

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## UIUC Slavic Graduate Forum Nationality, Identity, Memory

April 11-12, 2026

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Abstracts for 15-minute papers on any aspect of Slavic literatures and cultures related to the overall theme of Nationality, Identity, and Memory (including linguistics, history, film, music, and visual arts) are invited for the UIUC Graduate Slavic Forum. Applicants are welcome to submit paper abstracts individually, or as a pre-formed panel. Compelling proposals may be accepted, regardless of whether they adhere to the conference's overall theme.

**To present a paper at the UIUC Slavic Forum, please submit a proposal by **January 5, 2026**.**

**A complete proposal consists of:**

1. Author's contact information (name, affiliation, and email)
2. Paper Title
3. 300-500 word abstract

**For pre-formed panel proposals, please send one email including:**

1. Proposed title of the panel (<20 words)
2. Each participants contact information (name, affiliation, and email)
3. A short abstract (<250 words) for each paper, including the titles.

**Please send proposals by email to:**

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\*Please include "UIUC Slavic Forum" in the subject line of your email.

**All submissions will be acknowledged and considered. Please indicate in your email whether you need accommodations of any kind. The conference will be held in person.**