THOSE CRAZY RUSSIANS Madness in Russian Culture, History and Society

Ohio State University (Columbus/OH)

General Informations: The conference will be sponsored by the Ohio State Center for Slavic and East European Studies and the OSU Dept. of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures.

Place: Ohio State Univ., Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus/OH 43210.

Dater: April 5-6, 2003. Deadline for proposals is January 15, 2003.

Contact: Prof. Angela Brintlinger, brintlinger.3@osu.edu; Prof. Ilya Vinitsky, Univ. of Pittsburgh, ivinitsk@pisem.net. We invite proposals for a conference on the topic of madness in Russia, to be held April 5-6, 2003 at Ohio State Univ. in Columbus, Ohio. Topics include but are not limited to: Madness and society, madness and literature, madness in political discourse, madness in history, the history of psychiatry in Russia, the asylum in Russia, madness and gender, the representation of madness in the fine arts and cinema.

Working languages of the conference are English and Russian.

Please, send a title and a 150-word abstract, along with a 2-page c.v.