulgarian opera on four CD-ROMs. Assembled by Frank Fischer and produced by Mike Richter. An English translation of subjects is provided.
- AU-20 University of Pittsburgh Carpathian Music Ensemble** – Recording of a 2011 performance by Pitt’s own Carpathian Music Ensemble, featuring songs from a variety of East European and Balkan musical traditions.

Countries

Please also note our map and teacher’s guide collections.

Armenia

- CA-1 Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) State University** – A bilingual (Russian/English) informational brochure on the Russian-Armenian State University, which is located in Yerevan, Armenia and is jointly managed by the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia.

Baltic States (Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania)

- CBA-1 The Baltic States: A Curriculum Guide for Secondary School Teachers** – This curriculum guide was created by the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. It offers a comprehensive introduction to the history and culture of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, including maps, photographs, recipes and an introduction to basic phrases. 2005.

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- CBH-1 Zlata’s Diary** – Zlata Filipovic. The journal of a 13-year old girl who lived in Bosnia during the civil war of the 1990s. In this diary she confides her secrets about what is happening to her, her classmates, her neighborhood and her country. Penguin Books, 1993.
- CBH-2 Teenage Refugees from Bosnia-Herzegovina** – Valerie Tekavec. Young refugees tell about their flight from the war in Bosnia. The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc., 1999. *Grades 6-9.*

CBH-3 Bosnia and Herzegovina: A Curriculum Guide for Secondary School Teachers – This curriculum guide was created by the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. It offers a comprehensive introduction to the history and culture of Bosnia and Herzegovina, including maps, photographs, recipes and more. 2008.

Bulgaria

CB-1 Building Bridges – The Center for the Study of Democracy published this report reviewing the Bulgarian political and economic situation in 1996. The review contains information on economics, law, reform, and policy changes. There is also information about the organization and management of the government which is explained through such mechanisms as charts and a financial review (p. 72). The Center for the Study of Democracy, 1997.

CB-2 Bulgaria at a Glance – This CD-ROM provides an introduction to the country of Bulgaria. Windows 98/NT/2000 required. Bulgarian-American Commission for Educational Exchange.

CB-3 Bulgaria: A Curriculum Guide for Secondary School Teachers – This curriculum guide was created by the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. It offers a comprehensive introduction to the history and culture of Bulgaria, including maps, photographs, recipes and an introduction to basic Bulgarian phrases. 2006.

CB-4 100 Years of U.S.-Bulgarian Diplomatic Relations – This CD-ROM contains information on the history of U.S. relations with Bulgaria. U.S. Embassy, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2003.

CB-5 The Magic Mask – This interactive CD-ROM teaches students about the Bulgarian tradition of the Magic Mask. Presented in both English and Bulgarian, it includes the history, photos and variations of the Mask festival throughout Bulgaria. Bulgarian Academy of Sciences National Ethnographic Museum. 2005. *Grades 6-9.*

CB-6 Bulgaria – An interactive CD-ROM that may be used as an introduction to, or in-depth study of, Bulgaria. It is divided into six categories: maps, art, land, the state, travel, and history. It also includes information on education, population, communication, transportation, housing, health, culture, recreation, etc. This easy-to-navigate CD-ROM covers all facets of Bulgarian life and features text or narration options. Great for classroom use. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria. 2005. *Grades 6-12.*

CB-7 Fulbright and Bulgaria – This CD-ROM provides an overview of the Fulbright scholarship program for Americans and Bulgarians. It contains history, facts, figures, institutions, photos and testimonials from grantees. Bulgarian-American Fulbright Commission. 2007. *College Level.*

- CB-8 Bulgaria: A Piece of New Europe** – This CD-ROM provides an overview of Bulgaria’s accession to the European Union, as well as information about Bulgaria’s geography, history, government, economy and tourism. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria. *Grades 9-12 and College Level.*
- CB-9 Bulgaria: The Code of Eternity** – This DVD (in PAL format) is a documentary on Bulgaria’s history, traditions and culture. International Fair Plovdiv; Ministries of Economy, Culture and Tourism, Foreign Affairs, and Energy and Energy Resources. 2005. *Grades 6-12.*
- CB-10 The Nature of Bulgaria: A Kaleidoscope of European Nature** – This book describes Bulgaria’s geography and climate and provides detailed information on its flora and fauna. Several pictures illustrate Bulgaria’s geography and wildlife. Project Bulgarian Promotion. *Grades K-6.*
- CB-11 The Shortest History of Bulgaria** – This booklet provides a short, yet comprehensive history of Bulgaria, beginning with ancient times and ending with Bulgarian culture in the 20th century. Several pictures provide information about Bulgaria’s culture and people. Nikolay Ovcharov, Lettera. 2006. *Grades 6-12.*
- CB-12 The “Unknown” Country of Bulgaria** – This booklet provides a brief, yet extensive history of Bulgaria, beginning with ancient times and ending with Bulgaria’s transition to post-communism. Many pictures provide information about Bulgaria’s geography, culture and people. Project Bulgarian Promotion. *Grades 6-12.*
- CB-13 Holidays of the Bulgarians in Myths and Legends** – This book outlines the many Bulgarian holidays as they are celebrated in myths and legends. Discussion of food, culture, and tradition augment information on dates and holidays. Nikolay Nikov, Bulgarian Bestseller – National Museum of Bulgarian Books and Polygraphy. 2004.
- CB-14 Fifteen Treasures from Bulgarian Lands** – This book outlines fifteen treasures from Bulgarian lands, including the 1) Hotnitsa, 2) Gold of Varna Prehistoric Necropolis, 3) Vulchitrun, 4) Kralevo, 5) Rogozen, 6) Vratza, 7) Panagyurishte, 8) Borovo, 9) Letnitsa, 10) Varna, 11) Pereshchepina, 12) Madara Gold Jewelry, 13) Nagi Saint Miklosh, 14) Preslav, and 15) Nikopol. Dimiter Ovcharov, Bulgarian Bestseller – National Museum of Bulgarian Books and Polygraphy. 2005.
- CB-15 Bulgaria: Just Unique** – This promotional booklet provides information for prospective tourists and gives information on Bulgaria’s culture, cities, holidays, attractions, and seasons. Committee of Tourism at the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria, with the assistance of the European Union’s PHARE programme. 1996.
- CB-16 Discover This Land** – An informational DVD on the landscapes, history and culture of Bulgaria, portraying the country’s striking natural beauty as well as contemporary urban scenes. Edita Group. 2006.

