

TENTH ANNUAL UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE ON SLAVIC AND EAST/CENTRAL EUROPEAN STUDIES

CALL FOR PAPERS

You are invited to participate in the Tenth Annual University of California Undergraduate Conference on Slavic and East/Central European Studies. The conference will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2007, on the UCLA campus.

PURPOSE

One of the greatest benefits of knowing a foreign language is being able to use source materials in that language. This conference will give students the opportunity to integrate their language skills with research on some aspect of Slavic or East/Central European studies and to present their work in a friendly and supportive environment. Presenting a conference paper is an ideal way to strengthen graduate school applications or add an academic component to your resume.

TOPICS

Your project may be an extension of a paper for a Slavic or East/Central European studies class or a project related to your personal interests. You may work alone or jointly with another student. Instructors from your campus Slavic, Russian or East/Central European Studies program will serve as project advisors. Any undergraduate enrolled in a Slavic or East/Central European language, literature, linguistics, history, political science, music, folklore, or other class may participate. Graduate students are invited to serve as panel moderators.

REQUIREMENTS

The paper must incorporate some materials in a Slavic or other East/Central European language. Your level of proficiency will determine the extent to which foreign language materials should be used. For example, beginning students might incorporate titles of books or articles or place names in the relevant Slavic language; intermediate students might read some passages from relevant sources; advanced students might base their paper on sources in the given language. Individual presentations should be 10-15 minutes in length; joint presentations should be 15-20 minutes in length.

DEADLINES

Monday, March 12, 2007 / Submission of proposal to a faculty member on your campus.

Friday, April 13, 2007 / Submission of paper title, short abstract, and request for technical equipment to the conference coordinator, Roman Koropecy (koropec@humnet.ucla.edu).

INFORMATION

For more information, please contact a Slavic studies faculty member on your campus, Roman Koropecy (koropec@humnet.ucla.edu) or Susan Kresin (kresin@humnet.ucla.edu) or Tonya Sergieff (tsergieff@yahoo.com) at UCLA, or Larry McLellan at UCSB (mclellan@gss.ucsb.edu).

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE

If you would like to participate in the conference, please submit a proposal for your presentation to a faculty member on your campus by Monday, March 12, 2007.

By Friday, April 13, you must send the following information to the conference program coordinator, Roman Koropecy (koropec@humnet.ucla.edu).

- 1) Your name as you would like it to appear in the conference program.
- 2) Your school and major(s)/minor(s).
- 3) The exact title of your presentation.
- 4) A short abstract. This is a paragraph describing the topic of your paper. It will be included in the conference program.
- 5) Do you need any technical equipment? Computer data projector? VCR or DVD player with monitor? Portable CD/DVD player? Slide projector? Overhead projector? Other? Do you plan to do a Power Point presentation?
- 6) Your email address. Unless you request otherwise, this will be included in the conference program.