

Call for Applications:

VIRTUAL SUMMER RESEARCH LABORATORY

ON RUSSIA, EASTERN EUROPE, AND EURASIA

The Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center (REEEC) and the Slavic Reference Service (SRS) at the University of Illinois are happy to announce a Call for Applications to the 48th annual Summer Research Laboratory (SRL) program. Traditionally, the SRL is an in-person event, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's SRL will be held as a Virtual SRL with REEEC and SRS working to support scholars through remote, internet-based programming, professional development opportunities, and collections and database access.

WHAT THE LAB OFFERS:

- Designation as a REEEC Virtual Summer Research Laboratory Associate.
- Virtual research support for general and specialized queries throughout the Summer and beyond. Associates may also request a personalized bibliographic session with the Slavic Reference Service through Zoom.
- Access to digital and database collections of our Library for an extended period.
- A free of charge duplication service for University of Illinois Library materials, restricted to 15 pages per request and subject to copyright restrictions.
- Thematic and skill-building workshop events as well as opportunities to present and discuss works in progress.
- US citizens are eligible to apply for a \$1000 Title VIII Research Award to support their research work.

This year's VSRL is made possible by generous support from the US Department of State, through its Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII).

FEATURED WORKSHOPS:

- Climate and Society in Eurasia: Past, Present, and Future - June 28 - July 2
- A Woman's Work is Never Done: Female Life and Labor across the Imperial, Soviet and Post-Soviet Eras - July 10-11
- Media Culture in Balkan and Eurasian Muslim Communities - July 15-16
- Frozen Conflicts in Eurasia: Origin, Status and Outlook - Dates TBD

For more information, please visit:

<https://reeec.illinois.edu/research/summer-research-laboratory/>

DATES: JUNE 14 - AUGUST 8, 2021
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2021



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