- CB-17 **Republic of Bulgaria: A Member of the European Union** – A mini CD-ROM with general information about Bulgaria, which joined the European Union in 2007.

Croatia

- CC-1 **Croatia: A Curriculum Guide for Secondary School Teachers** – This curriculum guide was created by the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. It offers a comprehensive introduction to the history and culture of Croatia, including maps, photographs, recipes and an introduction to basic Croatian phrases. 2006.

Czech Republic

- CCR-1 **Prague** – A photographic look at the Czech Republic's capital, Prague. This book offers an array of photos ranging from Prague's beautiful old buildings to its modern day people. It also features a discussion about the city's vivid history. Artfoto Publishers, 1992.
- CCR-2 **Kolya: Cultural Background Notes** – Compiled by Professor Martin Votruba of the University of Pittsburgh's Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, this extensive set of notes provides cultural commentary on the Oscar-winning Czech film *Kolya* (1996), helping students to understand various historical, political, and linguistic references made in the film. Multiple copies available. *Grades 9-12*.
- CCR-3 **The Czech Republic: A Curriculum Guide for Secondary School Teachers** – This curriculum guide was created by the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. It offers a comprehensive introduction to the history and culture of the Czech Republic, including maps, photographs, recipes and an introduction to basic Czech phrases. 2004.
- CCR-4 **University of Economics, Prague** – Informational brochures about Prague's University of Economics and its programs in Central European Studies and International Business, including short-term study opportunities for international students and a master's degree program. 2005.

Georgia

- CG-1 **The Georgian Military Road** – Using color photographs, this takes an extensive look at the Georgian Military Road. It describes the road's expanse, alterations throughout its history, and the people and wildlife that can be seen on it. Tblisi, 1976.

- CG-2 Special Report: Georgia** (from *The Washington Times*) – This comprehensive special report looks at the problems and issues facing contemporary Georgia. It includes detailed information on everything from national and international politics and policy to the economic challenges that Georgia currently faces. In addition, it incorporates interviews with prominent leaders such as the president, and reviews Georgian-American relations. This report offers an excellent introduction to Georgia for those unfamiliar with the nation. *Grades 7 and above.*
- CG-3 Commercial Overview of the Republic of Georgia** – This overview provides detailed information on the various economic sectors in Georgian. In addition to a report on the overall investment climate, Georgia’s natural resources, agriculture, construction, technology, tourism, and wine sectors are explored. Embassy of Georgia, 2002. *Grades 9 and above.*

Hungary

- CH-1 Hungary: A Curriculum Guide for Secondary School Teachers** – This curriculum guide was created by the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. It offers a comprehensive introduction to the history and culture of Hungary, including maps, photographs, recipes and an introduction to basic Hungarian phrases. 2004.

Macedonia

- CMA-1 Macedonia: Your Business Partner** – An interactive multimedia presentation about the Macedonian state, its political and economic structure, history, culture, etc. Economic Chamber of Macedonia, 1997.
- CMA-2 InfoBusiness Macedonia** – A CD-ROM on business opportunities in Macedonia, including export possibilities, production capacities, economic legislation, the customs system, and a directory of companies. Economic Chamber of Macedonia.
- CMA-3 Macedonian Antiquities: Macedonian Cultural Heritage** – 2 CD-ROMs, one in English and one in Macedonian. Winner of a Best Digital Media Award in 1998. Open Society Institute and Ministry of Culture, Republic of Macedonia.

Montenegro

- CM-1 University of Montenegro** – An illustrated brochure on the University of Montenegro and its programs of study, including information for prospective students. 2007.

