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**Presenting:**

## “The Apocalyptic Context of Ivan the Terrible”

By the middle of the sixteenth century when Ivan IV, the Terrible, was officially crowned as the first tsar of Muscovy, apocalyptic motifs that had arisen in the previous century entered into the vocabulary of the ruler and his court in the form of painted images, architectonic form, ritual, and literature. Dr Flier will use this context as a firm basis for analyzing and explicating the intricate decoration of the Golden Hall throne room, where the tsar was presented to his court and to the world.

Please join us on

**Thursday, 25 October, 2007**

**7:00PM**

**Lattie F. Coor Hall, Room 174**

Reception follows lecture  
Free and open to the public

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