The Department of Comparative Literature cordially invites you to the second annual

SVETLANA BOYM MEMORIAL LECTURE

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“To Leave or Stay?”
History, Politics, and Existential Choice
in the Films of István Szabó

Thursday, April 26th at 4pm
Boylston Hall, Fong Auditorium

István Szabó, the first Hungarian director to win an Academy Award for best foreign film (Mephisto, 1981), remains one of Hungary’s leading filmmakers. Susan Suleiman will discuss a recurring theme in his films: the question of individual choice in lives that are determined by events beyond the individual’s control.

This event is open to the public and will be followed by a reception
in the Ticknor Lounge

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