

**Russian and East European
Undergraduate Research Symposium
Friday, March 25, 2011**

With participants from:

Dickinson College

University of Pittsburgh

and

Washington & Jefferson College

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Schedule of Events:

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 A.M., 3610 Posvar Hall

Panel A: War and Its Aftermath

9:00 – 10:20 A.M., 3610 Posvar Hall

Zachary Boley: “Masters, Not Puppets: East European Countries and the Holocaust”
Monica Meinert: “Serbia: From Tumult to Transition: A Look at International and Political Challenges Facing the Country”
Patrick Onesko: “West German Prisoners of War”
Kevin Stout: “Chechen Terrorism”

Panel Judges: Dr. Tony Novosel (Chair), Dr. Andrew Konitzer

Panel B: Economic Transitions and Europeanization

10:40 – 11:40 A.M., 3610 Posvar Hall

Kara Elder: “Monogoroda: Hope through the Haze?”
Aaron Misera: “The Keys to Lithuania’s Future: Energy Politics, Multilateral Cooperation, and Economic Recovery”
Brandon Para: “Estonia: Polishing a Tarnished Pearl of the Baltics”

Panel Judges: Dr. Bob Donnorummo (Chair), Mr. Evgeny Postnikov

Lunch for Presenters, Judges, and Faculty Sponsors

12:00 – 12:50 P.M., 4130 Posvar Hall

Panel C: History of Art, Culture, and Ideology

1:00 – 2:20 P.M., 4130 Posvar Hall

Kimberly Ferington: “Vrubel’s Demon”
Nina Ioannidou: “Russian versus American Think Tanks: Their Unique History and Role”
Luke Kail: “Kandinsky and Scriabin: A Cross-Examination and Analysis of the Synaesthetic Effect on Art”
Jonathan Ontiberos: “Soviet Influences on Everyday Lives and Culture of Cubans”

Panel Judges: Dr. Arpad Von Klimo (Chair), Ms. Olga Klimova

Presentation of Awards

2:45 – 3:15 P.M., 4130 Posvar Hall