

## Convention Travel Grants, ICCEES Registration for Students, Announcements ASEEES Mentoring Program, Teaching Philosophy Statement Workshop

### ASEEES2021 Annual Convention Notification

- The **IN-PERSON Convention** will take place at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside on **November 18 – 21, 2021**.
- The **Virtual Convention** will take place online on **December 2 – 3, 2021**.

The notifications to the submitters for the [2021 ASEEES Annual Convention](#) were sent out via email on April 26. If you are a submitter and did not receive an email, please check your spam folder. Please find important information for the participants [HERE](#). We will send out the preliminary schedule of the program in early June. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Manges, Convention Manager, at +1 (412) 648-4049 or [aseees.convention@pitt.edu](mailto:aseees.convention@pitt.edu)

- **ASEEES Membership:** Please note that all participants on panels, roundtables and lightning rounds who are scholars and specialists of Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies in any discipline in the US or abroad **MUST be current members of ASEEES by May 15**. Scholars and specialists outside the field do not need to be members. Please [join or renew your membership](#) today, if they have not already done so. The complete membership rules can be found [here](#).
- **Registration:** Registration is now open [HERE](#). Early bird registration with discounted rates ends on August 17. If you are able, please consider donating to the [Convention Registration Fund](#) so that we can offer registration waivers to those who cannot afford it.

### CfA: 2021 IN-PERSON Convention Travel Grants

ASEEES is delighted to offer [five travel grant programs](#) for the participants in the **IN-PERSON Convention** in New Orleans. The deadline for the following four travel grants is **May 21**:

- Graduate Student Travel Grant, which now includes the **new Catharine Nepomnyashchy Convention Travel Grants**
- Regional Scholar Travel Grant
- Convention Opportunity Travel Grant
- Russian Scholar Travel Grant.

The deadline for the Diversity and Inclusion Travel Grant is August 31.

### Call for Nominations

- [Tucker-Cohen Dissertation Prize](#), Deadline: **May 15**
- [ASEEES Graduate Student Essay Prize](#), Deadline: **June 15**

### CfA: 2021 ICCEES Registration for ASEEES Graduate Student Members

As a sponsor of the 2021 ICCEES World Congress, ASEEES is offering a limited number of registration for graduate students to present their papers at the World Congress. For more information and to apply, go [HERE](#).

### Call for Applications/Volunteers: ASEEES Mentoring Program

ASEEES offers a year-long, informal mentoring program for graduate students and junior scholars. If you would like to be matched with a mentor, please apply by **May 29**. If you would like to serve as a mentor, please volunteer. Volunteer mentors at a challenging time like this would be very much appreciated. [Apply/volunteer](#).

### Interested in Serving as a Faculty Mentor for “How to Write an Effective Teaching Philosophy Statement” Workshop?

ASEEES is gauging interest for an academic job workshop series, “How to Write an Effective Teaching Philosophy Statement,” a possible pilot program to be held virtually in late summer/early fall 2021. The

workshop series will be run by a pedagogy specialist. We are looking for faculty members to serve as mentors for the program. For more information see [HERE](#).

### **Initiative on Diversity and Inclusion**

ASEEES invites our BIPOC (black, Indigenous, and people of color) colleagues to participate in a two-year (2021-2022) pilot program. For more information click [HERE](#).

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