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Tisdag 14 november

17.00-20.30 RUSSIAN EVENING - AT THE SWEDISH INSTITUTE (SI)

17.00-18.30: Shrinking space: challenges and responses

Adapting to volatile conditions is a challenging task for Russia's human rights organizations. However, in harsh conditions, evolution often rewards inventive responses. Are there ways to creatively circumvent obstacles involved and is it possible to engage a new generation despite the risks? How do we in Sweden best support the sustainability of Russia's independent human rights movement?

Participants:

Konstantin Baranov (Voronezh), Youth Human Rights Movement, author of the report "Supporting civil society and human rights organizations in Russia"

Tatiana Tolsteneva (Saint Petersburg) Consultant for Team 29 and initiator of the transparency project Infometr.

Åsa Lundmark, Head of Partnership Development Unit, Swedish Institute.

Martin Ugglå, Chairperson of Östgruppen

18.30-19.15 Soup and socializing - mingle over a bowl of Borscht.

19.15-20.30 Fed up! Increasing protests – and arrests?

Over the past year protests in Russia increased in both numbers and volume. Anti-corruption, preservation of parks and residential areas belong to the matters around which people mobilized. Is critical public engagement on the increase? How does this affect the work of human rights organizations - are there enough human rights lawyers to handle the repression that tend to follow protest meetings?

Participants:

Pavel Chikov (Kazan), Chairman of the human rights organization Agora.

Tatiana Tolsteneva (Saint Petersburg) Consultant for Team 29 and initiator of the transparency project Infometr.

Natalia Gryaznevich (Saint Petersburg), Member of the federal council of Open Russia. Candidate for Parnas Party during the last parliamentary elections.

Location: SI, Slottsbacken 10, Stockholm

Organizer: Östgruppen

Language: English

Register at: <https://simpleeventsignup.com/event/103294-rysslandsdagarna-2017>

Torsdag 16 november

13.30-16.30 EXAMINING RUSSIA

- AT THE SWEDISH INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

13.30-15.00. Creating consent in contemporary Russia

In the last years, it has been widely reported how human rights in several post-Soviet states have been curtailed. In Russia under President Vladimir Putin, increasing restrictions on the freedom of assembly, expression, and association have been implemented, and their impact on human rights has been well documented. But how do these repressive measures affect targeted individuals? And how can these problems be addressed?

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Participants:

Dr. Mikhail Savva (Krasnodar/Kyiv), prof. in political science and former chairman of Southern Regional Resource Centre

Zoya Svetova (Moscow), journalist and human rights defender, expert on the justice system and prison conditions. Currently reporting for Open Russia.

Lena Jonson, researcher at The Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI)

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.30 Elections: The rise of a new grassroots movement?

During recent local elections, Russia's democratic opposition successfully promoted candidates and mobilized voter support. Some state that a new, young grassroots movement might be on the rise. Others claim significant parts of the political opposition have been disarmed thereby, effectively being absorbed by the complex art of local management for years to come. How should we understand recent events, and which are the implications for the upcoming presidential elections?

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Location: Utrikespolitiska Institutet, Drottning Kristinas väg 37, Stockholm

Organizer: Östgruppen in cooperation with the Swedish Institute for International Affairs

Language: English

For information on how to register, please see information on UI's webpage: www.ui.se

Torsdag 16 november

19.00-22.00 KONSERT OCH SAMTAL

- NEMNOGO NERVNO OCH DET FRIA ORDETS GRÄNSER

Kan det vara straffbart att ifrågasätta Gud i Ryssland? Och vad kan man säga om det ryska agerandet i Ukraina utan att riskera åtal? Yttrandefrihetens status blir alltmer diffus och det är inte lätt för enskilda medborgare att veta vad som går att säga offentligt längre. Välkommen till ett samtal om det fria ordet i Ryssland idag! Efter samtalet följer en spelning av det rysk-ukrainska dreamfolk-bandet "Nemnogo Nervno".

Medverkande:

Zoja Svetova (Moskva), journalist och människorättsförsvarare, tvåfaldig mottagare av det ryska Sacharovpriset för samvetsjournalistik

Stig Fredrikson, tidigare Moskvakorrespondent för TT och författare till flertalet böcker om Ryssland och Sovjetunionen

Jekaterina Gopenko, Roman Rieznyk och Olga Gaditskaja - musiker i bandet Nemnogo Nervno

Plats: Improvisation och Co, Hagagatan 48, Stockholm.

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