Poland

- CP-1 **Business Opportunities in Poland** – A complete guide to daily Polish business transactions. It features sections on Polish industry, resources, privatization, banking, taxes, social security, real estate customs, telecommunications, and the addresses of the Government in Poland. Embassy of the Republic of Poland Office of the Economic Counselor, 1997.
- CP-2 **Easter Eggs Polish Style** – Lawrence Kozlowki. A guide to a dozen different ways to decorate Polish Easter eggs. Students will learn about the cultural meanings of symbols put on the Easter eggs. There are also Polish stories to tell while decorating the eggs. 1970.
- CP-3 **Land of a Thousand Lakes** – A naturalistic tour of Poland. Learn about forests and lakes, and where to go hiking, horseback riding and bicycling. A list of towns to visit, where to lodge and other tourist information completes this book. Physical Culture and Tourism, 1995.
- CP-4 **Poland: The Natural Choice** – This book contains vibrant photographs and descriptions of Poland's national parks. Warsaw, 1996.
- CP-5 **Poland 97** – This book displays brightly colored photographs of Poland's landscape, buildings, and people. Facts on travel, transportation, lodging, budgets, museums, theaters, restaurants, and government offices are also included. Polish National Tourist Office, 1997.
- CP-6 **Warszawa (Warsaw)** – This booklet provides information on local attractions in Warsaw. There are pictures of various sights and descriptions of these sights in multiple languages. Warsaw Tourist Information Center, 1998.
- CP-7 **Poland 2001 Tourist Guidebook** – This guidebook provides information for prospective travelers. The information includes details about the people, location, language, climate, monetary system, and travel to and within Poland. There is also miscellaneous information on topics such as shopping, health care, tourist attractions, and events. Polish Tourist Organization, 2000.
- CP-8 **The Golden Book of Cracow** – This book describes the different places of interest as well as the history of Cracow. There are plenty of full color photographs covering many different aspects of Cracow, including architecture, culture, history, and art. Cracow, 2000.
- CP-9 **Republic of Poland** – Pamphlet from the State Committee for Scientific Research, serves as a good intro pamphlet for the basic information of Poland, i.e. population, history, culture, economy, science, etc. Warsaw, 2001.

- CP-10 Warsaw: Ruined and Rebuilt** – This book briefly documents Warsaw’s history prior to World War II and then gives a timeline of the destruction followed by the rebuilding of the city. It is presented in both Polish and English. Warsaw, 2001.
- CP-11 Destination Poland** – This book concentrates on the culture of Poland. It includes information for tourists (i.e. places to see, where to find info, etc.), information on the landscape, and many other tidbits about the countryside and culture of Poland. Warsaw, 1999.
- CP-12 Sejm of the Republic of Poland** – This brochure is a well laid-out piece of literature that explains the current government of Poland. Sections include: its powers, legislative action, its structure, and more. Warsaw, 2000.
- CP-13 From Krakow to the Carpathian Foothills** – This pamphlet includes pictures and explanations of Krakow and its immediate surrounding areas. Krakow, 1998.
- CP-14 Negotiations on Poland’s Accession to the European Union: Selected Issues** – A collection of reports examining Poland’s negotiations with the EU. Written by Polish specialists, this volume provides a broad perspective on the most important areas of Poland’s negotiations for accession to the EU. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw, 2002. *College Level.*
- CP-15 Poland: A Curriculum Guide for Secondary School Teachers** – This curriculum guide was created by the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. It offers a comprehensive introduction to the history and culture of Poland including maps, photographs, recipes and an introduction to basic Polish phrases. 2004.
- CP-16 The Oldest Book of Psalms of Śląsk (Silesia) – Wrocław 1525.** This CD-ROM contains illustrations of a 16th-century book of psalms from the Silesian region of present-day Poland (formerly part of Germany). In German and Polish without English translations. Wrocław, 2004.

Romania

- CR-1 Profile Tarom Romanian Air Transport** – An airplane magazine about what to see and do in Romania. There are descriptions of tourist sights in Cluj and Bucharest. Romanian Air Transport In-flight Magazine, 1996.
- CR-2 Romania: A Curriculum Guide for Secondary School Teachers** – This curriculum guide was created by the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. It offers a comprehensive introduction to the history and culture of Romania, including maps, photographs, recipes and an introduction to basic Romanian phrases. 2005.

CR-3 Romania: Turistica – A tourist guide to Romania (written in Romanian and French, but with many vivid colorful photographs). Editorial House of Tourism and Culture, Bucharest.

Russia

CRU-1 The Art of Russian Cuisine – Anne Vokh. A cookbook that contains over 100 Russian dishes ranging from simple to extravagant. There are examples of menus for holidays, festivals and parties. Macmillan Publishing, 1983.

CRU-2 Russia: Then and Now – An informative guide that explains Russia's history, its communist past, and what lies ahead in the future. This book contains brightly colored photographs and illustrations of the people of Russia and moments in their history. Lerner Publications, 1992. *Grades K-6.*

CRU-3 Traveler's Yellow Pages for St. Petersburg – Michael Dohan, Ph.D. A guidebook written in German, French, and English that includes phone numbers and addresses of shops, restaurants, hotels, museums, and offices as well as basic information about postal rates, transportation, climate, signs, holidays, customs, and the Metro. The Cyrillic alphabet is also discussed. Infoservices, 1994.

CRU-4 Treasures of a Russian Museum – Leonid Pozdeyev and Sergei Vesnin. This book contains pictures of the art that can be found in Russian museums. It is written in Russian, but the photographs tell the remarkable story of art even if the Cyrillic alphabet cannot be read. P-2 Publishers, 1996.

CRU-5 Moscow Today and Tomorrow – A vivid picture book of historical landmarks, and art museums in the city of Moscow. Each picture is accompanied by very detailed commentary. Written entirely in Russian. 1987.

CRU-6 Leningrad Polytechnic Institute – This book provides a very comprehensive look into this Russian school. There is an entire page devoted to each department within the school. Photographs allow readers to develop a better understanding of what this school has to offer. Leningrad, 1987.

