Russia's Best New Cinema

ECU's Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures presents

Burnt by the Sun (1994, Mikhalkov)
Sept 2
In 1936 Russia, at the height of Stalin's repressions, Colonel Kotov and family are spending an idyllic summer at the dacha. But an unexpected guest threatens to bring doom on the entire family.

The Island (2006, Lungin)
Sept 16
In a remote island monastery in northern Russia lives an unusual monk. While his bizarre conduct confuses his fellow monks, others believe he has the power to heal, exorcise demons, and foretell the future.

Hipsters (2011, Todorovsky)
Oct 14
Hip young Soviet citizens struggle to express themselves in the stifling atmosphere of the 1950s USSR.

Leviathan (2015, Zviagintsev)
Nov 18
In a small town in northern Russia, Kolya tries to fight back against the corrupt mayor when he is told his family homestead will be demolished.

All film screenings will be Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in Bate Building 2020
All films shown in Russian language with English subtitles

The Russian Film Series is shown as part of the RUSS 3230: Contemporary Russian Cinema (FC:HU)
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