

Call for Papers

**WARSAW EAST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE
THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SESSION**

organized by

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

FREEDOM AND POWER

**EMPIRES, STATES, and NATIONS
in the EAST from the 18th to the 21st century**

**University of Warsaw
July 15-18, 2008
Warsaw
Poland**

Deadline for paper proposals: March 15, 2008

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The Centre for East European Studies of the University of Warsaw (STUDIUM EUROPY WSCHODNIEJ UW) is organizing the WARSAW EAST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE, the Fifth Anniversary Session, to be held in Warsaw, July 15-18, 2008.

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

THE MAIN SUBJECT of the Warsaw East European Conference, Fifth Annual Session is question of freedom and power in East Central, South East and Eastern Europe, Russia, Central Asia and Caucasus 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 broadly reflecting the main subject. Special attention will be given to the problems of the communist and post-communist world.

Below we present a list of specific topics of the 2008 Conference:

- ▶ 19th century the birth or the revival of the nations?
 - ▶ Uprisings and revolutions in Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, Central Asia and Caucasus in 19th and 20th centuries
 - ▶ National question in Russian, Austro-Hungarian and Ottoman empires
 - ▶ Ethnic and religious tolerance and discrimination in multinational states of the region since 18th century
 - ▶ Tradition of federalism vs. centralist system in East Central Europe
 - ▶ The noble democracy of Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth
 - ▶ Struggle of ideologies in 19th and 20th centuries. Marxism and nationalism
 - ▶ Totalitarianism, authoritarianism and democracy in East Central Europe in 20th century
 - ▶ Ethnicity and nationality in Bolshevik Russia and Soviet Union
 - ▶ Religion in the communist state
 - ▶ Opposition and dissidents in the Soviet Union and other communist countries
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- ▶ Between the nation-state and empire in post-Soviet area
 - ▶ Anthropology and ethnography of communism and post-communism
 - ▶ Local democracies in post-communist context
 - ▶ Civil society in the post-Soviet area
 - ▶ Political and individual freedom
 - ▶ Power of state and power of freedom
 - ▶ The citizen and the state. Changing notions of citizenship
 - ▶ The role of NGOs in the transition of post-communist countries
 - ▶ Human rights in the post communist and post-Soviet area
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- ▶ Frozen conflicts in the post-Soviet area
 - ▶ Post-Soviet space: Russian factor
 - ▶ Imperial revival in 21st century Putin's Russia?
 - ▶ Ukraine - 4 years after the Orange revolution
 - ▶ Lukashenko and a new type of authoritarianism



- ▶ EU/Poland - Belarus - Russia: the future of relations
- ▶ EU - Russia relations. Russian policy towards EU members
- ▶ Energy security: Russia - East Central Europe - EU
- ▶ EU Eastern policy
- ▶ EU's Neighborhood Policy
- ▶ Ukraine - EU relations
- ▶ NATO and EU enlargement in post-Soviet space
- ▶ Polish - Ukrainian relations
- ▶ Polish - Belarusian relations
- ▶ EU's policy towards the Black Sea region
- ▶ South Caucasus: from struggle to cooperation?
- ▶ South Caucasus and Russia: new type of relations?
- ▶ New EU members: Bulgaria and Romania
- ▶ NATO, EU and Balkans
- ▶ Independent Kosovo - precedent or exception?
- ▶ Turkey: European or Eurasian integration?
- ▶ Nation-state building processes in Central Asia
- ▶ Afghanistan: new wars, old conflicts
- ▶ China - Russia - Europe: oil and gas questions
- ▶ China, Russia and Japan - mutual relations in the region
- ▶ Iraq - domestic situation and its international consequences

These are the general topics, which are going to be discussed in panels during the WEEC, Fifth Anniversary Session. In the process of paper registration you will be able to choose one, from the panels mentioned above.

Nevertheless, we will be also ready to consider other subjects of presentation broadly reflecting the main theme of the Conference.

LOCATION

THE CONFERENCE will be held in the renewed Old University Library building at the University of Warsaw historical main campus, in the historical centre of Warsaw, at Krakowskie Przedmieście Street, 26/28.

SCHEDULE

THE CONFERENCE will begin on Tuesday, July 15 at 4 PM, and end on Friday, July 18 at 6 PM, 2008.



APPLICATION FORMS & PAPER PROPOSALS

APPLICATION FORMS as well as PAPER PROPOSAL FORMS, ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND ACCOMODATION ISSUES can be found at: www.studium.uw.edu.pl/weec. Please follow instructions found on the site in filling in the correct forms. Please note that participants with individual papers will be brought together into panel groups.

THE PAPER PROPOSALS, full papers and their abstracts must be written in English. However, in exceptional cases, the Conference organizers will allow some presentations in the panels to be delivered in Polish, on condition that a comprehensive written summary or the entire text in English is made available to the audience and the organizers. Also the organizers have to be informed earlier (no less than 1 month in advance).

PANEL PROPOSAL

Panels may be proposed under these conditions:

1. the theme of the panel has to reflect the main theme of the Conference
2. there must be 3 - 4 guaranteed participants.
3. one of the participants has to be the Chair of the proposed panel.

Furthermore, if the conditions are fulfilled we can also assign a discussant to the panel.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONAL BOARD

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REGISTRATION FEES ARE:

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

Payment on the Warsaw University bank account till June 15, 2008:

- scholars (incl. Ph.D. students) - 25 €* (93 PLN**)
- students - 10 €* (37 PLN**)

Payment at the Conference in July (only in Polish Zlotys):

- scholars (incl. Ph.D. students) - 150 PLN
- students - 70 PLN

2. Poland and the EU "new" countries:

Payment on the Warsaw University bank account till June 15, 2008:

- scholars (incl. Ph.D. students) - 30 €* (111 PLN**)
- students - 15 €* (56 PLN**)

Payment at the Conference in July:

- scholars (incl. Ph.D. students) - 180 PLN
- students - 90 PLN

Students and graduates of the Centre for East European Studies University of Warsaw free of charge

3. Other countries:

Payment on the Warsaw University bank account till June 15, 2008:

- scholars (incl. Ph.D. students) - 80 €* (296 PLN**)
- students - 40€* (148 PLN**)

Payment at the Conference in July:

- scholars (incl. Ph.D. students) - 370 PLN
- students - 190 PLN

* - Payment from abroad:

Bank name: Bank Millennium S.A.

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Al. Jerozolimskie 123 A 02-017 Warszawa

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** - Payment in Poland in Polish zlotys (PLN) on the University of Warsaw bank account till June 15, 2007.

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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 University of Warsaw account or later after arrival at the Conference Registration Desk

FUNDING

PARTICIPANTS of the WEEC 2008 are responsible for covering all travel, accommodation and registration costs. However, **registered** participants, chairs and discussants may be offered:

free accommodation in the University student hostels

Furthermore, help is offered with making reservations in hotels with which certain prices have been arranged for the participants of the WEEC Conference.

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. Free accommodation will be offered to all registered participants who made a reservation at our website.

EXHIBITIONS

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

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

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

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Abstracts of all the conference papers will be published in one volume prepared for the WEEC 2008.

The best Conference papers will be published later in *Warsaw East European Review*, new academic journal, presenting also results of 2007 and partly of previous Warsaw East European Conferences. All the participants, who presented papers during the previous conferences (2005-2006), are kindly asked to send us short abstracts of their presentations (circa 2000 characters).





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