CRU-7 The Next Time You Go to Russia – Charles A. Ward. A complete guide to Russia's historical sites and museums. This book includes commentary about each of the pictures to better explain what makes the sites so valuable to Russian culture and heritage. Charles Scribner's Sons, 1977.

CRU-8 Teenage Refugees from Russia Speak Out – Tatyana Zamenova. Young refugees from Russia tell about their experiences. The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc., 1995. *Grades 6-9.*

CRU-9 Russia and the Commonwealth – Michael Kort. An overview of Russian, Soviet and post-Soviet history, politics, culture and international relations. Globe Book Company, 1993. *Grades 9-12.*

- CRU-10 Russia** – Kathleen Burton Murrell. A colorful introduction to Russian culture, history, and art. Filled with photos of beautiful artistic and cultural objects from different historical periods. Dorling Kindersley Eyewitness Books, 2000. *Grades 6-9.*
- CRU-11 Russia on the Brink: Bandit Capitalism, Social Despair** – Richard Buckley, ed. Explains economic, social and environmental problems facing contemporary Russia. Includes wall map of Russian regions with charts of economic data. Understanding Global Issues, 1999.
- CRU-12 Springtime for Soviet Cinema: Re/Viewing the 1960's** – Alexander Prokhorov, ed. This book explores a period of Soviet cinema that was widely overlooked until the advent of perestroika in the 1980s. The publication "...pays tribute to this undeservedly ignored period of cinematic history." There are two detailed articles by Alexander Prokhorov (*The Unknown New Wave: Soviet Cinema of the Sixties*) and Evgenii Margolit (*Landscape, with Hero*). Prepared for the Pittsburgh Russian Film Symposium, 2001. *College Level.*
- CRU-13 Necrorealism** – Seth Graham, ed. This book deals with depictions of death and its contexts, history, and interpretations in Soviet and Russian cinema. Prepared for the Pittsburgh Russian Film Symposium, 2001. *College Level.*
- CRU-14 The Russian Initiative: Reports of the Four Task Forces** – This collection of scholarly reports was gathered by both American and Russian academics. In order to assess Russia's internal developments in the post-Communist years, explorations into Russia's security, economy, social cohesion, and state building were undertaken. The resulting reports offer a holistic assessment of Russia's current situation. Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2001. *College Level.*
(Please see V-16 for the companion video documentary.)
- CRU-15 City of Tomsk Slide Show** – Conveniently stored on a CD-ROM, this slide show offers a collection of photographs from the city of Tomsk.
- CRU-16 Frosted Windows: 300 Years of St. Petersburg Through Western Eyes** – This is the exhibition catalogue for the event by the same name at the University of Kansas Libraries, curated by Sally Haines. Created in celebration of St. Petersburg's 300th anniversary in May 2003, the booklet takes one through the 300 years of St. Petersburg history by means of its culture, showing through Western eyes how St. Petersburg appeared first as Sankt Pieter Burkh, through all its incarnations, until it finally became St. Petersburg once again upon the fall of the Soviet Union.
- CRU-17 Kazan 1005-2005** – This booklet and the accompanying CD-ROM provide an introduction to the history and present-day life of Kazan, the capital city of the Republic of Tatarstan in Russia. Produced on the occasion of the 1,000th anniversary of the city, these materials include many colorful photographs as well as video and musical clips. 2005.

- CRU-18 Born of BAM (30 Years of the Baikal-Amur Railroad)** – A booklet on the Baikal-Amur Railroad and the areas through which it passes in the Republic of Buryatia, Russia. Produced upon the 30th anniversary of the railroad’s construction. Written entirely in Russian; many colorful photographs. 2004.
- CRU-19 Golosa [Voices]: A Basic Course in Russian, Book 1** – Richard Robin, Karen Evans-Romaine, Galina Shatalina, and Joanna Robin. A comprehensive first-year Russian language textbook (third edition with accompanying workbook). Prentice Hall, 2003. *College or High School Level.*
- CRU-20 Golosa [Voices]: A Basic Course in Russian, Book 1** – Richard Robin, Joanna Robin, and Kathryn Henry. A comprehensive first-year Russian language textbook (first edition, two copies available). Prentice Hall, 1994. *College or High School Level.*
- CRU-21 Golosa [Voices]: A Basic Course in Russian, Book 2** – Kathryn Henry, Joanna Robin, and Richard Robin. A comprehensive second-year Russian language textbook (first edition). Prentice Hall, 1994. *College or High School Level.*
- CRU-22 Discovery of Siberia, in Science First Hand** – Extensive information on the ancient history and culture of Siberia, and archeological finds in this region. June 2005. *College or High School Level.*
- CRU-23 Russian for Everybody** – This textbook is an adaptation by an American teacher of a set of teaching materials prepared in Moscow by a team of Russian specialists at the Pushkin Russian Language Institute. It is based on norms of contemporary conversational literary Russian and principles of the communicative competence approach. Adaptation by Robert L. Baker, Middlebury College. Russky Yazyk Publishers, 1990. *College or High School Level.*
- CRU-24 Russky Yazyk [Russian Language]** – S.A. Khavronina and L.A. Kharlamova. A “lexical-grammatical course for beginners,” containing grammatical information and practice exercises for students. This book is written almost entirely in Russian. Russky Yazyk Media [Russian Language Media], 2006. *College Level.*
- CRU-25 Govorite po-russki [Speak Russian]** – S.A. Khavronina. An intermediate-level textbook consisting of 15 lessons, each of which deals with an aspect of everyday life in Russian today. This book is written almost entirely in Russian. Russky Yazyk Media [Russian Language Media], 2007. *College Level.*
- CRU-26 Current History: Russia and Eurasia** – An issue of the journal *Current History* devoted to the former Soviet Union, including articles on Russian democracy, the Russian middle class, Islamic movements, youth culture, energy issues, and Russian and Ukrainian foreign policy. October 2006. *College Level.*

Serbia

- CS-1 **University of Kragujevac** – A promotional booklet for the University of Kragujevac, located in Kragujevac, Serbia. It is written in both Serbian and English. 1996.

