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Oakland University to host Alice Gorlin Memorial Lecture

Oakland University will host the 2004 Alice Conner Gorlin Memorial Lecture. The event, sponsored by Gorlin's friends to promote understanding of international issues and events, will take place on Wednesday, March 31, at 3 p.m. in Room 242 of Elliot Hall on the university's campus.

Gorlin, esteemed professor of economics at Oakland University from 1972 until her death in 1987, gained international recognition as a scholar of the Soviet economy.

Professor Jan Svejnar of the University of Michigan will present a lecture titled, "Transition Economies: Performance and Challenges." The lecture will compare the strategies and outcomes of the first dozen years of transition, and outline the principal challenges faced by the economies of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia with that of Russia's.

Svejnar serves as the executive director of the William Davidson Institute, the Everett E. Berg Professor at the Business School at U of M and professor of economics. He also is chairman of the executive and supervisory committee of CERGE-EI in Prague and associate editor of "The Economics of Transition."

This event is open to the public at no charge. For more information, please call (248) 370-3541 or e-mail coppin@oakland.edu.

SUMMARY

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