

# **OLES M. SMOLANSKY**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

**BIRTH:** Date and Place--May 2, 1930; Ukraine

**EDUCATION:** A.B. New York University, 1953  
A.M. Columbia University, 1955  
Ph.D. Columbia University, 1959

**EMPLOYMENT:** 1960-62 University of California, Los Angeles, California  
Instructor  
1963-66 Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
Assistant Professor  
1966-70 Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
Associate Professor  
1970-85 Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
Professor  
1985- Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
University Professor  
1970-71 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Visiting Lecturer  
1975-80 Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
Chairman, Department of International Relations

## **SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS:**

East European Fund (Ford Foundation), scholarships, 1952-1954

Near and Middle East Institute, Columbia University, scholarship, 1957

Rockefeller Foundation and Ford Foundation (Foreign Area Training Program)  
Joint Fellow, 1962-1963

Institute of Research, Lehigh University, research grants, 1964-1968, 1969-1970,  
1979-1980

Faculty Summer Research Grant, Lehigh University, 1967

Research Institute on Communist Affairs and Middle East Institute (Columbia University),  
Joint Senior Research Fellow, 1972-1973

Ford Foundation Research Fellowship (International Security and Arms Control Program), 1980-1981

Earhart Foundation Research Grant, Summer 1980

**HONORS:**

Senior Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching (1979)  
 Pi Sigma Alpha (The National Political Science Honor Society)  
 Delta Tau Kappa (The International Social Science Honor Society)  
American Men and Women of Science  
Contemporary Authors  
Who's Who in the East  
Who's Who in American Education  
Dictionary of International Biography (U.K.)  
Men of Achievement (U.K.)  
The International Authors and Writers Who's Who (U.K.)  
International Scholars Directory (France)  
Who's Who in America (48th ed. -  
 Marshall Shulman Prize, 1992, awarded annually by the American Association for the  
 Advancement of Slavic Studies for the best book on Soviet foreign relations  
 Phi Beta Delta

**MEMBERSHIPS IN LEARNED SOCIETIES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND STUDY GROUPS:**

American Political Science Association  
 International Studies Association  
 American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies  
 Middle East Institute  
 Middle East Studies Association  
 Dalhousie University, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Seminar on  
 Soviet Naval Developments (1971-1975)  
 Commission on Critical Choices for Americans, Study Group on  
 "The Soviet Union" (1974)  
 Council on Foreign Relations, Study Group on "The Balkans and the  
 Eastern Mediterranean" (1974)  
 Council on Foreign Relations, Study Group on "The Soviet Union and the  
 Problem of Regional Instability" (1978-1979)  
 Columbia University Seminar on the Middle East  
 Foreign Policy Research Institute, Study Group on the Future of the USSR (1990-1993)

**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES (invited papers presented only):**

Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University,  
 Conference on "The Indian Ocean" (1970)  
 Middle East Studies Association, Annual Conference, Denver (1971)  
 Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University (Canada),  
 Seminars on Soviet Naval Developments (1972, 1973, 1975)

- Anspach Institute for Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs, University of Pennsylvania, Conference on "The USSR and Communist China in the Third World" (1973)
- The Middle East Institute, Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. (1973)
- The Ditchley Foundation (England) Conference on "The Demilitarization of the Mediterranean" (1974)
- SUNY-Binghamton Conference on "Soviet and American Interests in the Middle East" (1976)
- University of Virginia Conference on "The Soviet Union, the Persian Gulf, and the Arabian Peninsula" (1977)
- The Academy of Political Science Conference on "The Soviet Threat: Myth or Reality," New York (1977)
- State Department Conference on "The Arab-Israeli Dispute," Washington (1977)
- Central Intelligence Agency Conference on "The Soviet Union and the Persian Gulf," Washington (1977)
- Princeton University Conference on "The Middle East and the Superpowers" (1979)
- Columbia University, Research Institute on International Change/Ford Foundation Conference on "International Relations and the USSR," attended by U.S. and PRC specialists on the Soviet Union, Washington (1979)
- State Department Conference on "Iraq," Washington (1980)
- Second World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, Garmisch, West Germany (1980)
- Center for Contemporary Chinese and Soviet Studies (School of International Studies), University of Washington, Seattle, Conference on "The Sino-Soviet Conflict: The Seventies and Beyond" (1980)
- Center for Advanced International Studies, University of Miami, Conference on "Contemporary Middle East" (1981)
- International Conference on "Stability and Change in the Contemporary Mediterranean World," sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy (1981)
- American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, New York (1981)
- The Middle East Institute, Annual Conference, Washington (1981)
- Research Programme in Strategic Studies, York University, Conference on "Superpower Military Intervention in the Persian Gulf: A Middle Power Perspective," Toronto (1981)
- Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University, Conference on

