

Centre for German and European Studies, a joint institute of St. Petersburg State University and Bielefeld University, supported by the German Academic Exchange Service, aims to foster academic mobility and research collaboration between Russia and Europe. We find it particularly important in these uneasy times. This year we invite European students to take part in our Russian-European Research Papers Competition. To European students, the competition provides a chance to meet their Russian and European colleagues, engage in discussions, present their work internationally, and collect data in Russia for their research project.

We kindly ask for your help to disseminate the following information:

The Research Papers Competition for Junior Scholars in Social Sciences and Humanities invites PhD and MA students based in Europe to submit papers presenting theoretical and empirical analyses of Russian society and culture from the European perspective. The authors of the best papers will get a grant of up to 1275 EUR to conduct a research trip to Russia.

The final of the competition will gather authors of the best papers to compete for the main prizes in November 2017, in St. Petersburg. All the finalists will be invited to take part in a workshop on preparation and publication of papers in international academic journals run by a European teacher.

The competition is organized by the Centre for German and European Studies of St. Petersburg State University and Bielefeld University, supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

You can find the details about the competition in this call for papers:

http://www.zdes.spbu.ru/assets/files/20170216_Compensation_Eng.pdf

We would be very grateful if you could spread the information about our competition also among your partners, or maybe include it into your regular emails. In return we can share your news with our audience that includes thousands of active junior researchers based in Russia and worldwide.

You can find information about other activities of the CGES here:

<http://www.zdes.spbu.ru/en/scientific-dialog/activities>

Would you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me responding to this e-mail.

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