Performing Resistance to Authoritarianism

Andrei Kureichik, an internationally celebrated theatre artist and filmmaker from Belarus, had to flee the country following the brutal crackdown against the pro-democracy opposition in August 2020. In this talk, Kureichik will discuss the ways he has leveraged his writing in exile to help mobilize citizens fighting for democratic freedoms and to bring international awareness to human rights violations and demonstrate how art is a powerful means of combatting these abuses, building solidarity, and raising awareness of global democratic decline.

March 31, 6 pm: Screening of *Insulted, Belarus*, directed by Oksana Mysina followed by talkback with Mr. Kureichik and Professor Maria Ignatieva, OSU, Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum

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