"The Indian Ocean: Perspectives on a Strategic Arena" (1982)

State Department Conference on "Iran," Washington (1982)

The Carter Center, Emory University, Middle East Consultation (1983)

The Middle East Institute, Annual Conference, Washington (1984)

Central Intelligence Agency Conference on "Soviet-Third World Relations,"  
Washington (1984)

Defense Intelligence College and U.S. CENTCOM Conference on "Iran-Iraq War," Tampa  
(1985)

Third World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, Washington (1985)

Central Intelligence Agency Conference on "Political and Economic Implications of the Iran-  
Iraq War," Washington (1986)

The Middle East Institute and Defense Intelligence College Conference on "The Soviet  
Union and the Middle East" (1987)

Central Intelligence Agency Conference on "The Prospects for Peace and Conflict in the  
Middle East" (1987)

Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, Conference on "Gorbachev and  
the Middle East: A New Era of Superpower Competition?" (1987)

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), National  
Convention, Boston (1987)

Central Intelligence Agency Conference on "Charting Iraq into the 1990s" (1988)

Air Force Intelligence Conference on "The Soviet Union: Political-Military Affairs in the  
Gorbachev Era," Washington (1988)

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Center for Soviet and East European Research,  
Conference on "Soviet Involvement in the Middle East: A New Era" (1989)

AAASS National Convention, Chicago (1989)

Third World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, Harrogate, England (1990)

AAASS National Convention, Washington (1990)

The Middle East Institute, Annual Conference, Washington (1991)

AAASS National Convention, Miami (1991)

Villanova University, Conference on "Central Asia: Its Strategic Importance and Future Prospects" (1992)

AAASS National Convention, Phoenix (1992)

University of Pennsylvania, Conference on "Russia and America: From Rivalry to Reconciliation" (1993)

AAASS National Convention, Honolulu (1993)

AAASS National Convention, Philadelphia (1994)

AAASS National Convention, Washington (1995)

International Studies Association National Convention, San Diego (1996)

AAASS National Convention, Boston (1996)

Ukrainian Research Institute (Harvard) and George Washington University Conference on "Ukraine in the World," Washington (1996)

International Studies Association National Convention, Toronto (1997)

The Kennan Institute (Woodrow Wilson Center) Conference on "Ukrainian National Security," Washington (1997)

AAASS National Convention, St. Louis (1999)

Second International CISS/ISA Conference, Paris (2000)

Third International CISS/ISA Conference, Heidelberg (2001)

AAASS National Convention, Washington (2001)

### **INVITED LECTURES (partial list):**

Princeton (1971)

Columbia (1972)

Cornell (1973)

Council on Foreign Relations (1974)

University of Kentucky (1975)

SUNY-Binghamton (1976)

National War College (1976)

University of Virginia (1977)

World Affairs Council, Philadelphia (1977)

Ohio State University (1978)

Harvard-M.I.T. (1978)  
 Central Intelligence Agency (1978)  
 Department of State, Foreign Service Institute's Executive Seminar (1979)  
 George Washington University (1982)  
 Columbia (1982)  
 Brookings Institution (1983)  
 Air Command and Staff College (1984, 1985, 1986)  
 The Kennan Institute (1986)  
 Columbia (1987, 1988)  
 Air War College (1987, 1988)  
 U.S. Department of State (1988)  
 Columbia (1989)  
 Air War College (1990, 1991)  
 Mershon Center, Ohio State University (1991)  
 U.S. Army War College (1993)  
 Central Intelligence Agency (1995)  
 Harvard (1998)  
 Ukrainian Free Academy of Sciences, New York (2000)  
 School of Advanced International Studies (2001)

