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**Yuriy Serebryansky**, who will discuss the challenge of writing about identity, both the personal and the collective, as a “Russian writer, originally Polish, and [living in] Kazakhstan... having been born in a country that no longer exists – the USSR.”

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**Yuriy SEREBRYANSKY** Юрий Серебрянский (fiction writer, journalist; Kazakhstan) is the editor-in-chief of *Esquire Kazakhstan*, the editor of the Polish diaspora magazine *Almatyński Kurier Polonijny*, and the author of five volumes of prose and poetry. His novel [Destination. Road Pastoral] won the Russkaya Premia for best short prose in 2010; the novel [Prazhaki] won the same award in 2014. His [Kazakhstani Fairy Tales] won an award at the 2017 Silk Roads Book Fair. He participates courtesy of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State.