

Refusenik Literature

a symposium to mark the American publication of

Speakers:

Franck Salameh
David Shrayer-Petrov
Brian Horowitz
Joshua Rubenstein
Margarit T. Ordukhanyan
Arna B. Bronstein
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DOCTOR LEVITIN

A Novel by David Shrayer-Petrov

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Tuesday, 16 April 2019 4-7 pm
Boston College
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Free and open to the public

Refusenik Literature: A Symposium

4:00-4:15 Opening remarks

Franck Salameh
Professor of Near Eastern Studies and Chair
Department of Slavic and Eastern
Languages and Literatures (Boston College)

David Shrayer-Petrov
Author of *Doctor Levitin* and former refusenik

4:15-5:15 Academic Panel

Brian Horowitz
Sizer Family Professor of Jewish Studies (Tulane University)
"Jewish Souls/Russian Spirits:
Loyalty and Identity in *Doctor Levitin* and Russian Literature"

Joshua Rubenstein
Harvard University Law School and
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies (Harvard University)
"Doctor Levitin: Soviet Jews and the Thirst for Vengeance"

Coffee/tea break

5:30-6:45 Reading and Panel on Literary Translation

Moderator: Margarit T. Ordukhanyan
Professor of Literature and Translation Studies (Hunter College)

Panelists: Arna B. Bronstein
Professor and Head of the Russian Program
(University of New Hampshire)

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