You are invited to:

The Successes of Our Class (2009-), or Why We Should Continue to Translate Polish Contemporary Drama.

A Talk by Professor Knut Andreas Grimstad (University of Oslo)

When: December 4th, 2019, 12.00 pm – 2.00 pm
Where: Alumni Hall 107, 120 St. Joseph St.

Knut Andreas Grimstad is a Professor of Polish and Russian at the University of Oslo. His fields of interests are: Poland and national identity discourse after 1989 Polish-Jewish cultural relations, Language and literature in contemporary Poland, Polish contemporary drama, Russian literature and culture, Literary translation studies.

Our Class (2009) a drama by Tadeusz Slobodzianek that tells a story of a group of classmates (Jewish and Polish) from 1925 until our times. The inner tension in the circles deepen as the nationalism develops. Friendships end, and violence comes.

All of these are classmates for life, in a world that never really learns its lessons. (Howard Shapiro)