

**Call for Papers**  
8<sup>th</sup> Biennial AWSS Conference  
Roots and Legacies of Revolution:  
Transformations for Women and Gender  
Thursday, April 6, 2017  
The Westin Alexandria, Alexandria, VA



We encourage potential participants to broadly address one or more of the following questions:

- How did the nineteenth century conditions of women and the gender order in Russia and other parts of Europe contribute to the transformations of the 1917 revolutions?
- How revolutionary *was* 1917 for women?
- How might we see the legacies of a Bolshevik approach to gender throughout the Soviet period, in the USSR, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia?
- What has been the impact of the 1917 revolutions on women and gender in Eastern Europe, Eurasia, and the former Soviet states?
- What effect have the revolutions of 1989-91 had on women's lives and gender relations?

We invite proposals from scholars at all stages in their careers and in any discipline of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (history, literature, linguistics, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, gender studies, etc.). We especially encourage graduate students to participate in this conference. Proposals should consist of a 250-word abstract of the paper (including the paper's title) and a brief one-page CV that includes author's affiliation and contact information. Proposals are due by **December 15** to the organizers: Sharon Kowalsky (Sharon.Kowalsky@tamuc.edu) and Betsy Jones Hemenway (ehemenway@luc.edu). Please direct any inquiries to the organizers.

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