

Eastern European Day
17 – 19 novembre 2011

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17 novembre, 19h00
Université de Fribourg
Miséricorde, Auditoire A

18 – 19 novembre
Colloque: Conversion in Russian Cultural History
of the 19th and 20th Centuries

— GEBERT RÜF STIFTUNG —

Jeudi 17 novembre 2011

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- 19:15** Soirée d'auteur: **Vladimir Sorokine** présente son nouveau roman «La Tourmente» (Editions Verdier 2011)
Mot de bienvenue: Thomas Hunkeler (Vice-recteur)
Introduction et modération: Jens Herlth, Edward Swiderski
- 20:30** Apéritif

Friday, November 18, 2011

Academic conference: Conversion in Russian Cultural History of the 19th and 20th Centuries

University of Fribourg, «Salle Rossier», Hôpital des Bourgeois, rue de l'Hôpital 2, 3th floor

- 9:00** Opening remarks: Jens Herlth, Edward Swiderski
- Chair: Edward Swiderski
- 9:15** **Jens Herlth** (Fribourg)
«An upheaval was so necessary»: Authorial Conversion and the Literary Public in 19th Century Russia (Gogol, Tolstoy, Dostoevsky)
- 9:45** **Anatoly Korchinsky / Oxana Zamolodskaya** (Moscow):
The Terrorist «Tigrych» vs. The Monarchist Leo Tikhomirov
- 10:15** Discussion
10:45 Coffee Break
- Chair: Christian Zehnder
- 11:15** **Edward Swiderski** (Fribourg)
How Much Conversion Is Good for Us: Acquiring or Losing the «Self» as a Central Preoccupation of Russia's «Religious» Philosophers
- 11:45** **Regula Zwahlen** (Fribourg)
Sergei Bulgakov: The Potentiality of Conversion
- 12:15** Discussion
12:45 Lunch Break

Chair: Jens Herlth

- 14:30** **Oleg Kling** (Moscow)
Russian Symbolism/Proletkult: From Vital and Creative Ideas («zhiznetvorchestvo») to Recreating Reality and the Creative Personality in the Spirit of Bolshevism
- 15:00** **Irina Sirotkina** (Moscow)
Conversion to *Plyaska*: Tadeusz Stefan Zieliński, «Ancient Greek Religion», and the Dance Studio «Heptachor»
- 15:30** Discussion
- 16:00* *Coffee Break*

Chair: Edward Swiderski

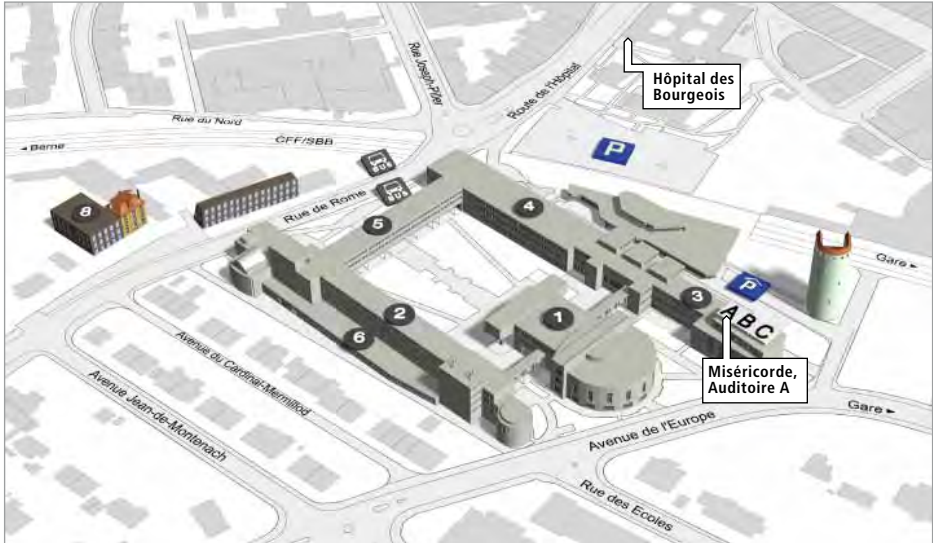
- 16:30** **Lia Jamburia** (Tbilisi)
Venedict Erofeev and Iury Dombrovsky: Reaching Personal Freedom within the Totalitarian Regime
- 17:00** **Robert Bird** (Chicago)
Alexander's Gifts: Model Conversion in Andrei Tarkovsky's Sacrifice
- 17:30** Discussion

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Chair: Jens Herlth

- 9:15** **Tomáš Glanc** (Berlin/Prague)
Conversion and Conversion Disorder: Narrativity in Contemporary Russian Culture
- 9:45** **Ekaterina Orlova** (Moscow)
«To be is to communicate»: Talking with God in Tatyana Bek's Poetry
- 10:15** Discussion
- 10:45* *Coffee Break*
- 11:15** **Christian Zehnder** (Fribourg)
Boris Pasternak's Conversions
- 11:45** **Bela Tsipuria** (Tbilisi)
Modernism, Christianity, and Soviet Power in the Works and Lives of Boris Pasternak and Titsian Tabidze
- 12:15** Concluding Discussion

Map



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