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## **Schedule of Panels, Events, and Get-Togethers for the Association of Women in Slavic Studies (Central Standard Time)**

ASEEES 53rd Annual Convention

New Orleans, LA • Hilton New Orleans Riverside - November 18-21, 2021

Virtual Convention - December 1-3, 2021

**Theme: Diversity, Intersectionality, Interdisciplinarity**

2021 ASEEES President: Sibelan Forrester, Susan W. Lippincott Professor of Modern and Classical Languages and Russian, Swarthmore College

And

A Past-President of AWSS

### **In Person. All events require proof of vaccination per Hilton and ASEEES requirements**

#### **Thursday, November 18**

**7:30-9:00pm: Business Meeting/Board Meeting--Association for Women in Slavic Studies.** Thu, November 18, 7:30 to 9:00pm CST (6:30 to 8:00pm MST), Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Floor: 1st Floor, Grand Salon B

**9pm to ?.** **Mentoring:** The AWSS Mentoring Committee invites all members to a networking meet-and-greet at ASEEES New Orleans at 9 PM on Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at Drago's Seafood Restaurant in the Hilton Riverside Hotel. Please RSVP to [petrone@uky.edu](mailto:petrone@uky.edu) by November 15<sup>th</sup> so that we can confirm our reservation numbers with the restaurant.

#### **Friday, November 19**

**6:30-8:30pm. Association for Women in Slavic Studies Awards Reception.** Fri, November 19, 6:30 to 9:30pm CST, Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Floor: 2nd Floor, Churchill C1.

For a list of the 2021 Awardees: <https://awsshome.org/awards/>

Hybrid session/Zoom link: <https://unm.zoom.us/j/9893625040>

Meeting ID: 989 3862 5040

Passcode: 690295

#### **Saturday, November 20**

**12:30 to 1:45pm CST Presidential Plenary: Diversity and Access in the Profession.** Sat, November 20, (11:30am to 12:45pm MST), Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Floor: 1st Floor, Grand Ballroom A.



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A number of scholars from different fields, different kinds of institutions, and different stages of their careers will speak about aspects of diversity and access: in the classroom, in admission to programs and institutions, and in our various professional interactions, presentations and publications. Though it would be impossible to cover every kind of diversity in our profession, we hope questions from the audience can add additional important points of view as we assemble a view of the question in the interdisciplinary setting of ASEES.

**4:30 to 6:15pm CST. Under Siege: Illiberalism and the Attack on Women, Gender, and Sexuality Programs and Policies.** Sat, November 20, Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Floor: 2nd Floor, Churchill C1

This roundtable will examine how illiberal and right-wing politicians and regimes target, scrutinize, and threaten experts, researchers, intellectuals, programs, and policies that focus on women, gender, and sexuality studies. Gender studies focus on a more fluid understanding of self and society "disrupts the male authoritarianism integral to much of the far right's self-image."

## Virtual Conference

Thursday, December 2

**10:00 to 11:45am CST. Book Discussion: "How Women Must Write," by Olga Peters Hasty.** Thu, December 2, 10:00 to 11:45am CST, Virtual Convention, VR 6

In this roundtable, four participants plus Olga Peters Hasty will discuss Hasty's 2019 book "Women Must Write: Inventing the Russian Woman Poet" (Northwestern University Press, 2019). The Association for Women in Slavic Studies awarded this groundbreaking book the 2020 Heldt prize for the best book by a woman in any area of Slavic/East European/Eurasian studies

**Saturday, December 4(No conference registration necessary)**

**11:00am-1:00 pm CST.** Semi-annual mentor/mentee virtual "brunch." Saturday, December 4, at 12 Noon EST via Zoom.

Topic: AWSS Mentoring Brunch

Time: Dec 4, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, or mobile device: <https://uky.zoom.us/j/89326217883>



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