



**EIGHTH ANNUAL
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
UNDERGRADUATE
CONFERENCE
ON SLAVIC STUDIES:**

**FACE TO FACE WITH THE
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CALL FOR PAPERS

You are invited to participate in the Eighth Annual Southern California Undergraduate Conference on Slavic Studies, to be held on Saturday, May 21, 2005, 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 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 studies class or a project related to your personal interests. You may work alone or jointly with another student. Instructors from your campus Slavic or Russian program will serve as project advisors. Any undergraduate enrolled in a Slavic-related 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 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 a Slavic language. You might also consider preparing a handout for your presentation. Individual presentations should be 10-15 minutes in length; joint presentations should be 15-20 minutes in length.

DEADLINES

Monday, April 25, 2005 / Submission of proposal to a faculty member on your campus (see the reverse side of this announcement).

Monday, May 9, 2005 / Submission of exact paper title, short abstract, and request for technical equipment to the conference coordinator, Larry McLellan at UCSB (mclellan@gss.ucsb.edu).

INFORMATION (see other side)

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For more information, please contact Olga Kagan (okagan@ucla.edu) or Susan Kresin (kresin@humnet.ucla.edu) at UCLA, or Larry McLellan at UCSB (mclellan@gss.ucsb.edu).

SIGN-UP

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, April 25.

By Monday, May 9, please send the following information to the conference coordinator, Larry McLellan at UCSB (mclellan@gss.ucsb.edu).

- 1) Your name as you would like it to appear in the conference program.
- 2) Your school and major(s).
- 3) The 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? VCR or DVD player with monitor? 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.