Slovakia

- CSL-1 **Contemporary Slovak Architecture** – Stefan Šlachta. A pamphlet that highlights the new buildings in Slovakia and the architects and art movements that inspired them. Slovak Information Agency, 1996.
- CSL-2 **Slovak Republic and the World** – Anna Turenicova, Juraj Hocman, and Dušan Razbora. A pamphlet that provides a brief history and the current political status of the country, including the chronology of major events in the Slovak Republic's international affairs and relations with the United Nations, World Trade Organization, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and the European Union. Slovak Information Agency, 1996.
- CSL-3 **Matica Slovakia Guide** – Viliam Mruskovic. A detailed look at the history of Slovakia and the chronology of important events that sculpted its history. It contains charts listing government officials since 1863 and a diagram of the governmental structure. Color photographs of state officials and manuscripts from the Slovak National Library. Matica Slovenska, 1989.
- CSL-4 **A Chronology of the Slovak Republic's Journey to Sovereignty** – Jaroslav Chovanec. A chronological look at the treaties and accords signed by the Slovaks since 869 A.D. that shaped their history and eventual independence. Slovak Information Agency, 1996.
- CSL-5 **Dvadsat' Rokov Prace s Krajanmi** (Twenty Years of Working with Countryman) This Slovak text features information about culture and tradition in Slovak village life. This book is written entirely in Slovak. Matica Slovanska, 1988.
- CSL-6 **A Guide to the Jewish Bratislava** – This book about the Jewish presence in Bratislava offers both English and Slovak translations. It gives a historical overview of the Jewish establishment in Bratislava, along with information about important personalities and institutions in Jewish Bratislava. Zing Print Bratislava, 2000. *Grades 9-12.*
- CSL-7 **Slovakia: A Curriculum Guide for Secondary School Teachers** – This curriculum guide was created by the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. It offers a comprehensive introduction to the history and culture of Slovakia, including maps, photographs, and facts about famous Slovaks. 2004.
- CSL-8 **Welcome to Comenius University: Information for Foreign Students** – This is a welcome guide for international students who are contemplating studying abroad at Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia. It provides information on the university, its faculties, and how to prepare before arriving. Socrates Introduction Booklet. 2000.

CSL-9 Comenius University Centre for European Studies – This booklet provides information on Comenius University’s Centre for European Studies, an inter-faculty educational and scientific institute that focuses on various aspects of European integration. CUCES.

CSL-10 Faculty of Metallurgy, Technical University of Košice – An informational CD about the Faculty of Metallurgy at the Technical University of Košice, Slovakia. May 2007.

Slovenia

CSE-1 Slovenia: A Curriculum Guide for Secondary School Teachers. This curriculum guide was created by the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. It offers a comprehensive introduction to the history and culture of Slovenia including maps, photographs, and facts about famous Slovenes. 2004.

Turkey

CT-1 Turkey: A Curriculum Guide for Secondary School Teachers. This curriculum guide was created by the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. It offers a comprehensive introduction to the history and culture of Turkey including maps, photographs, and facts about famous Turks. 2010.

Ukraine

CU-1 Ukraine: Then and Now – An informative guide that provides an overview of Ukraine's land, population, heritage, history, and resources. A section is dedicated to the disaster at Chernobyl. The future of Ukraine is also discussed. The pages are filled with pictures to enrich students understanding of this country. Lemer, 1993. *Grades K-6.*

CU-2 How to Decorate Beautiful Ukrainian Easter Eggs – Luba Perchyshyn. “Pysanky” is the term for the Ukrainian way to decorate Easter Eggs. This pamphlet can turn any school's celebration of Easter into a chance to learn about a foreign culture while having fun. Ukrainian Gift Shop. *Grades K-6.*

CU-3 Kyiv: Sights of the City in Colour – This book provides beautiful pictures of landmarks in Kyiv. The pictures are accompanied by a detailed description of the location, with insights into the history surrounding the landmarks.

CU-4 Forum of Young Ukrainian Leaders CD – This is a CD with two PowerPoint presentations. One is on Ukraine, and the other is on the Forum of Young Ukrainian Leaders. *Grades 6-12.*

- CU-5 **The Institute of International Relations of Kyiv Taras Shevchenko University** – This promotional booklet provides information on the Institute of International Relations at Kyiv Taras Shevchenko University.
- CU-6 **National Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv** – This is a concise promotional brochure for the National Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv. It is written in both Ukrainian and English.
- CU-7 **Forged Figures Park** – A bilingual (Russian and English) illustrated guide to the history and sights of Forged Figures Park in Donetsk, Ukraine, an exhibition of decorative iron works that has become one of the best-known attractions in the city. 2010.

