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## IAFS Alumni Newsletter

### November 2024

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Deadline Extended!  
November 15, 2024!

### IAFS Graduating Senior Highlight



**Daisy Vu**, an International Affairs major and two-time **Global Grant** recipient will be graduating from CU Boulder this December, completing her academic career at CU Boulder in only two-and-a-half years. Daisy is minoring in Anthropology, History, and Business, and plans to complete the **Certificate in Peace, Conflict, and Security (PACS)**. At the October IAFS Advisory Board meeting, she spoke about her diverse experiences as a student, including study abroad programs in **Bordeaux** with Dr. Zeiler (Summer 2023) and **Costa Rica** (Summer 2024).

After graduation, Daisy will engage with the Denver community by coaching volleyball and volunteering with local organizations through **Spark the Change Colorado**. She's also exploring spring and summer internships and applying to graduate programs focusing on humanitarianism, peace, and conflict studies.

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## IAFS Faculty Highlights



**Professor John O'Loughlin** (GEOG & IAFS) co-wrote an article in *The Conversation*, analyzing new survey data suggesting that a growing number of Ukrainians would reluctantly give up some territory to save lives.

[Read More on "The Conversation"](#)

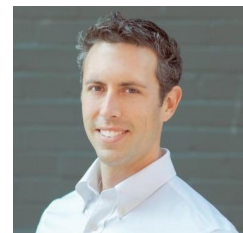
**Assoc. Professor Sarah Sokhey** (PSCI & IAFS) is one of the organizers of the weekly Civil Society Organizations & Ukrainian Resilience speaker series held on Fridays via Zoom. **This Friday (11/8)**, Ilona Khmeleva, founder of the East Europe Foundation (EEF), will share insights on EEF's impactful work in Ukraine. Visit the speaker series website to register and learn about other upcoming events.

[Learn about the Speaker Series](#)

**Professor Robert Wyrod** (WGST & IAFS) co-authored "Providing in a Pandemic: COVID-19, Masculinity, and Intimate Relationships in Uganda," an article that explores how COVID-19 influenced gender power dynamics in Uganda.

[Read the Sage Journal Article](#)

**Assoc. Professor Benjamin Teitelbaum** (Music & IAFS) was named one of Radio France's *100 New Thinkers and Experts in International Affairs* because of his research on ideology and expressive culture in contemporary radical nationalist, populist, and neofascist movements.

[Visit the Radio France Website](#)

### Boulder Jewish Film Festival

**Monday, November 11 - 3pm MDT (in-person)**

**Dairy Arts Center** - 26th & Walnut

**Assoc. Professor Zach Levey** (IAFS), visiting from Haifa University, will be a guest speaker at the **Boulder Jewish Film Festival**. Register to see *Telling Nonie*, an award-winning documentary that explores guilt, forgiveness, and the pursuit of peace amid complex historical tensions, and stay for an engaging and personal discussion with Zach afterwards.

## Peace Corps Panel Discussion

Wednesday, November 13 - 4-6pm MDT (hybrid)

East Campus - **SEEC N224**

Hear from three returned Peace Corps volunteers as they share how the Peace Corps impacted their lives, including their professional development and career paths. The panelists are members of CU Boulder's **Mortenson Center in Global Engineering & Resilience**. Light refreshments will be served. More details on the **CU Events Calendar**. Email [peacecorps@colorado.edu](mailto:peacecorps@colorado.edu) for Zoom link.

## UNA-BC Bill Kellogg Discussion Series featuring Prof. Artemi Romanov

Thursday, November 14 - 1:30pm MDT (in-person)

Boulder Creek Room - **Boulder Public Library**

**Professor Artemi Romanov** (IAFS & RUSS) will be giving a presentation about Russia and US-Russian relations, hosted by the **United Nations Association of Boulder County (UNA-BC)**. Visit the **IAFS news article** for details or email [mcnownr@gmail.com](mailto:mcnownr@gmail.com).

## Have news to share?

Do you have stories to share or know of internships, jobs or events that may interest IAFS alumni or students? Email [iafs@colorado.edu](mailto:iafs@colorado.edu) and let us know!

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