



Graduate Organization for the Study of Europe and Central Asia

Rethinking Identity in Changing Contexts

20th Graduate Student Conference

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Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sunnie Rucker-Chang

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Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia are often conceptualized as a single geopolitical unit. The 21st century has challenged these conceptions due to breakthroughs in technology and medicine, new regional conflicts, and the continuing effects of globalization. These transformations have molded individuals, nations, cultures, languages, and disciplines, provoking questions of identity. For our platinum conference GOSECA invites presentations exploring identity today.

Potential questions include, but are not limited to:

- What does it mean to rethink identity in research on Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia?
- How have institutions of power adapted to reflect changing realities for scholars, constituents, workers, and the general public?
- How and why have attempts to define identity succeeded or failed? How have failed attempts to define identity shaped individuals, communities, and institutions?
- What marks do the processes of rethinking identity leave behind? How are they influenced by the histories from which they emerged?

Submissions are accepted from a wide range of disciplines, including but not limited to:

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| Literary and Cultural Studies | Public Policy & Law | History |
| Medicine and Public Health | International Affairs | Sociology |
| Military and Security Studies | Anthropology | Economics |
| Environmental Studies | Political Science | Religious Studies |
| Gender and Sexuality Studies | Linguistics | Art and Art History |

Comparative or interdisciplinary research is also accepted.

Submission Deadline: 11:59 PM on December 15th, 2022

Intended Format: Hybrid

Please submit an abstract (300 words or less) and a CV (max 2 pgs) to info.goseca@gmail.com

Accepted papers will be notified by January 20th, 2023

Contact GOSECA at info.goseca@gmail.com with any questions!