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ABOUT THUNDER IN THE EAST

Dr. John Moser, Professor of History, and Dr. Eric Pullin, Assistant Professor of History at Carthage College, will lead a group of students to Russia, Belarus, Poland and Germany in May 2018. This study tour is tied to a course being offered during the spring semester, HIST 364: World War II. Students will visit locations important to World War II throughout the above countries.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

PROGRAM COST: \$4,107 (Airline fuel charges and airline taxes could raise the price)

INCLUDED: Airfare from major airport (probably JFK), accommodations, daily breakfast, two dinners, guides, tips, admission to historical sites, in-country transportation and international health insurance.

NOT INCLUDED: Transportation to/from departure airport (probably JFK), expenses for passport, Russian visa (\$90), trip cancellation and interruption insurance, meals not specified and personal expenses.

DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

November 1 – \$500 Non-refundable deposit due at Bixler 211

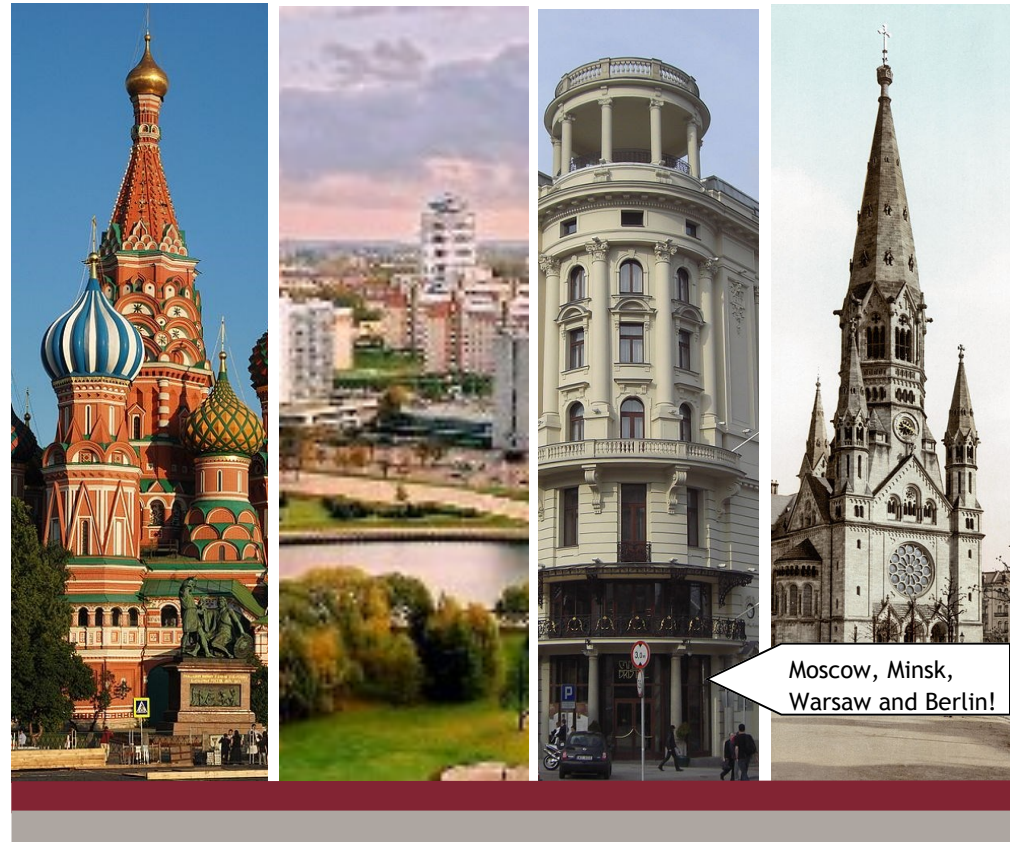
February 1 – Remaining balance charged to AU account

HOW TO APPLY

1. Create an account on Abroad Office – <http://ashland.abroadoffice.net>
2. On the left, choose 2018 AU Programs, then Thunder in the East program page. Click Apply to Program and complete application.
3. **Submit deposit**, check made out to Ashland University or debit/credit card, to the Study Abroad Office [Bixler 211] prior to the deadline.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

DATE	LOCATION	PROGRAM
May 29	Departure Day	Fly to St. Petersburg
May 30	Arrive in St. Petersburg	Drive to hotel after meeting at the airport. Drive around the city, boat ride, followed by a welcome dinner and back to the hotel.
May 31	St. Petersburg	Full day of sightseeing: Defense of Leningrad Museum & Aurora Battle Cruiser [morning], Artillery Museum, Hermitage Art Gallery and Museum, overnight train to Moscow.
June 1	Moscow	Arrive at hotel and have breakfast. Trip to Red Square, Lenin's Tomb, & St. Basil's. Visit the Central Museum of the Great Patriotic War. Drive through the city.
June 2	Moscow—Volograd	Flight to Volograd (Stalingrad). Explore the city. Visit General Paulus's headquarters, enjoy a cruise on the Volga.
June 3	Volograd—Moscow	Battlefield tour of Stalingrad (Grain Elevator & Mamaev Hill). Tour of Stalingrad Panorama Museum. Flight to Moscow.
June 4	Moscow	Full day in Moscow. Visit Kremlin Museum, check out of hotel and drive to railway station. Overnight train to Minsk.
June 5	Minsk	Arrive in Minsk. Sightseeing in Minsk: the Belarusian Museum of the Great Patriotic War, Victory Square, & the Monument to the fallen Jewish people on March 2nd 1942.
June 6	Minsk—Warsaw	Travel to Warsaw.
June 7	Warsaw—Krakow	Warsaw uprising museum in the morning, & Gestapo museum if time permits. Afternoon drive to Krakow & check into hotel for 2 nights.
June 8	Krakow	Trip to Auschwitz.
June 9	Krakow—Berlin	Six hour drive to Berlin. Sightseeing of the Tiergarten & the Hitler
June 10	Berlin	Full day in Berlin. Plenty of free time. Possible visits to: Holocaust Museum, Berliner Unterwelten, Spandau Citadel, Museum Blindenwerkstatt Otto Weidt. Farewell dinner.
June 11	Berlin—US	Fly to the USA



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Thunder in the East: The Russian Front in WWII

Russia, Belarus, Poland and Germany

May 29 - June 11, 2018