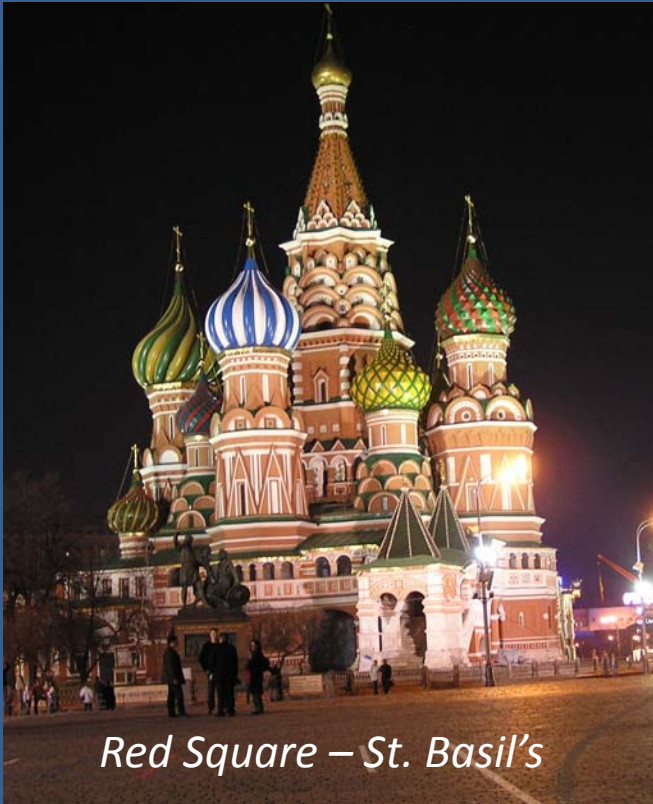


## *ES/RU s20 – Short Term 2014*

- April 21 – May 21
- Three days in Moscow; three and a half weeks in Orel; three days in Petersburg
- Intended for students with an interest in contemporary Russia, environmental issues, and the intersections between culture, ecology, and politics.
- No previous language experience required.
- Program cost : \$4,425



- Daily classes and conversations (historical, cultural, political contexts; conversational Russian)
- Homestays in Russian families in Orel
- Excursions & field trips
- Cultural events
- Classes in folk art



