

Loyola University Polish Studies Program's 8th Annual Student Forum on East Central Europe

****Call for Papers****

The Theme of this Year's Forum is:

East Central Europe between East and West: Realism and Fantasy

The Forum, which has a format of a scholarly conference, is scheduled for

April 5, 2016, 5:00-8:00 pm

The Forum Committee welcomes student submissions from all areas of the Humanities. Each entry should be an original research paper that makes use of both primary and secondary sources, and that has not previously been presented at a conference or submitted for publication. All papers produced in the academic year 2015-2016 are eligible.

Submission procedure:

1. By **March 2, 2016**, the candidate must submit for review a single-page abstract of his/her paper along with a list of primary and secondary sources, curriculum vitae or resume with reliable contact information, and a short letter of support from one faculty member stating the significance of student's work. All submissions including letters of support must be sent electronically to **Dr. Marek Suszko**, Department of History, Loyola University Chicago (**msuszko@luc.edu**).
2. Authors of proposals accepted for presentation will be notified by **March 13, 2016**
3. At the Forum each presenter will be asked to limit his/her oral presentation to fifteen minutes. Each participant must send the final version of his/her presentation electronically to **msuszko@luc.edu** three days before the event.

The Polish Studies Program is pleased to sponsor cash prizes, which will be awarded to those papers and presentations judged best by the Forum Committee.

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