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“I want to thank you once again for the opportunity to hear Maxim Kantor speak on campus, as well as for the chance to meet him personally. One of the things I value very highly about being here at Notre Dame is the chance to participate in the wider scholarly community through guest lectures, workshops, exhibits, etc. Notre Dame consistently brings well-known figures to campus who are significantly shaping their fields and society at large....the result is a highly stimulating atmosphere here at Notre Dame that encourages me as a scholar to think more broadly and creatively and to engage with other scholars and public figures in ways that sharpen my own academic work and shape the way I think about integrating my scholarship into society in a broader sense.”

– Stephen Morgan, Ph.D. Candidate in History



“I also want to thank the Institute for more than the specific quality of this guest speaker—I want to thank you, in general, for bringing such speakers to campus...thank you for this opportunity. The lectures were superb, and the subjects perfectly appropriate to my personal interests and professional research. Mr. Kantor is an extraordinary communicator who dealt with some of the most important issues of Russian history and society with an educated intelligence and good-natured humor seldom equaled.”

– Michael Westrate, Ph.D. Candidate in History