Semyen Appatov (Chair, Modern and Contemporary History, Odessa University) presented a February 28 lecture on “The Current State and Prospects for Ukrainian-Russian Relations.”

Ambassador Yehuda Blum (Hersch Lauterpacht Professor of International Law, Hebrew University) visited IUB in February as the Simona and Hart Hasten Fellow in Jewish Studies. The former Israeli Ambassador to the U.N. delivered two lectures on Negotiating Peace in the Middle East.

Valerie Braithwaite (Administration, Compliance, and Governance Program, Australian National University) and Toshio Yamagishi (Behavioral Science, Hokkaido University) participated in a February 27-28 planning session at the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis.

Oded Eran, Minister Counsellor of the Israeli Embassy, Washington, DC, spoke April 7 on “Jews in Crisis: Politics and Life in the Former Soviet Union.”

Aisha Jama Haji (Sociology, University of Nairobi) is on the Bloomington campus until mid-June as a participant in the USIA-sponsored Indiana University-University of Nairobi faculty exchange program. On April 20, she spoke on “Pastoral Women in East Africa.” Ms. Haji may be contacted through Professor York Bradshaw (Sociology, IUB) 855-4127.

Michael Pennington (Physics, University of Durham), a March 5-12 Fellow of IU’s Institute for Advanced Study, presented the lecture, “The Hunt for the Red Quark.”

Galina Starovoitova (Co-chair, Democratic Russia Party), former ethnic affairs advisor to President Yeltsin, delivered the 1995 Addison Locke Roache Memorial Lecture, “Ethnic Conflict in the Former Soviet Union,” on March 23.

Zhu Weizheng (National Scholar, Fudan University), one of the most prominent cultural historians in the People’s Republic of China, spent March on the Bloomington campus as a Fellow of the Sigma Chi Scholars Program. On March 24, Professor Zhu delivered the lecture, “The Present and Future of Confucianism in China.”

Vladimir Zhubov (University of Sofia), a Fulbright Scholar at the University of California at Berkeley, spoke April 7 on “Chain Shifts in Bulgarian Vowel Systems.”