

Call for Papers

**WARSAW EAST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE
FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION**

organized by

The Centre for East European Studies, Warsaw University
(Studium Europy Wschodniej Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego)

**DEMOCRACY
vs.
AUTHORITARIANISM**

POLITICAL AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT

**Warsaw University
July 15-18, 2007
Warsaw, Poland**

Deadline for paper proposals: April 30, 2007

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STUDIUM EUROPY WSCHODNIEJ UW (The Centre for East European Studies of Warsaw University) is organizing the WARSAW EAST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE, Fourth Annual Session, to be held in Warsaw, July 15-18, 2007.

THE WARSAW EAST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE will be held under the distinguished patronage of the Rector Magnificus of Warsaw University, Professor Katarzyna Chałasińska Macukow.

THE MAIN SUBJECTS of the Warsaw East European Conference, Fourth Annual Session, are democratic and authoritarian tendencies in East Central, South East and Eastern Europe since 18th century. The Conference will focus on history of 19th and 20th centuries as well as current political, social, economic, national and cultural issues related to the main subject. Special attention will be given to the problems of the communist and post-communist world. Therefore, the Caucasus and Central Asian issues will be also relevant for the WEEC, Fourth Annual Session. Below we present a list of specific topics of the 2007 Conference:

- **Empires and nations in East Central Europe from the 18th to the 20th century**
- **Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth: traditions of the noble democracy and federalism**
- **19th century the birth or the revival of the nations?**
- **Marxism and nationalism**
- **Opposition and dissidents in the Soviet Union and other communist countries**
- **Religion and politics in the communist and post-communist period**
- **Anthropology and ethnography of communism and post-communism. Totalitarianism cultural aspects**
- **The power of the state versus individual freedom**
- **Democracy and civil society in the post-Soviet area**
- **The citizen and the state. Changing notions of citizenship**
- **Local democracies and the civil society construction**
- **The role of NGOs in the post-communist and post-Soviet countries**
- **Between the nation-state and empire in post-Soviet area**
- **Imperial revival in 21st century Russia?**
- **Putin's domestic and foreign policy and its consequences**
- **Baltic States and Russia: neighbourhood and conflict**
- **EU's Eastern policy**
- **EU Turkey relations. The future of Muslim democracy: inside or outside of the EU?**
- **EU Russia relations. Russian policy towards EU members**
- **Energy security**
- **New EU members: Bulgaria and Romania**
- **EU's policy towards the Black Sea region**
- **Nationality problems in East Central and Southern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia**
- **Unstable regions and frozen conflicts in post-communist and post-Soviet area (Kosovo, Transdnestria, Chechnya, Abkhazia, Southern Ossetia, Mountainous Karabakh, etc.)**
- **Nation-state building processes in Central Asia**
- **Transcaucasia difficult way towards democracy?**



These are the topics, which are going to be discussed during the WEEC, Fourth Annual Session. Nevertheless, we will also accept other subjects of presentation related to the main issue of the Conference.

CONFERENCE organizers invite submissions of recent documentaries or feature films available in video (VHS or DVD) format. The videos selected for the conference will be screened during regular panel slots and will be followed by a discussion moderated by academic experts.

LOCATION

THE CONFERENCE will be held at the Warsaw University main campus in the centre of Warsaw, at Krakowskie Przedmieście Street.

SCHEDULE

THE CONFERENCE will begin on Sunday, July 15 at 4 PM, and end on Wednesday, July 18 at 6 PM, 2007.

PAPER PROPOSALS

THE APPLICATION FORM and paper proposal form are attached to the Call for Papers. Proposals must be e-mailed to Jan Malicki, director of the Conference, at conf.studium@uw.edu.pl with the subject "Form". Please note that participants with individual papers will be brought together into panel groups.

ALL PROPOSALS must be written in English. However, in exceptional cases, the Conference organizers will allow some presentations to be delivered in Polish, as long as a comprehensive written summary or the entire text in English is made available to the audience.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONAL BOARD

JAN MALICKI - Director of the Centre for East European Studies, Conference Director

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REGISTRATION

ALL THE PARTICIPANTS of the WEEC are obliged to register either before coming or at the beginning of the Conference. Registration fee may be paid on the Warsaw University account or later after the arrival at the Conference.

REGISTRATION FEES ARE:

1. East and Central European non-EU countries, Russia, Romania, Bulgaria, Balkan, Caucasian and Central Asian countries:

Payment at the Conference in July:

- scholars (incl. Ph.D. students) 117 PLN (circa 30 €)
- students 59 PLN (circa 15 €)

Payment on the Warsaw University bank account till June 30, 2007*:

- scholars (incl. Ph.D. students) 25 €
- students 10 €

2. EU new countries:

Payment at the Conference in July:

- scholars (incl. Ph.D. students) 156 PLN (circa 40 €)
- students 78 PLN (circa 20 €)

Payment on the Warsaw University bank account till June 30, 2007*:

- scholars (incl. Ph.D. students) 30 €
- students 15 €
- students and graduates of the Centre of East European Studies free of charge



3. Other countries:

Payment at the Conference:

- scholars (incl. Ph.D. students) 312 PLN (circa 80 €)
- students 156 PLN (circa 40 €)

Payment on the Warsaw University bank account till June 30, 2007*:

- scholars (incl. Ph.D. students) 60 €
- students 30 €

*** - Payment from abroad:**

Bank name: Bank Millennium S.A.
Bank address: Al. Jerozolimskie 123 A
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FUNDING

PARTICIPANTS of the WEEC 2007 are responsible for covering all travel, accommodation and registration costs. However, **registered** panellists from East and Central European countries (incl. EU new countries) as well as Balkan, Central Asian, and Caucasian countries, may be offered:

- **Full refund of accommodation costs in Warsaw University student hostels**



ACCOMMODATION

OUR WEB SITE, beginning from **May 31, 2007**, will provide information concerning accommodation in Warsaw University student hostels.

PLEASE send all the requests concerning accommodation to hotel.conf.studium@uw.edu.pl

EXHIBITIONS

DURING THE WEEC, we will present the exhibition commemorating Jerzy Giedroyc and his *Kultura* journal as well as the exhibition of Polish clandestine publications from the Martial Law period and subsequent years of oppositional struggle in 1980's.

THE EXHIBITION of Polish and East and Central Europe publishing houses active in the field of regional studies will take place during the Conference.

THE REVIEWS of Polish films related to the subject of the Conference are also included to the program.

THE PRESENTATION of Polish non-governmental organizations active in the post-Soviet area will be a part of the Conference programme.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

SOME of the Conference papers will be published later in *Warsaw Eastern Review*, new academic journal, presenting also results of 2004 Warsaw Special Convention of ASN, 2005 and 2006 Warsaw East European Conference. All the participants, who presented papers during the previous conferences, are kindly asked to send us texts of their presentations (in case they are still not published elsewhere) as well as short abstracts (circa 2000 characters).



- **FORMS MUST BE INCLUDED AS ATTACHMENTS IN ONE E-MAIL.**
- **PLEASE FILL IN THE FORMS IN ENGLISH!**
- **IF AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT (overhead projector, video projector, etc.) is required, please indicate so in your application. Please understand that not ALL video/technical requests can be accommodated.**
- **PROPOSAL must be sent by e-mail at conf.studium@uw.edu.pl**
- **THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM BOARD will be entrusted with the final selections.**

*****Deadline for proposals: APRIL 30, 2007*****

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