

First Call for Papers
23rd Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS):
The Global Baltics: The Next Twenty Years

April 26–28, 2012, Chicago, Illinois

The bi-annual Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies conference welcomes papers, panels, and roundtable presentations in fields related to the Baltic region, its countries, and populations within those countries, including minorities. Contributions are encouraged from disciplines including, but not limited to, the following: anthropology, architecture, business, communication and media, cultural studies, demography, economics, education, environment, ethnic relations, film studies, fine arts, gender studies, geography, history, international relations, law, linguistics, literature, memory, political science, psychology, public health, religion, sociology, and advancing Baltic studies. Interdisciplinary and comparative work is welcome.

Graduate students, both Master and Ph.D., are encouraged to submit proposal.

Paper and panel proposals must include an abstract of no more than 250 words and a one- to two-page *curriculum vitae*. **These materials should be sent to the appropriate divisional chair.** Interdisciplinary papers can be sent to one divisional chair according to the author's judgment:

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Deadline for proposals: **October 1, 2011.**

Date and place of the conference: **April 26-28, 2012, Chicago, Illinois.**

Registration information will be available on the website. All presenters must be AABS members in good standing.

In the name of the Organizing Committee:

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