

# Slavic Department Meeting

October 3, 2025 @2:30 PM

PDL A-216

**Visit: Divisional Dean Brian Reed at 3pm to discuss staffing changes and other matters**

**Introductions, checking-in**

**Update from the Chairs' Meeting (Barbara)**

**Votes/Action Items**

- Faculty Vote to delegate authority for hiring and reappointment decisions for part-time hires to an advisory committee to the chair
- Annual vote to form said committee (comprised of Bojan, Barbara)

**2026-2027 Course Planning**

- Please fill out the spreadsheet: [2026-27 Slavic Courses.xlsx](#) by November 15<sup>th</sup> (all courses, please)

**2025-2026 Talks Planning**

Please send to José your visiting speaker proposals for this academic year (in-person or Zoom), with a brief summary of the proposed talk and the speaker's CV, by October 17<sup>th</sup>

**Standing Committees Assignments for 2025/2026**

- The Graduate Admissions/TA-ship Committee: Piotr, Agnieszka, Barbara
- The Vadim Pahn Scholarship Committee: Valentina, Zoya
- Slavic Excellence Prizes Committee: Sasha, Piotr, Bojan
- Advisory Committee re: temporary, short-term, and visiting appointments: Bojan, Barbara

**Events**

- Eeva Kuika, University of Tampere, Finland. "From Soviet Multinational Literary Project to Digital Platforms: Indigenous Literatures in the Russian Context." October 15, 4pm. PDL A-216 (Slavic Dept. Conference Room).
- Agnieszka/José, *Contemporary Slavic Horror Across Media: Cursed Zones* book presentation. October 30, 12:30-2pm. MEB 103.
- Magdalena Zrodowska, Institute of Audiovisual Arts at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow. "Deafening (post)Socialist Audiovisual Sphere in Poland." December 4, 2025, 5:30pm. COMM 120.