

The European Institute of Sophia University and the Faculty of Liberal Arts of Saitama University are pleased to announce the following international seminar:

## **Crossing Borders: Russian Culture and Beyond**

The seminar will be held at Sophia University (Tokyo) on Saturday, 23rd January, 2016. The aim of the seminar is to reflect upon various aspects of Russian literature and culture from viewpoints such as world literature, post-Soviet societies, emigration and homeland. These viewpoints have been prominent in Russian studies especially within the past twenty years. However, we can see they have also played important role in Soviet times and even before. We welcome all who have interest in these topics.

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Please note, the seminar will be in Russian

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### Seminar Program

**Saturday January 23, 2016**

13.00 Registration

13.10 Welcome by the European Institute of Sophia University (Shinichi Murata)

13.20 Introduction by the Organizing Committee (Susumu Nonaka)

**13.30 Session 1: Kazakhstan between Russia and Japan**

Chair: Valerij Gretchko (Kobe University)

13.30-14.15 Saule Abisheva (Kazakh National Pedagogical University named after Abai)

— Японская литература в Казахстане.

14.15-15.00 Dina Sabirova (Kazakh National Pedagogical University named after Abai)

— Современная русскоязычная литература Казахстана.

15.00-15.15 Break I

**15.00 Session 2: Russian Literature in Comparative Perspective**

Chair: Kim Soo-Hwan (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

15.15-16.00 Tomoo Kanazawa (University of Tokyo, Pushkin House)

— Межкультурное сопоставление в русской литературе конца XVIII века (На примере русского студента в немецком университете)

16.00-16.45 Michiko Komiya (Senshu University)

— История становления образа главного героя в романе Ю. Олеши "Зависть"

16.45-17.00 Break II

**17.00 Session 3: Between Emigration and Homeland**

Chair: Naoto Yagi (Waseda University)

17.00-17.45 Kornelija Icin (Belgrade University)

— Русский эмигрант в Белграде: Сергей Смирнов

Closing speech (Valerij Gretchko)