Yugoslavia (Former)

- CY-1 **Serbo-Croatian Phrase Book for Use in Yugoslavia** – Jovan Hristic and Jill Norman. A pocketbook dictionary filled with words and phrases to help students begin to learn Serbo-Croatian. Penguin Books, 1979.
- CY-2 **Treasures of Yugoslavia** – Multimedia CD-ROM with photos and video clips of places of interest, including cities, monasteries, and archeological sites, in the former Yugoslavia. MULTIMEDIA, Belgrade, 1999.
- CY-3 **Aggression – Yugoslavia** – Multimedia CD-ROM with photos and video of the effects of NATO bombing of Yugoslavia during the Kosovo conflict in 1999. Please note that this material is presented from a Serbian anti-NATO viewpoint and may be controversial. Momcilo Todorovic, SAVA CENTAR, 1999.

Specialty Areas

Transitional Governments

- TGV-1 **U.S. Relations with Russia, Ukraine, and East Europe** – This Congressional Report discusses the foreign policy of East Europe and the United States towards one other. Policy concentrations include the war in Chechnya, Russia's economy, Ukraine's public policy, and stability in the Balkans. Aspen Institute, 1995. *Grades 9-12.*
- TGV-2 **Transitions in East Europe** – Bob Donnorummo and Benedict DeDominicis. Outlining the alliances, cultures, and living conditions of East Europe, this booklet provides students with quick access to knowledge about East Europe and accurate images of daily life. University of Pittsburgh, 1991.

- TGV-3 The End of Yalta** – This book explains on a day-by-day basis how the nations dominated by the Soviets after the Yalta agreement achieved their freedom from their subjugators. It includes photographs and is very thorough. Warsaw, 1999. *For advanced students.*
- TGV-4 Transitions Online Annual Survey** – The TOL Annual Survey is the most thorough guide to the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, the Balkans, and the former Soviet Union. This CD-ROM contains extensive features on each of the 28 countries covered, presenting trends and developments in these post-communist societies in 2002, with an element of forecasting also incorporated. In addition, the CD-ROM features the most important articles published by TOL about each country during the previous year, as well as maps, statistics, and other country-specific online resources. Transitions Online, 2003. *Grades 9-12.*

Multicultural Education

- MC-1 Refugees: Seeking a Safe Haven** – Kem Knapp Sawyer. A look into the problems experienced by refugees. It includes methods to help refugees as well as a list of foundations that contribute to the aid of refugees. Enslow Publishers, 1995.
- MC-2 Moving Your Family Overseas** – Rosalind Kalb and Penelope Welch. This book, designed to offer tips on how to move your family overseas, takes an in-depth look at how each family member is likely to handle the decision. It provides practical ideas about how to help your family cope with living abroad. Intercultural Press, 1992.
- MC-3 The Wall and How it Fell** – Through pictures and commentaries this pamphlet discusses the Berlin Wall as well as the political and social environment that made it fall. A timeline of events is also included. Berlin, 1994. *Grades 8-12.*
- MC-4 Orthodox Christians in America.** John H. Erickson. A text that explains the Orthodox religion throughout history. It includes detailed discussions about how the Orthodox religion has been transported to the United States from abroad. Religion in American Life, 1999.
- MC-5 Making your Trip Overseas an Educational Experience** – Linda L. Miller and William Murray. If you are concerned about going abroad for the first time, this book is a wonderful resource. It will answer many of the questions that you could have in a straightforward manner. The Occasional Papers for The Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies, 2000. *All Grades.*
- MC-6 Teenage Refugees from Eastern Europe** – Carl Rollyson. Young refugees from Central and Eastern Europe tell about their experiences. The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc., 1997. *Grades 6-9.*

Economics

Please also note our teachers' guides.

- E-1 **Privatization in the Transition Process: Recent Experiences in Eastern Europe** – This book discusses the economic transitions that took place when communism collapsed. Countries highlighted are Poland, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, and Hungary. United Nations Conference of Trade and Development, 1994. *Grades 9-12.*
- E-2 **Open for Business: Creating a Transatlantic Marketplace** – Bruce Strokes. This text discusses the history, agriculture and monetary systems of transatlantic trade partners. It also offers opinions and commentary on transatlantic trade. Council on Foreign Relations, 1996. *Grades 9-12.*
- E-3 **The Czech Economic Transition in Eastern Europe** – Jan Svejnar. This insightful book discusses the changes in the Czech Republic's economy since the fall of the Soviet Union. Subjects include efficiency, privatization, performance in state enterprises, manufacturing, unemployment, and health care. Academic Press, 1995. *Grades 9-12.*
- E-4 **From Plan to Market: Teaching Ideas for Social Studies, Economics, and Business Classes** – Mark C. Schug, Jane S. Lopus, John S. Morton. This book provides instructors with methods on how to teach students about the various challenges that the countries of East Europe and Russia encounter as they undergo the economic transition from planned to market economies. National Council for Economic Education. 1997. *Grades 9-12.*
- E-5 **Economies in Transition: Command to Market** – Sarapage McCorkie and Mary Suiter, editors. This text also discusses the various challenges the countries of East Europe and Russia encounter as they undergo the economic transition from planned to market economies. Economics America, 1997. *Grades 9-12.*

