

Academic Biography

Dr. James T. Andrews

James T. Andrews is Distinguished University Professor in the Humanities and Professor of Modern Russian and Comparative European History at Iowa State University. Educated at Tufts University and its Fletcher School of International Studies (B.S. & M.I.A.), and Columbia University's Harriman Institute for Russian & East European Studies, he holds a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago where he studied at the Fishbein Center for the History of Science. Since the summer of 1995, he has been affiliated as a Senior Research Associate with the Russian Academy of Sciences Institute for the History of the Natural Sciences and Technology in Moscow and St. Petersburg. Professor Andrews' five books and numerous articles have analyzed the intersection of science/technology, society, and public culture in a comparative Eurasian framework. These books include *Science for the Masses: The Bolshevik State, Public Science, and the Popular Imagination 1917-1934*. He has been the recipient of numerous distinguished research fellowships that include the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Fulbright-Hays, Social Science Research Council, and the National Endowment for the Humanities. This talk is part of his forthcoming book manuscript entitled: *Wondrous Visions: A History of Science and European Culture from Copernicus to the Nuclear Age*.