

# Call for papers

## International workshop on Slavic and East European Studies: New horizon of dialogues on relational and area studies between junior and senior scholars

**Date: 11-14 September, 2017**  
**Venue: Szeged and Budapest, Hungary**

### Workshop Objectives

The world is rapidly changing, and various disasters and crises take place one after another. Resilience is needed after the crises and disasters. How can we cope with these difficult tasks? In order to think together on these questions globally, regionally, and locally, the International Workshop will be held to encourage junior scholars exploring and debating on their research topics from wider perspectives, involving internationally renowned senior scholars from the School for Slavonic and East European Studies at University College of London, University of Szeged in Hungary and other East European academic institutions and universities in Japan.

Each junior participant is required to prepare a discussion paper for the workshop in advance. Then, at the workshop individual evaluation and suggestions will be given by specialists among the senior participants.

The organizing committee may classify the topics in the workshop as follows, though these topics are not exclusive.

1. Changing and constant elements of governance and economy
2. Relationship between state and civil society
3. Intellectual and spiritual dimensions of the changing life
4. Global and regional relations and migration

The program of the workshop will be:

- 10 September: Arrival in Szeged
- 11 September: Sessions at the regional center of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 12 September: Sessions at the regional center of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 13 September: Cultural expedition in the local environment
- 14 September: Move to Budapest for a half-day workshop at the Cold War History Research Center at Corvinus University of Budapest/Center for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

The workshop is a free venue for intensive and trans-disciplinary dialogue between the junior and senior participants. Discussions will take place all day and through this intensive workshop attendees are anticipated to greatly improve their research skills, and create a global human network.

The organizing committee calls on ambitious PhD students and Post Doc scholars to participate in the workshop.

#### Grant Frameworks

Call for proposals	June 15, 2017
Deadline for submitting the abstracts of the papers	July 31, 2017
Qualification	PhD candidate or Post doctoral researcher
Grant amount (per person)	500 EURO  We expect the grant would cover your return trip to Szeged from your home town and your stay in Szeged. We reserve your accommodation at the guest house of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Szeged for four nights from 10 to 14 September. A room charge costs around 40 Euros/night. Besides, you will have lunch and take part at a free excursion during the workshop.  You will have to buy your plane/train ticket and you will have to cover the cost of your accommodation on the spot, while you will be reimbursed by the organizers after the conference.
Requirements	The abstract of the paper should be submitted by July 31 2017. Full paper for discussion to be submitted by 20 August 2017. Participation in the Workshop in Szeged, 11-13 September, and in Budapest, 14 September. Paper presentation in Szeged during the workshop. The paper is for discussion, not necessarily for publication.
Grant selection	Decision on the awarding of grants is made by the organizing committee, based on the application documents.

**We look forward to receiving your proposal.**

**Please, send your proposal by e-mail to the following address:**

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