Call for Papers

17th Young Forum of Slavic Literary Studies (JFSL)

September 24–26, 2020
Ruhr-Universität Bochum

Since 1996 the Young Forum of Slavic Literary Studies (Junges Forum Slavistische Literaturwissenschaft, JFSL) offers an excellent exchange platform for young researches from the fields of Slavic literary studies, cultural studies and comparative literature. This year, the Forum again invites you to present and discuss your individual doctoral or post-doctoral projects, and expand your network within the field of Slavic Studies.

The JFSL will be organized by the Slavic Department / Lotman Institute for Russian Culture at the Ruhr-University of Bochum from September 24 to 26, 2020. Due to current restrictions the conference is moving online and will be conducted in form of Zoom-Meetings.

A video conference infrastructure will be set up on servers of the Ruhr-University in order to enable a professional and personal exchange between the conference participants. The necessary access data will be sent to you together with the programme in advance of the conference.

Traditionally, the Forum does not specify a conference topic, thus welcoming different philological, comparative and interdisciplinary contributions.

Proposals consisting of a 500-word abstract, along with a short note regarding your academic affiliation, should be sent to jfsl2020@rub.de by July 15th, 2020.

Each 15-minute presentation will be followed by 15 minutes of discussion. Conference languages are German and English. We are also planning the publication of a conference volume.

If you have any questions about this year's JFSL, please contact us by email.

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We look forward to reading your submissions!

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