

Call for Papers

**WARSAW EAST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE
SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION**

organized by

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

1939 – 1989 – 2009

**EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE
FROM TOTALITARIAN REGIMES TO INDEPENDENCE**

**University of Warsaw
July 15-18, 2009
Warsaw
Poland**

Deadline for paper proposals: April 15, 2009

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Internet Registration System: www.studium.uw.edu.pl/weec
Information: www.uw.edu.pl link: Conferences

The Centre for East European Studies of the University of Warsaw (STUDIUM EUROPY WSCHODNIEJ UW) is organizing the WARSAW EAST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE, Sixth Annual Session, to be held in Warsaw, July 15-18, 2009.

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 Sixth Warsaw East European Conference is the road of the East Central Europe from totalitarian regimes to independence in the XXth century. The conference will focus on three essential dates in the history and contemporary situation in Europe: 1939-1989-2009. Changes in East-Central Europe will be discussed with focus on political, social, economic and cultural issues.

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

- The Molotov–Ribbentrop Pact, 1939
- The loss of independence by Eastern and Central European countries
- Deportations and national changes in the region, 1939-1945
- National and ethnic cleansings during the Stalinist period
- Consequences of World War II
- The imposition of the communist regime on Eastern and Central European countries
- The Holocaust in the East
- Life of the intelligentsia circles in the Soviet Union and other countries within the Soviet bloc
- Breakthroughs and revolutions in the Soviet bloc
- Reform attempts inside the Soviet bloc
- The opposition and dissidents
- “Samizdat” in the USSR, in the communist bloc and the underground publishing movement in Poland during the period of Solidarność and Martial Law
- Worldwide communist expansion
- East-West relations
- Radio Free Europe – Radio Liberty and the Western response to communism
- NATO and the Warsaw Pact
- Political and economic integration of the West
- Peace movements as a Soviet tool of influence
- The Iron Curtain and the Berlin Wall
- The Solidarność movement in Poland
- The response in the Soviet Union and the communist bloc to Solidarność
- The Martial Law in Poland and the Soviet Union
- The underground Solidarity

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- The collapse of the communist regimes in Eastern and Central Europe
- The Velvet Revolution in Prague and the peaceful revolutions in Central Europe
- Different ways out of communism: the cases of Bucharest and Prague
- The formation of new democratic societies in the Eastern and Central Europe
- The division of multinational states
- Yugoslavia, the Balkans and wars in the post-communist area
- The collapse of the USSR
- Independent political movements in the Eastern and Central Europe
- Democratization of societies
- Post-communism
- The economic transformation of post-communist countries
- Multiculturalism
- Religions and churches in the times of communism and post communism
- Attempts to rebuild Moscow's influence in the region
- Nations, nationalities and ethnic conflicts
- States, quasi-states, and frozen conflicts
- Energy security
- The global economic crisis in the Eastern and Central Europe

These are the general topics, which are going to be discussed in panels during the WEEC, Sixth Annual 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. For further information please find the “Panel Proposal” section on the next page.

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 Wednesday, July 15 at 4 PM, and end on Saturday, July 18 at 6 PM, 2009. Further information concerning schedules will be delivered to registered participants by email and the registration system.



APPLICATION FORMS & PAPER PROPOSALS

APPLICATION FORMS as well as PAPER PROPOSAL FORMS, ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND ACCOMMODATION ISSUES are handled by the Internet Registration System 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. the applicant proposing the panel must guarantee 3 - 4 participants,
3. the applicant or one of the participants has to be the Chair of the proposed panel.

Furthermore, if the conditions are fulfilled, a discussant can also be assigned to the panel.

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REGISTRATION FEES:

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 €* (equivalent of 25€ in PLN**)
- students - 10 €* (equivalent of 10€ in PLN**)

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

- 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, 2009:

- scholars (incl. Ph.D. students) - 30 €* (equivalent of 30€ in PLN**)
- students - 15 €* (equivalent of 15€ in PLN**)

Payment at the Conference in July (listeners only):

- 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 €* (equivalent of 80€ in PLN**)
- students - 40€* (equivalent of 40€ in PLN**)

Payment at the Conference in July (listeners only):

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

* - Payment from abroad:

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PAYMENTS

ALL PARTICIPANTS of the WEEC are obliged to pay the registration fee. Speakers must pay the fee at least one month in advance, until June 15, 2009. Listeners may pay on the first day of the conference.

There are two ways to pay the fee:

1. Send the fee by regular money transfer
2. To avoid money transfer costs, participants may insert their credit card information (Internet Registration System- "Finances") the registration fee will be transferred from your bank account by the University of Warsaw accountancy, with no additional charges.

Participants (speakers) who will fail to pay the registration fee by the **15th of June, 2009** will be removed from the list of participants as speakers and will only be able to attend the conference as listeners.

This is to ensure that a maximum number of speakers will be coming to the conference in July hence to avoid mistakes in conference programme.

FUNDING

PARTICIPANTS of the WEEC 2009 are responsible for covering all travel and accommodation costs. However, **registered** participants, chairs and discussants will be offered **free accommodation** in University student hostels, double rooms.

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

ACCOMMODATION

THE REGISTRATION SYSTEM WEBSITE, beginning from May 31, 2009, will provide information concerning accommodation in Warsaw University student hostels.

PLEASE note that reservations for these hostels may only be handled through completing a certain step in the process of internet registration at www.studium.uw.edu.pl/weec

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

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).



*****Deadline for proposals: APRIL 15, 2009*****

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