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CAMPAIGN IMPACT REPORT

Thanks to the generosity of members and friends, ASEEEES is pleased to announce, celebrate, and share the success of the Future of the Field Campaign. Together we not only met but exceeded the goals for this ambitious fundraising effort with an unprecedented level of member participation. We have more than doubled the annual funding available in support of research and scholarship, creating significant opportunities that will support generations of future scholars.

The Future of the Field Campaign represents the past, present, and future of our organization. Contributors include leaders, peers, mentors, colleagues, and long-time friends. We made new connections and rallied around initiatives to advance the opportunities in and equity of our field.

These investments will help to sustain the research, writing, and critical discussions that influence leading thinkers of today and tomorrow. Thanks to the foundation we have established, every member will have the opportunity to have a positive impact on our field with their annual contributions or as members of the ASEEEES Legacy Society. We look forward to continuing our work together.

Sincerely,

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Nearly 300 individuals and institutional partners generously responded, investing more than \$1,300,000 in the future of our field. Together, we exceeded our aspirations for fundraising by 188% and increased member participation in annual giving by 760%. Your contributions will provide multi-year increases in support for travel and scholarship. And, although the work continues, we are proud to celebrate the exciting outcomes and opportunities listed below that will make a positive difference in the present and future of our field.

### Convention Travel Grants

- Awarded over **110 Travel Grants in 2019** with the number expected to grow in 2020 and 2021
- **Graduate Student Travel Grants** supported 54 students in 2019 (135% increase over 2018)
- Launched the **Diversity and Inclusion Travel Grants** in 2018 supporting 6 students, increasing to 11 in 2019 and beyond
- Increased funding for other travel grant programs, including the **Regional Scholar Travel Grants, Russian Scholar Travel Grants, and Convention Opportunity Travel Grants**
- Established the **Catharine Nepomnyashchy Travel Grants** starting in 2020

### Research/Internship Grants

- Doubled the funding for the **Research Grant Programs** and distributed over \$127,000 to 23 grantees in 2019
- Established new research grants in **Women's and Gender Studies, LGBTQ Studies**, and the **Joseph Bradley and Christine Ruane Dissertation Research Grant**
- Funded 5 research projects through the newly created **Civil Society in Russia Research Grant** program
- Increased funding for the **Cohen-Tucker Dissertation Fellowship** program for 2019 through 2021
- Created career opportunities through the new **Internship Grant** program which launches in 2020

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Our commitment to the field is about the past, present and, most profoundly, the future. It originates in our passion for our profession, our years of research and scholarship, and the colleagues and friends that have contributed to our experience and opportunities over time. Our legacy is to ensure that ASEEEES continues to be the resource its members need to sustain, grow and advance the field.

By including ASEEEES in your estate planning today, you can honor and celebrate your years of membership in ASEEEES and be recognized for your generous intention to be part of its future. Designating a percentage or a specific amount of your estate can endow new research and scholarship opportunities or guarantee established awards in perpetuity.

Founding members Sabrina P. Ramet and Christine M. Hassenstab have already made their commitment and invite you to join them.

*Through our estate, we will create an endowment to fund future scholarship on religion and politics. A bequest makes it possible for us to honor our decades of membership in ASEEEES today and to help sustain the field for generations to come.*

Membership in the Legacy Society begins by informing ASEEEES that we are part of your estate plans. If you made that commitment already, we would like to document and recognize your intention. If you are wondering about the next step, we can help you with sample language for your planning purposes and additional information as needed.

[www.aseeetes.org/donate/legacy-society](http://www.aseeetes.org/donate/legacy-society)

The ASEEEES Legacy Society is an enduring gift to the future of the field. We look forward to welcoming you as a founding member today.

Thanks to the generosity of the following individuals and institutions, ASEEES is excited to announce new Dissertation Research Grants funding.

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### W. Bruce Lincoln Book Prize

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### Thomas Stevens

PhD Candidate | History University of Pennsylvania

I am delighted to receive support for my research into the lives and influence of military veterans in the early Soviet Union. The ASEES Dissertation Research Grant will allow me to conduct archival work to illuminate veterans' post-war trajectories and their impact on the village and the political system, and to contribute to a broader literature on the social and political consequences of violent conflict. The Grant is a welcome source of support for international students, for whom funding opportunities can be limited.

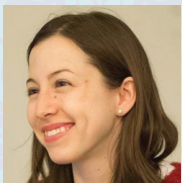


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### Agnes Keleman

PhD Candidate | History Central European University (Hungary)

As a historian of East Central Europe, I have several colleagues and mentors who regularly participate in ASEES conventions, and their stories made me wish I could be there as well! Now we put together an exciting panel about the connection of social mobility, higher education, and East and Central European states' interventions therein, and I am grateful for the ASEES travel grant for enabling me to travel to San Francisco. I am very much looking forward to my very first ASEES conference!



## 2019 CONVENTION OPPORTUNITY GRANT

### Maria Vinogradova

Cinema Studies Pratt Institute

My research focuses on uses of the film medium in the former Soviet Union and, in particular, the history of nontheatrical and amateur filmmaking. Being an ASEES



member and participating in annual conventions since 2013 has provided an important platform for sharing research and exchanging ideas with scholars investigating other aspects of Russian and Soviet culture.

This travel grant provides crucial support to my participation in the 51st Convention and thus aids in further developing my project.

## 2019 REGIONAL SCHOLAR TRAVEL GRANT

### Wiktoria Marzec

Sociology University of Warsaw (Poland)

For a scholar studying Eastern Europe it is essential to address the largest English-speaking forum of Polish, Russian or Slavic studies in the US. Thanks to the grant, I can



present my research on political mobilization on the borderlands of the Russian Empire. I also organized a book presentation of my previous collective project on Eastern European industrialized cities and modernity.

In addition, the grant will help me to conduct research at the Hoover Institution. Indeed, a great opportunity for an aspiring scholar from Poland.



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