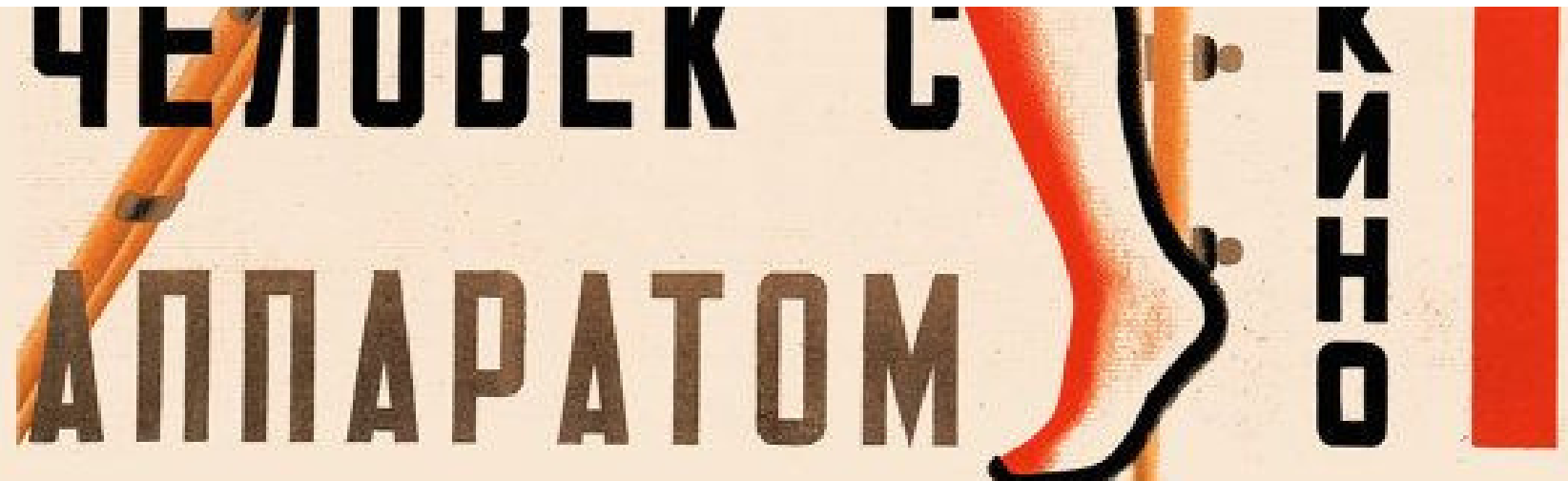


Björklunden Seminars

"Vacation with a purpose"

JULY 28 - AUGUST 2, 2024 AT BJÖRKLUNDEN



A Tour of the History of Russian Film

Course Description

We will spend the week watching and discussing some of the best films made in the Russian Empire, the Soviet Union, and the post-Soviet sphere.

We will puzzle through avant-garde art films and philosophical puzzles, but we will also enjoy genres like slapstick comedy, romantic melodrama, the Stalinist musical, and science fiction.

Instructor



Peter Thomas

Peter Thomas has been teaching Russian language and culture in the Russian Department at Lawrence University since 2006.

Before coming to Lawrence, he taught courses in comparative literature, and in Russian language, culture, and film, at Northwestern University, Beloit College, and St. Olaf College.

Since arriving at Lawrence, Thomas has received the Young Teacher Award (2013) and the Freshman Studies Teaching Award (2015).

This is his thirteenth summer seminar at Björklunden.

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