

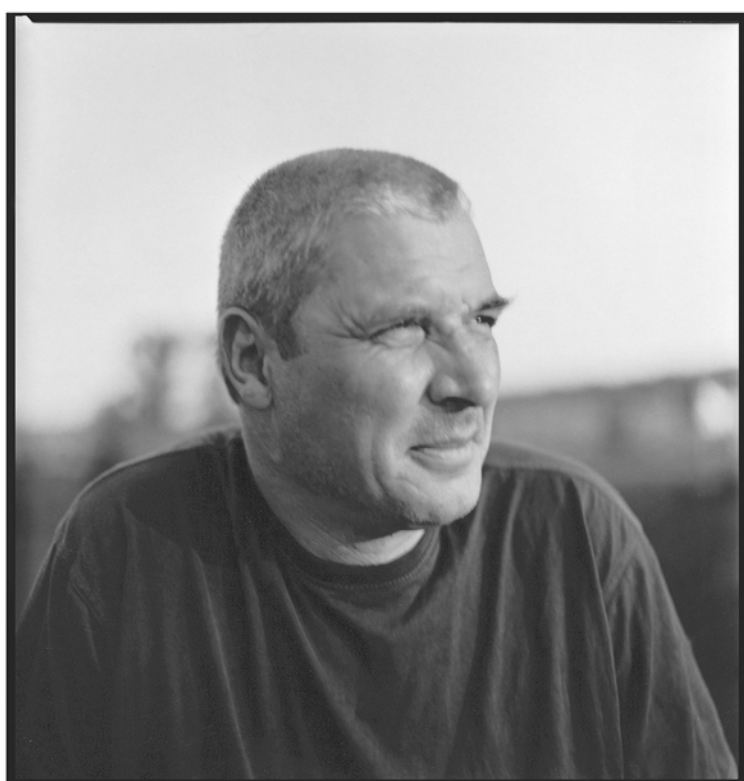
Monday, April 26, 2010 7pm
Faculty Club, Indiana Memorial Union
Indiana University

ANDRZEJ STASIUK

a Horizons of Knowledge lecture

Polish writer Andrzej Stasiuk is one of the brightest new literary talents to emerge in East and Central Europe since the fall of communism. Novelist, essayist, playwright, and public intellectual, Stasiuk has carved out a place for himself as a highly original thinker and stylist, conveying the bittersweet realities of the “New Europe” with grace, irony, and insight. His work has been widely translated throughout Europe; four of his books have been made available in English, including *Tales of Galicia* (2003), *Nine* (2007) and *Fado* (2009), the last two translated by IU faculty member Bill Johnston.

Andrzej Stasiuk will read from his work in Polish and in English translation, and will discuss his writing in the context of present-day Poland and Central and Eastern Europe. He will be accompanied by his partner, Monika Sznajderman, publisher of Wydawnictwo Czarne, one of Poland’s premier literary presses. This event marks Andrzej Stasiuk’s first appearance in the U.S.; from Bloomington he travels to New York to take part in the opening reading of the PEN World Voices Festival, alongside such writers as Salman Rushdie and Patti Smith.



Reception to follow

This event is free and open to the public