United Nations

- UN-1 **A Global Agenda** – John Tessitore and Susan Woifson, editors. This book describes the issues which went before the 51st United Nations. This excellent reference guide discusses peacekeeping, disarmament, economics, and humanitarian issues. Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 1996. *Grades 9-12.*
- UN-2 **United Nations Curriculum Guide** – Gary Debolt, editor. A handbook for teaching about the United Nations in the classroom. The history, structure, and operations of the United Nations are discussed. There are a variety of activities on the subjects of peacebuilding, peacemaking, and peacekeeping. Kendell/Hunt, 1996. *Grades 7-12.*
- UN-3 **University of Pittsburgh's Model United Nations** – This handbook, created for the 1997 Pitt Model United Nations, includes scenarios for debate and Model UN parliamentary procedures. University of Pittsburgh, 1997. *Grades 9-12.*

- UN-4 **University of Pittsburgh’s Model United Nations** – This handbook, created for the 1998 Pitt Model United Nations, includes scenarios for debate and Model UN parliamentary procedures. University of Pittsburgh, 1998. *Grades 9-12.*
- UN-5 **University of Pittsburgh’s Model United Nations** – This handbook, created for the 1999 Pitt Model United Nations, includes scenarios for debate and Model UN parliamentary procedures. University of Pittsburgh, 1999. *Grades 9-12.*
- UN-6 **Issues in Global Education** – Newsletter of The American Forum for Global Education. Special 1999-2000 issue devoted to the United Nations, with classroom activities and a list of educational resources. *Grades 9-12.*
- UN-7 **University of Pittsburgh’s Model United Nations** – This handbook, created for the 2000 Pitt Model United Nations, includes scenarios for debate and Model UN parliamentary procedures. University of Pittsburgh, 2000. *Grades 9-12.*
- UN-8 **University of Pittsburgh’s Model United Nations** – This handbook, created for the 2001 Pitt Model United Nations, includes scenarios for debate and Model UN parliamentary procedures. University of Pittsburgh, 2001. *Grades 9-12.*
- UN-9 **University of Pittsburgh’s Model United Nations** – This handbook, created for the 2002 Pitt Model United Nations, includes scenarios for debate and Model UN parliamentary procedures. University of Pittsburgh, 2002. *Grades 9-12.*
- UN-10 **University of Pittsburgh’s Model United Nations** – This handbook, created for the 2003 Pitt Model United Nations, includes scenarios for debate and Model UN parliamentary procedures. University of Pittsburgh, 2003. *Grades 9-12.*
- UN-11 **University of Pittsburgh’s Model United Nations** – This handbook, created for the 2004 Pitt Model United Nations, includes scenarios for debate and Model UN parliamentary procedures. University of Pittsburgh, 2004. *Grades 9-12.*
- UN-12 **University of Pittsburgh’s Model United Nations** – This handbook, created for the 2005 Pitt Model United Nations, includes scenarios for debate and Model UN parliamentary procedures. University of Pittsburgh, 2005. *Grades 9-12.*
- UN-13 **University of Pittsburgh’s Model United Nations** – This handbook, created for the 2006 Pitt Model United Nations, includes scenarios for debate and Model UN parliamentary procedures. University of Pittsburgh, 2006. *Grades 9-12.*
- UN-14 **University of Pittsburgh’s Model United Nations** – This handbook, created for the 2007 Pitt Model United Nations, includes scenarios for debate and Model UN parliamentary procedures. University of Pittsburgh, 2007. *Grades 9-12.*

- UN-15 University of Pittsburgh’s Model United Nations** – This handbook, created for the 2008 Pitt Model United Nations, includes scenarios for debate and Model UN parliamentary procedures. University of Pittsburgh, 2008. *Grades 9-12.*
- UN-16 University of Pittsburgh’s Model United Nations** – This handbook, created for the 2009 Pitt Model United Nations, includes scenarios for debate and Model UN parliamentary procedures. University of Pittsburgh, 2009. *Grades 9-12.*
- UN-17 University of Pittsburgh’s Model United Nations** – This handbook, created for the 2010 Pitt Model United Nations, includes scenarios for debate and Model UN parliamentary procedures. University of Pittsburgh, 2010. *Grades 9-12.*
- UN-18 Model United Nations: An Innovative Teaching Approach** – Linda S. Adams and Janet E. Adamski. This is a manual for teachers wishing to develop or improve a Model UN program at their school. Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, 2002. *Grades 9-12.*

European Union

- EU-1 A Constitution for Europe** – This booklet offers information about the stages leading up to the drafting of the EU Constitution, the reasons for creating an EU Constitution, and the structure and parts of the proposed Constitution. This brochure also describes the roles of the various EU institutions. European Communities, 2004. *Grades 9-12.*
- EU-2 It’s Your Europe** – This booklet offers information for those living, studying, or working within the EU. This pamphlet highlights the opportunities available to EU citizens and focuses on how EU citizenship creates multiple options for individuals. European Communities, 2003. *Grades 9-12 and college level.*
- EU-3 More Unity and More Diversity** – This booklet offers information about EU integration, focusing on issues from the recent enlargement that included the new EU member countries of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia. European Communities, 2003. *Grades 9-12.*
- EU-4 Key Facts and Figures about the European Union** – This booklet provides data about the EU and its member countries, including standards of living, education, employment, and trade relations. European Communities, 2004. *Grades 7-12.*
- EU-5 EU Enlargement and the United States: Europe Whole and Free** – This booklet illustrates the trade relations between the United States and the EU, and also provides information about agricultural, research, and economic programs between the US and the EU. Delegation of the European Commission to the United States, 2004. *Grades 9-12.*
- EU-6 EU Focus: Enlargement of the European Union** – This booklet contains facts about EU enlargement, with a focus on the 2007 accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU, and a map of the enlarged EU area. Delegation of the European Commission to the United States, 2007. *Grades 9-12.*