**also:**

Four-week lecture tour of Egypt, Israel, Qatar, Switzerland, Spain, and Portugal,  
 sponsored by USIA in April 1988

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Books:** The Soviet Union and the Arab East Under Khrushchev  
 (Bucknell University Press, 1974)

The USSR and Iraq: The Soviet Quest for Influence  
 (Duke University Press, 1991)

(co-editor) Russia and America: From Rivalry to Reconciliation  
 (M.E. Sharpe, 1993)

(co-editor) Regional Power Rivalries in the New Eurasia: Russia, Turkey and

Iran  
 (M.E.  
 Sharpe,  
 1995)

(co-editor) The Lost Equilibrium: International Relations in the Post-Soviet Era  
 (Lehigh University Press, 2001)

**Monograph:** (with Carey B. Joynt)

Soviet Naval Policy in the Mediterranean (Lehigh University, Department of  
 International Relations, Research Monograph No. 3, 1972). Portions  
 reprinted in Soviet Naval Developments: Capability and Context (Michael

MccGwire, ed.), New York: Praeger (1973), pp. 358-381.

**Chapters:** "Moscow and the Persian Gulf: An Analysis of Soviet Ambitions and Potential," Middle East Focus-The Persian Gulf, (Princeton University Conference, 1969), pp. 150-165. Also appeared as an article in Orbis, vol. XIV, no. 1 (Spring 1970), pp. 92-108.

"Soviet Entry into the Indian Ocean: An Analysis," The Indian Ocean: Its Political, Economic, and Military Importance (A.J. Cottrell and R.M. Burrell, eds.), New York: Praeger (1972), pp. 337-355. Reprinted in Soviet Naval Developments: Capability and Context (Michael MccGwire, ed.), New York: Praeger (1973), pp. 407-424.

(With Bettie M. Smolansky)  
"Soviet and Chinese Influence in the Persian Gulf," Soviet and Chinese Influence in the Third World (Alvin Z. Rubinstein, ed.), New York: Praeger (1975), pp. 131-153.

"Soviet Policy in the Persian Gulf," Soviet Naval Policy: Objectives and Constraints (Michael MccGwire, Ken Booth, John McDonnell, eds.), New York: Praeger (1975), pp. 278-286.

"The Soviet Union and the Middle East," The Soviet Empire: Expansion and Detente (William E. Griffith, ed.), Lexington, Mass.: Heath (1976), Critical Choices for America Series, vol. 9, pp. 259-284.

"Soviet Policy Toward Aircraft Carriers," Soviet Naval Influence: Domestic and Foreign Dimensions (Michael MccGwire and John McDonnell, eds.), (New York: Praeger (1977), pp. 218-236.

"Soviet-Jordanian Relations," The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Bank (Anne Sinai and Allen Pollock, eds.), New York: American Academic Association for Peace in the Middle East (1977), pp. 175-187. West

"The United States and the Soviet Union in the Middle East," The Soviet Threat: Myths and Realities (Grayson Kirk and Nils H. Wessel, eds.), New York: The Academy of Political Science (1978), pp. 99-109.

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"The Sino-Soviet Interaction in the Middle East," The Sino-Soviet Conflict: A Global Perspective (Herbert J. Ellison, ed.), Seattle: University of Washington Press (1982), pp. 240-267.

"Die sowjetisch-irakischen Beziehungen 1968-1980," Sicherheitspolitik und Internationale Beziehungen der Sowjetunion (Georg Brunner and Horst Herlemann, eds.), Berlin: Berlin Verlag (1982), pp. 73-81.

(With Bettie M. Smolansky and George Ginsburgs)

"A National Interest Framework: The United States and the Soviet Union in the Eastern Mediterranean," The Contemporary Mediterranean World (Carl F. Pinkele and Adamantia Polis, eds.), New York: Praeger (1983), pp. 3-16.

