

**RUSS 120/ENGL 242A/HONORS 240**  
**RUSSIAN CRIME FICTION**  
**WINTER 2018**



Vladimir Makovsky. *Convicted* (Осужденный, 1879)

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**TTh 12:30 – 2:20**

**We will take a sweeping tour through more than two centuries of Russian history and culture, focused on the questions of crime, justice and punishment as reflected in literature. Supplementing our discussions with lecture, film clips, art and journalism, we will consider how Russians have related to and hotly contested the problem of right and wrong – and how to tell the difference – in crime fiction.**

**Authors include**

**Fyodor Dostoevsky, Anton Chekhov, Nikolai Leskov, Polina Dashkova**