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## “THE WITCH OF THE EAST: BABA YAGA AND HER AVATARS IN EARLY EUROPEAN FOLKLORE”

October 12, 2021

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Dr. Martha Kuchar will present, “The Witch of the East: Baba Yaga and her Avatars in East European Folklore.”

This program will explore Baba Yaga, a supernatural being from Slavic folklore, and her influences in the stories and literature that we know and love.

Dr. Kuchar has been a Professor of Literary Studies at Roanoke College for over 27 years, where she teaches world literature. She received a B.A. in English from the State University of New York at Albany, and a Ph.D. from Cornell University in Slavic Studies, specializing in Russian Literature. She is a two-time Fulbright Scholarship recipient, having visited the Ukraine in 2010 and Moldova in 2016. She conducts research primarily on Russian and East European literature, including Slavic folklore, and she has led student groups to Poland, Ukraine, Russia, India, South Africa, and Western Europe. Originally from Albany, NY she lived in Chicago and taught at both the University of Illinois in Chicago and Columbia College, before moving to Roanoke. She is married with two grown sons.

PLEASE  
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Please join us for a great program, fellowship, and invite a friend!

## “DEEP ADAPTATION: THE SITUATION AND A RESPONSE TO THE CLIMATE-EXTINCTION EMERGENCY”

October 12<sup>th</sup>

(To register, please complete this form and return it to the Center by Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

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