

Call for Papers

# 17th Young Forum of Slavic Literary Studies (JFSL)



September 24–26, 2020  
Ruhr-Universität Bochum

Since 1996 the Young Forum of Slavic Literary Studies (Junges Forum Slavistische Literaturwissenschaft, JFSL) offers an excellent exchange platform for young researchers from the fields of Slavic literary studies, cultural studies and comparative literature. This year, the Forum again invites you to present and discuss your individual doctoral or post-doctoral projects, and expand your network within the field of Slavic Studies.

The JFSL will take place at the Slavic Department / Lotman Institute for Russian Culture at Ruhr-Universität Bochum from September 24 to 26, 2020. Traditionally, the Forum does not specify a conference topic, thus welcoming different philological, comparative and interdisciplinary contributions.

Proposals consisting of a 500-word abstract, along with a short note regarding your academic affiliation, should be sent to [jfsl2020@rub.de](mailto:jfsl2020@rub.de) by May 15th, 2020.

Each 15-minute presentation will be followed by 15 minutes of discussion. Conference languages are German and English. We are also planning the publication of a conference volume.

Please be aware that we cannot reimburse your travel and accommodation costs. However, we will arrange affordable housing options for you in advance and will gladly answer any questions about your travel to Bochum. To cover the costs for coffee breaks and publication expenses we charge a participation fee of 20 Euro. The necessary information regarding the fee will be included in the registration confirmation.

If you have any questions about this year's JFSL, please contact us by email.

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We look forward to reading your submissions and welcoming you in Bochum!

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