Artemyi Troitsky is the world’s leading expert on Russian rock music and an active player in the civic life of his country. He is the author of *Back in the USSR: The True Story of Rock in Russia* and *Tusovka: Whatever Happened to the Soviet Underground Culture*. He currently teaches in the Journalism Department of Moscow State University, hosts TV and radio shows (including on Ekho Moskvy), writes for *Novaya gazeta*, is a member of the board of Greenpeace Russia, and is a well-known blogger and opposition activist.

In his lecture at GW’s Gelman Library, he will provide an intimate overview of the state of rock music and rock culture in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus. A reception will follow, with ample time to explore the GRC’s 7th floor exhibit, *Words and Sounds of Dissent: from Samizdat to Rebel Rock*.

**Tuesday, March 18, 2014**

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Gelman Library 702

Please RSVP at [http://go.gwu.edu/TroitskyRock](http://go.gwu.edu/TroitskyRock)

Reception to follow

This event is on the record.