



2024 AWSS Mary Zirin Prize for Independent Scholars of Slavic Studies

Call for Nominations

The Association for Women in Slavic Studies is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the [Mary Zirin Prize](#) in recognition of an independent scholar in the field of Slavic Studies. This award of \$500 is named for Mary Zirin, who, working as an independent scholar, produced and encouraged fundamental works in Slavic/East European Women's Studies, founded the *Women East-West* newsletter, and was instrumental in the development of AWSS.

The Zirin Prize is open to scholars of *any gender* in Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. We particularly encourage applications from those whose scholarship or service focuses on women's or gender studies and encourages the nomination of candidates from all career stages. For the purpose of this award, an independent scholar is defined as a scholar who is not employed at an institution of higher learning, or who is employed at a university or college but is not eligible to compete for institutional support for research (for example, those teaching under short-term contracts or working in administrative posts). We welcome nominations from Central and Eastern Europe and from Eurasia.

Nominations must include: (1) a nomination letter, no more than two pages long, double-spaced; (2) the nominee's updated curriculum vitae; (3) a sample publication (e.g., article or book chapter). The nomination letter should describe the scholar's contribution to the field, as well as work in progress.

Please direct all inquiries and nomination materials to Zirin Prize Committee Chair, Dr. Vanja Petricevic (vpetricevic@fgcu.edu).

Deadline: Nominations (including self-nominations) will be accepted until September 1, 2024.

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