

# *International Graduate Student Symposium*

New Perspectives on Contemporary Ukraine: Politics, History, and Culture

Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

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**January 27-28, 2012**

### **“Ukraine in Global Context”**

The University of Toronto’s Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (CERES) is pleased to announce a call for papers for the fifth bi-annual Graduate Student Symposium entitled “Ukraine in Global Context” to be held in Toronto on January 27-28, 2012. This interdisciplinary Symposium will bring together aspiring young scholars for two days of presentations and intensive discussions on the study of contemporary Ukraine.

The goal of the Symposium is to present new research and innovative thinking that explores the political, socioeconomic, and cultural dynamics in Ukrainian society. The Symposium seeks to integrate and draw on a wide range of theories and new scholarly research by applying them to Ukraine as a case study.

The Symposium is open to graduate students and recent PhD holders from North America and Europe. Cross-national and cross-historical comparisons in the wider context of the post-communist space are encouraged. Submissions can focus on a variety of topics including, but not limited to, the following:

- Sociopolitical and Economic Development;
- Identity and Regionalism;
- National Security, Foreign Relations, Diaspora;
- Language (translation, bilingualism, etc.);
- Literature, Film, and Media;
- New Approaches to National History and the Politics of Memory.

Previous Symposiums have seen a wide range of participants from: Canada, the United States, England, Holland, Ukraine, Germany, Poland and other countries. Emerging international scholars are provided with a diverse, professional, and open environment that allows for constructive dialogue.

Participants will also have the opportunity to interact with academics working in similar fields. Previous attendees and guest lecturers include: Dominique Arel, Paul D’Anieri, Marta Dyczok, Taras Koznarsky, Alexander J. Motyl, Mykola Riabchuk, Peter Solomon, Maxim Tarnawsky, Frank Sysyn, and Lucan A. Way.

Please submit an abstract (maximum 400 words) and the following curriculum vitae form by **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 2011**. Proposals should be submitted via email to [ukrainian.gradsymposium@utoronto.ca](mailto:ukrainian.gradsymposium@utoronto.ca).

Authors whose papers are selected will be notified by **October 15, 2011**. Presenters should seek external funding. Limited grants for travel and accommodation may be available for participants who cannot obtain full external funding.