The Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (IERES) is pleased to invite you to:

The State of Social Science Research and Free Inquiry in the Western Eurasia Borderlands

Part of IERES’ Petrach Program on Ukraine

A panel discussion with the following participants from the region:

**Olga Breskaya**, a leading scholar in the field of religious studies in Eastern Europe, holds dual appointments as assistant professor for the Department of Cultural and Religious History at Brest State University (BrSU) in Belarus and at the European Humanities University in Vilnius.

**Milana Nikolko**, an anthropologist and specialist in social and political philosophy, has held numerous teaching and research positions in Ukraine, the United States, and Canada. She also serves as director of the Institute for Social Anthropology, a Ukraine-based NGO that promotes local scientific discourse with the aim of improving research on matters of social importance in the post-Soviet region.

**Alexandr Osipian**, a historian, currently serves as associate professor of history as well as Secretary of the university Senate at Kramatorsk Institute of Economics and Humanities in Ukraine.

**Pavel Tereshkovich** is an ethnologist and cultural studies specialist. He is an associate professor of sociology at the European Humanities University and director of the Center for Advanced Study and Education for the Western Eurasia Borderlands.

**Elena Matusevich** completed her doctoral coursework in 2003 in the department of philosophy and social sciences at Belarusian State University in Minsk and currently serves as lecturer at the European Humanities University in Vilnius and guest lecturer at Humboldt State University in California.

Thursday, April 14, 2011
3:00-5:00 p.m.
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