Russian Keys to Vladimir Nabokov’s *Lolita*

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Emmanuel College Room 119  
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Alexander Dolinin is an internationally acclaimed authority on Vladimir Nabokov’s Russian and English oeuvre. Dolinin’s lecture will explore the Russian literary sources of the polyglot émigré author’s most famous American novel, *Lolita*, in order to argue that a transnational vantage point brings out the hidden riches of Nabokov’s Anglophone art, rewarding the reader with a fuller appreciation of the writer who refused to be confined to a single literary tradition.