

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURES (HELSINKI—TALLINN—TARTU)

In the Fall of 2022, the Slavic Departments of Tallinn University, University of Helsinki and University of Tartu decided to launch a new series of graduate student conferences in Russian language and literatures (*russkaia filologiia*) with the purpose of reshaping and rethinking this particular field of knowledge. The conferences will take place every year in Tallinn, Estonia (2023, 2026, etc.), Tartu, Estonia (2024, 2027, etc.), and Helsinki, Finland (2025, 2028, etc.) respectively.

We invite students pursuing MA and PhD degrees in Russian or Slavic Studies (including, but not limited to Slavic Folklore, Eastern Slavic Medieval Literature, History of Russian Literature, Contemporary Russian and Russophone Literatures, Russian Linguistics in its manifold diversity, Second Language Teaching, etc.) to the pilot conference at Tallinn University. The conference is scheduled for **May 12 to May 14, 2023**, and will include up to 30 papers (20 minutes each) in two parallel on-site panels—*Lingvistika (Linguistics)* and *Literaturovedenie (Literary Studies)*. The online participation option is not excluded (e.g., for non-EU students), yet we encourage to consider participating in person.

To participate, please submit the abstract of your paper (up to 300 words) in English or Russian by Monday, **February 20, 2023** to [vene.filoloogia@gmail.com](mailto:vene.filoloogia@gmail.com). Make sure not to forget to provide your legal name, affiliation, supervisor's name or supervisors' names, and your major and minor (if applicable). After proposals are reviewed by the organizing institutions' faculty to select successful candidates, the conference manager will contact each applicant (no later than Sunday, March 5, 2023). There is no conference fee, yet it is up to participants' sending institutions to cover travel and accommodation cost.

Everybody is encouraged to apply unless affiliated with educational or research institutions in Russia and Belarus.

All question or issues related to the conference should be addressed to [vene.filoloogia@gmail.com](mailto:vene.filoloogia@gmail.com).

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