The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures and the Polish Studies Program present

Yuriy Serebryansky, who will discuss the challenge of writing about identity, both the personal and the collective, as a “Russian writer, originally Polish, and [living in] Kazakhstan… having been born in a country that no longer exists – the USSR.”

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Yuriy SEREBRYANSKY Юрий Серебрянский (fiction writer, journalist; Kazakhstan) is the editor-in-chief of Esquire Kazakhstan, the editor of the Polish diaspora magazine Almatyński Kurier Polonijny, and the author of five volumes of prose and poetry. His novel [Destination. Road Pastoral] won the Russkaya Premia for best short prose in 2010; the novel [Prazhaki] won the same award in 2014. His [Kazakhstani Fairy Tales] won an award at the 2017 Silk Roads Book Fair. He participates courtesy of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State.