

# Call for Papers

22<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS):

## **Region, State, Nation, Community: New Research in Scandinavian and Baltic Studies**

April 22 – 24, 2010, Seattle, Washington

**AABS** welcomes papers, panels, and roundtable presentations for the first joint conference of Scandinavian and Baltic Studies in the United States. The conference aims to highlight and foster academic inquiry that draws comparisons between Scandinavia (Iceland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland) and the Baltic states (Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania). Papers that examine stateless peoples and those left outside of the Scandinavian/Baltic approach, but sharing the same geographic space, are equally welcome. Papers and panels devoted to individual states are also welcome. Contributions are encouraged from disciplines including (but not limited to): anthropology, architecture, communication, 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, tourism, and advancing Baltic and Scandinavian studies. Presentations are not to exceed 20 minutes in length.

Proposals from Ph.D. students will be considered for a Presidents' Panel on Scandinavian and Baltic Studies that recognizes the most accomplished and innovative work of new scholars.

**Paper and panel proposals must include an abstract (no more than 250 words) and a one to two-page *curriculum vitae*. Send this material embedded in the body of an e-mail (no attachments) to Aldis Purs at ([aldisp@u.washington.edu](mailto:aldisp@u.washington.edu)) by December 11, 2009. Paper submissions can be mailed to:**

**22<sup>nd</sup> AABS Conference Chair  
University of Washington,  
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Seattle, WA 98195-3420**

**Conference Website: <http://depts.washington.edu/sass2010/>**

Date: April 22-24, 2010

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1113 Sixth Ave., Seattle, Washington 98101

Registration information will be available on the website. All presenters must be SASS or AABS members in good standing. If you are in need of assistance in finding potential co-panelists from either Scandinavian studies or Baltic Studies, please contact the conference organizer (listed above) to help with such networking by November 1, 2009.