Looking to the Future of LGBTQ Identities in Eastern Europe and the Slavic Diaspora

Monday, Nov. 2, at 12:00 noon EST

Panel discussion featuring Gala Mukomolova, Damir Imamović, and Mateusz Świetlicki, moderated by Rebekah Robinson

This event reflects on LGBTQIA+ issues in East Europe and Russia, the role of culture and activism in the community, and perspectives on the future. All are welcome. Discussion to be followed by Q and A session.

Gala Mukomolova is a writer based in NYC. Gala earned an MFA from the University of Michigan. Her poetry and essays have appeared in POETRY, Pen America, The Billfold, and elsewhere. Gala is the author of Without Protection (Coffee House Press, 2019).

Damir Imamović is a singer, musician, author and sevdah master from Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. He comes from a family of sevdah musicians and represents a new generation of the traditional music of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Dr. Mateusz Świetlicki is an Assistant Professor at the University of Wroclaw (Institute of English Studies) and a founding member of the Centre for Research on Children’s and Young Adult Literature (Faculty of Letters, University of Wroclaw). Świetlicki specializes in North American and Slavic studies, and his expertise is contemporary children’s and YA literature and culture, gender, and queer studies, as well as popular culture and film.