Art

- A-1 **Nikloii Popov** – This Russian artist experiments with the grotesque as well as romanticism. Included are three 8" by 10" examples of his work, in addition to several smaller ones. Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga.
- A-2 **Demain Utenkov** – This book shows highlights of this artist's work including his use of themes from folklore myths. Many of the works presented are etchings from the 1970s. International Images Limited, 1991
- A-3 **Elena Romanova** – This book presents pictures and extensive commentary about this Russian artist's realistic view of art. International Images Limited, 1988.
- A-4 **Juri Arrak** – This book displays many pictures of the supernatural artist as well as commentary on his art. Contemporary Estonian Artist, 1987.
- A-5 **Francisco Infante** – A fold-out book that focuses on this artist's installation art, which deals with the medium of nature and mirrors. International Images Limited, 1989.
- A-6 **Evgeni Rastorguev** – A print book that reveals an artist with a strong Chagall influence. Large color pictures and commentary are also included. International Images Limited, 1991.
- A-7 **Novodevichi Convent** – This book features artwork from the Smolensky Cathedral, focusing mostly on religious work, especially numerous depictions of Madonna and Child. It includes many views of the Cathedral's exterior. Branch of the Order of Lenin State History Museum.
- A-8 **Z. Serebryakova** – Although primarily a portrait painter, this book shows many of Serebryakova's town landscapes. A biography of the artist is included. All works are in brilliant color. Sovetsky Khudozhnik Publishers, 1989.
- A-9 **Zagorsk State Museum: Preserve of History and Art** – A guidebook of the art found in the Zagorsk Museum. This book depicts paintings and architecture of the Trinity Monastery, decorative objects, and ceramics. Moscow Publishers, 1989.
- A-10 **Alexander Sitnikov** – Commentary and prints about the post-modern Russian artist. The works are presented in full page color. International Images Ltd., 1990.
- A-11 **Olga Bulgakova** – A small book filled with reprints of the artist's work. Large color photographs of her work dominate the book, but it also features an interview with the artist and a bibliography. International Images Ltd., 1990.

- A-12 **The Next Soviet Avant-Garde** – This book highlights the Soviet painters who made news during the past thirty years. These pieces, depicted in black and white, also feature a brief biography of each artist. International House Gallery, 1989.
- A-13 **Contemporary Latvian Art** – A small book that highlights four artists on the cutting edge of Latvian art. International Images Ltd., 1986.
- A-14 **Andrei Gennadiev** – This small book includes the artist's more notable pieces along with a brief biography. International Images Limited, 1986.
- A-15 **Moskauer Graphik** – This book features the art of seven very different East European artists from the late twentieth century. Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga.
- A-16 **Photographs for the Tsar** – Sergei Mikhailovich Prokudin-Gorskii. A photographer was commissioned by Tsar Nicholas II to take these photographs of village, city, and countryside life. The photographs tell a story of life in Russia in the early twentieth century. The Dial Press, 1980.
- A-17 **The Itinerants** – This book shows the work of Russian painters before and after the Revolution. It displays a variety of subjects and includes short biographies of the artists (p. 325). Aurora Art Publishers, 1974.
- A-18 **Impressionism and Post-Impressionism** – This book covers six art museums that hold the works of Russian painters and other European artists. Aurora Art Publishers, 1986.
- A-19 **The Hermitage** – This book contains colorful images and narrative descriptions of Russia's most famous museum and the works of art located within it. Alfa-Colour Publishers, 2000.
- A-20 **Dreams Intersect Reality: Slovak Visual Artists in their Own Words** – Lee Karpiscak. This bilingual (English and Slovak) book contains excerpts from dialogues conducted by the author, a Fulbright scholar, with 17 Slovak visual artists who discussed their personal and professional lives before and after the 1989 Velvet Revolution and the fall of communism in the former Czechoslovakia. The book also includes illustrations of the artists' work. Bratislava City Gallery, 2007.
- A-21 **Fabergé: The Hodges Family Collection** – John Webster Keefe. This book was published in conjunction with the exhibition "Fabergé: The Hodges Family Collection," presented at the New Orleans Museum of Art in 2008-09 and at the Frick Art Museum in Pittsburgh in 2011-12. New Orleans Museum of Art, 2008.

Additional Resources

In addition to the resources listed above, there are many other Russian and East European materials available. REES works closely with Hillman Library, a facility that has thousands of books that can help in the preparation of any classroom lecture. Please contact Gina Peirce, REES Assistant Director, at (412) 648-2290 or gbpeirce@pitt.edu for assistance in borrowing items from Hillman Library.

The University of Pittsburgh's Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures operates a website listing over 7,000 Russian and East European films that are available at Hillman Library. This collection is the most extensive in North America. You can access the site at www.pitt.edu/~slavic/video/.

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In addition, REES has developed a series of high school to college-level curriculum guides on Central and East European countries that have recently joined the European Union or are preparing for EU membership. These guides are posted for free downloading at www.ucis.pitt.edu/crees/outreach/resources.

Finally, REES has a collection of Russian grammar and literature books, donated by Taylor Allerdice High School in Pittsburgh, which are available for borrowing. The list of titles may be downloaded at www.ucis.pitt.edu/crees/outreach/resources.