"Soviet Foreign Policy," International Relations of the Middle East and North Africa (Abid A. Al-Marayati, ed.), Cambridge, Mass.: Schenkman Publishing Company (1984), pp. 205-235.

"Soviet Interests in the Persian/Arabian Gulf," The Indian Ocean: Perspectives on a Strategic Arena (William L. Dowdy and Russell B. Trood, eds.) Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press (1985), pp. 458-477.

"The Soviet Role in the Emergence of Israel," The End of the Palestine Mandate (Wm. Roger Louis and Robert W. Stookey, eds.), Austin: University of Texas Press (1986), pp. 61-78.

"The USSR and the Middle East: Interests, Policies, Problems," The Middle East and North Africa: Essays in Honor of J.C. Hurewitz (Reeva S. Simon, ed.), New York: Columbia University Press (1990), pp. 451-468.

"The Russian Federation and the Middle East: An Evolving Relationship," Russia and America: From Rivalry to Reconciliation (George Ginsburgs, Alvin Z. Rubinstein, and Oles M. Smolansky, eds.), New York: M.E. Sharpe (1993), pp. 277-300.

"Turkish and Iranian Policies in Central Asia," Central Asia: Its Strategic Importance and Future Prospects (Hafeez Malik, ed.), New York: St. Martin's Press, 1993, pp. 283-310.

"Ukraine and Iran," Regional Power Rivalries in the New Eurasia: Russia, Turkey, and Iran (Alvin Z. Rubinstein, Oles M. Smolansky, eds.), New York: M.E. Sharpe, 1995, pp. 65-92.

"Russia and Transcaucasia: The Case of Nagorno-Karabakh," ibid., pp. 201-230.

"Russia and the Asia-Pacific Region: Policies and Polemics," Imperial Decline: Russia's Changing Role in Asia (Stephen J. Blank, Alvin Z. Rubinstein, eds.), Durham: Duke University Press, 1997, pp. 7-39.

"Can Russia Escape Its Past?," Statecraft and Security: The Cold War and Beyond (Ken Booth, ed.), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998, pp. 149-63.

"Ukraine and the Middle East," Ukraine in the World: Studies in the International Relations and Security Studies of a Newly Independent State (Lubomyr A. Hajda, ed.), Cambridge: Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University, 1998, pp. 171-90.

**Articles:** "Soviet Policy in the Arab East, 1945-1957," Journal of International Affairs,



vol. XIII, no. 2 (1959), pp. 126-140.

"Moscow-Cairo Crisis, 1959," Slavic Review, vol. XXII, no. 4 (December 1963), pp. 714-726.

"Moscow and the Suez Crisis, 1956: A Reappraisal," Political Science Quarterly, vol. LXXX, no. 4 (December 1965), pp. 581-605.

"The Soviet Union and the Underdeveloped World (1955-1963): An Ideological Interpretation," Il Politico, vol. XXX, no. 4 (December 1965), pp. 796-815.

"Social Stratification in the Underdeveloped World: The Soviet Approach," Il Politico, vol. XXXI, no. 3 (September 1966), pp. 440-458.

"Moscow and the Problem of National Socialism: An Ideological Approach," Canadian Slavic Studies, vol. 1, no. 2 (Summer 1967), pp. 172-195.

"Qasim and the Iraqi Communist Party: A Study in Arab Politics (Part One, 1958-1959)," Il Politico, vol. XXXII, no. 2 (June 1967), pp. 292-307.

"Qasim. ..(Part Two, 1960-1963)," Il Politico, vol. XXXII, no. 3 (September 1967), pp. 530-547. Both parts reprinted as a chapter in Man, State, and Society in the Contemporary Middle East (Jacob Landau, ed.), New York: Praeger (1972), pp. 151-182.

"Moscow and the Cuban Missile Crisis: A Study in Khrushchev's 'Brinkmanship'," Il Politico, vol. XXXIII, no. 3 (September 1968), pp. 509-526.

"Nasir-Qasim Relations (July 1958-February 1963): A Study in Inter-Arab Politics," Political Scientist (India), vol. V, nos. 1 and 2 (July 1968-January 1969), pp. 39-65.

