Photographic Treasures of the State Hermitage Museum

Monday April 7, 2014 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Reception to follow presentations.

Tsai Auditorium, CGIS South
1730 Cambridge Street, Cambridge MA

Photograph curators from the State Hermitage Museum in Saint Petersburg, Russia, Natalia Avetyan and Irina Terentyeva, will share for the first time with an American audience, the riches of their photographic collections. As curators of photographs in the Department of History of Russian Culture at the Hermitage, their collections range from Imperial treasures to twentieth-century masterpieces.

Avetyan will speak specifically about private photograph collections at the State Hermitage Museum and Terentyeva will discuss the formation of photograph collections at the State Hermitage Museum after the revolution.

Presentations co-hosted by the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies Collection, Fung Library, and by the Weissman Preservation Center, Harvard Library.

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