

FALL 2012

Russian Film Series

Russia Through the Documentary Lens III

Th Oct 11, 2012 at 7P.M. in AS 384



## 900 Days

Director: Jessica Gorter (2011) 78 min

A documentary about the Blockade of Leningrad during World War II. The film presents an emotional picture of the struggle of some survivors, whose personal memories tend to be overshadowed by the heroic myth held up by the authorities. That myth is in painful contrast with the horrific truth they were forbidden to mention all these years. *Presented by Dr. Andrew Jenks (History)*

Th Oct 18, 2012 at 7P.M. in AS 384



## Our Newspaper

Director: Eline Flipse (2011) 58 min

Andrei Shkolny is a journalist, in the remote countryside of Russia and Moscow is a long way away. People are poor and disgusted by politics and newspapers. Surviving everyday life is quite hard enough. *Presented by Dr. Dmitrii Sidorov (Geography)*

Th Nov 8, 2012 at 7P.M. in AS 384



## The Woman with the 5 Elephants

Director: Vadim Jendreyko (2009) 93 min

First her father ends up in one of Stalin's prison camps, then young Svetlana herself experiences the German invasion. In order to survive she learns German at home in Kiev. She is good and gets work as a translator before ending up in a German camp in 1943. Now, 65 years later, as a renowned translator who in her twilight years has translated the great works of Dostoevsky, she returns to Kiev together with her granddaughter. *Presented by Dr. Harold Schefski (RGRL)*

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