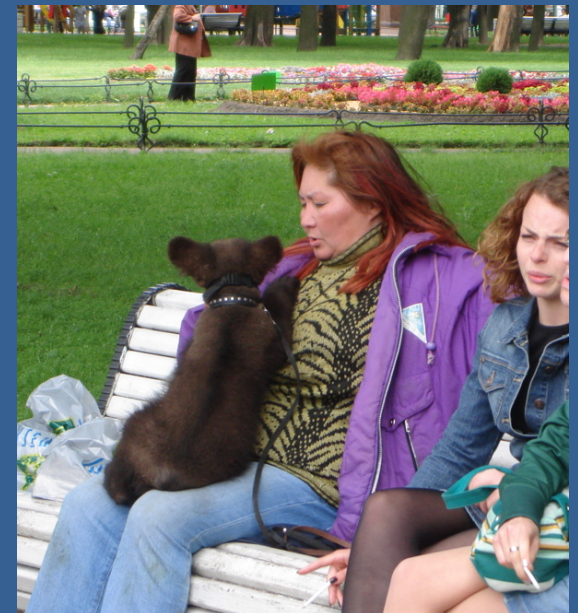
*Red Square – St. Basil's*



Birch Park in St. Petersburg

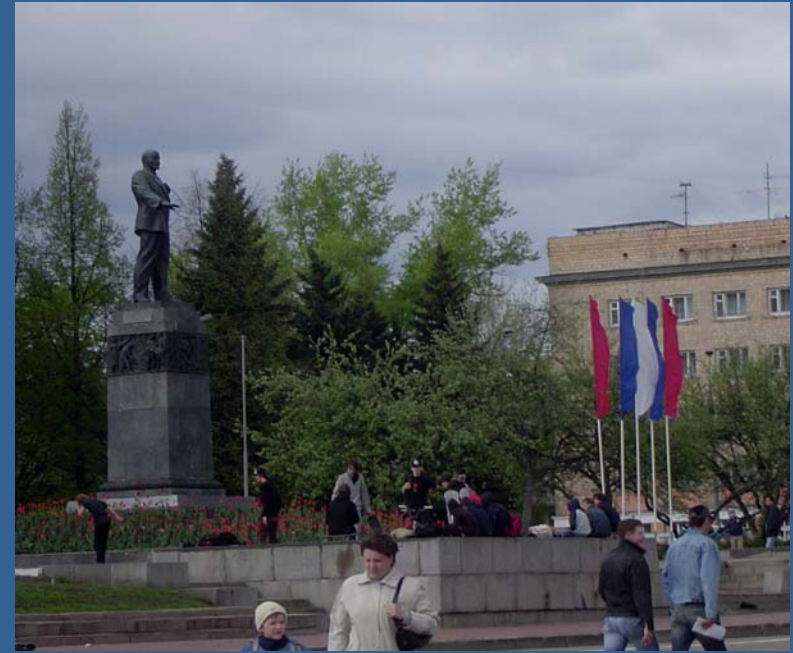


*Classical St. Petersburg*





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***Classrooms – traditional and not***



## Homestays in Russian Apartments



*Shashlyk (shish-kabob)*



*Tort (cake)*

*Russian  
food!*



*Myod (honey)*



# Conversations with activists, Ecologists, NGO's



WWF headquarters, Moscow



"liquidator" veteran of Chernobyl



Nuclear whistle blower Nikitin (Bellona)



Ecologist at Tolstoy's Estate

# *Excursions & Activities*



Roof-top garden, St. Petersburg



Folk art classes



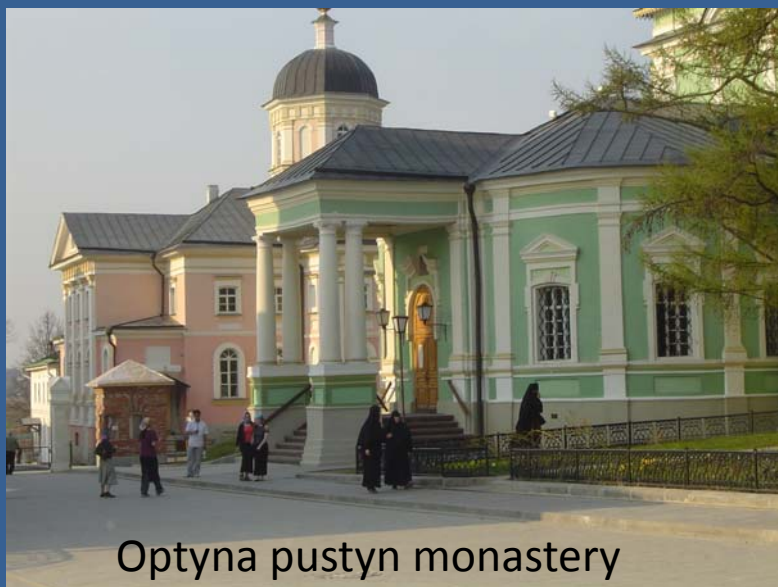
Community clean-up



*Canals of St. Petersburg*



Country estate of Leo Tolstoy



Optyna pustyn monastery

## ***Overnight Bus Trips***

## What's included in the Program Cost?

- round-trip airfare from Boston/Logan to Russia
- hotels in Moscow & Petersburg
- visa expenses
- homestays in Orel
- all food
  - in Orel: breakfast and dinner provided by homestay families while, with group lunches and excursion meals in pre-arranged sites
  - in Moscow and Petersburg: breakfast in the hotel, a daily stipend for lunch and dinner
- group cultural activities, museum entrance fees, etc.

# *What's required for the course?*

- No Russian is required, but if you already have some Russian there will be a more “advanced” language group.
- No previous knowledge of environmental studies is required – just a willingness to get your feet wet (bring warm socks and good shoes!).
- Flexibility, good humor, stamina, respect for other cultural traditions, a willingness to try new things.
- A valid passport!!! Students on the Short Term will apply for visas in order to enter Russia; you will need a passport valid through the end of 2014.

## ***HOW DO I APPLY?***

- By completing a course application, and submitting it by January 13, 2014.
- Applications are available from me (at the information session or from the box on my office door, Hedge 112).

# • **ВОПРОСЫ????**

