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10 Years in the East:
Photographs from Russia and Ukraine
Exhibition at the Oresman Gallery, Smith College
December 1st, 2014 - January 31st 2015

Gallery Opening at the Oresman Gallery:
Monday, December 1st, 4-5pm

Artist Lecture: Monday, December 1st, 5pm
Graham Hall, Brown Fine Arts Center, Smith College

Why is the current conflict between Russia and Ukraine presented as one of ethnicity and cultural intolerance? What has been happening socially in the day-to-day lives of regular Russians and Ukrainians that has made it possible to redraw the battle lines of the Cold War? The lecture and lunchtime forum will focus on a series of photographic projects completed in Russia and Ukraine between 2004 and 2014 that explore the slow dissolution of Soviet consciousness, the ideological vacuum left in its wake, and reconstitution of new post-Soviet identities in a changing political and cultural context.

Lunchtime Global Salon Tuesday, December 2nd, 12pm
Lewis Global Studies Center, Wright Hall, Smith College

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