(With Bettie M. Smolansky)

"Soviet Policy in Egypt: An Assessment," Middle East Forum, vol. XLVIII, no. 2 (Summer 1972), pp. 19-27.

"The Soviet Setback in the Middle East," Current History, vol. LXIV, no. 377 (January 1973), pp. 17-20. Reprinted in Russia: Selected Readings (Hyman ed.), Boston: Houghton Mifflin (1974), pp. 215-220. Kublin,

"Strategic Implications of the Soviet Withdrawal from Egypt," Bulletin of the American Academic Association for Peace in the Middle East, no. 2 (January 1973), pp. 5-6.

"Soviet Policy in the Middle East," Current History, vol. LXV, no. 386

(October 1973), pp. 155-157, 180.

"Khrushchev and the Yemeni Revolution (1962-64): An Analysis of Soviet Policy and Attitudes," Soviet Union, vol. I, part 1 (1974), pp. 32-53.

"Soviet Policy in the Middle East," Current History, vol. LXIX, no. 409 (October 1975), pp. 117-120, 148.

(With A. O. Ghebhardt)

"Wandel in der sowjetischen Marinedoktrin" (Changes in the Soviet Naval Doctrine), Osteuropa, vol. XXVI, no. 6 (June 1976), pp. 415-426.

"Moscow in the Arab-Israeli Sector," Current History, vol. LXXI, no. 420 (October 1976), pp. 133-135.

"Soviet Policy in the Middle East," Current History, vol. LXXIV, no. 433 (January 1978), pp. 5-9, 38-39.

"Soviet Policy in the Middle East and Africa," Current History, vol. LXXV, no. 440 (October 1978), pp. 113-116, 127-128.

"Soviet Policy in Iran and Afghanistan," Current History, vol. LXXX, no. 468 (October 1981), pp. 321-324, 339.

"Changing Soviet Ideological Perceptions of Revolutionary Islam," Middle East Insight, vol. 2, no. 6 (March/April 1983), pp. 36-41.

"The Kremlin and the Iraqi Ba'th, 1968-1982: An Influence Relationship," Middle East Review, vol. XV, ns. 3-4 (Spring-Summer 1983), pp. 62-67.

"Gulf Security and Outside Powers," Problems of Communism, vol. XXXII, no. 3 (May-June 1983), pp. 77-80.

"Soviet Foreign Policy under Gorbachev," Estrategia (Lisbon), no. 5 (Fall 1988), pp. 31-44.

"How will Glasnost and Perestroika Affect Soviet Foreign Policy in the Next Five Years?," Dialogue, vol. 1, no. 3 (Spring 1989), pp. 28-29.

"Ukraine's Quest for Independence: The Fuel Factor," Europe-Asia Studies, vol. 47, no. 1 (1995), pp. 67-90.

"Ukrainian-Turkish Relations," The Ukrainian Quarterly, vol. LI, no. 1 (Spring 1995), pp. 5-34.

"Ukraine and the Fuel Problem: Recent Developments," The Ukrainian Quarterly, vol. L11, nos. 2-3 (Summer-Fall 1996), pp. 143-173.

"Fuel, Credit, and Trade: Ukraine's Economic Dependence on Russia,"  
Problems of Post-Communism, vol. 46, no. 2, (March/April 1999), pp. 49-58.

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Editor, "Middle East, General Works," pp. 837-844, and "Arab Nations," pp. 847-851.

Co-editor (with James W. Spain), "Afghanistan," pp. 845-846, and (with Rouhollah Ramazani), "Iran," pp. 852-860 in Thomas T. Hammond, ed., Soviet Foreign Relations and World Communism (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1965).

**ENCYCLOPEDIAS:**

Seven entries (vol. 1, p. 398; vol. 2, pp. 1023-24 and 1043-44; vol. 3, pp. 1554-56, 1557-58 and 1595-96; vol. 4, p. 1683) in Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East, edited by Reeva Simon, Philip Mattar, Richard Bulliet (New York: Macmillan, 1996).

**BOOK REVIEWS:** Numerous.