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Authority on Lithuania to speak at University of Waterloo

Alfred Erich Senn, an authority on modern Lithuania, will speak on recent developments in this Baltic republic at the University of Waterloo on Monday, Oct. 22.

He will speak from 7 to 9 p.m. in Rm. 373 of the Hagey Hall of Humanities on the UW campus.

Senn, who teaches Russian and Baltic history at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, has written nine books and countless articles on Lithuanian and Russian themes. His most recent book, Lithuania Awakening, is a history and memoir of his personal experiences in Lithuania. Senn also writes for a Lithuanian newspaper published monthly in Chicago.

He is the recipient of both the Fulbright and Guggenheim American fellowships for his research in Russian and Eastern European history.

The event has been organized by the Waterloo-Laurier Centre for Soviet Studies. A joint venture of UW and Wilfrid Laurier University, the centre was established in early 1989 to enhance Canada's ability to analyse and interpret developments in the Soviet Union.