

Join Us for These AWSS Events in Chicago!

The Association for Women in Slavic Studies is sponsoring two events at this year's ASEEEES national convention, both on Friday, November 10. And our exhibit table is back!

First, AWSS is sponsoring a roundtable in Honor of the Late Michelle Lamarche Marrese (1964-2016) on Friday afternoon, 3:45 to 5:30 pm in Marriott Downtown Chicago, 6th Floor, Ohio State. Participants will be Adele Lindenmeyr (chair), Sergei Antonov, Katherine Pickering Antonova, and John Bushnell.

The roundtable will chronicle Dr. Michelle Marrese's many accomplishments and historiographical impact on the interdisciplinary studies of eighteenth century and early nineteenth century Russia, gender and women's issues, imperial court life, and property relations. Participants will also connect their own scholarship -- marriage patterns, domestic and property management regimes, and the court of Catherine II -- to that of Dr. Marrese, fostering a dialogue among themselves and members of the audience.

On Friday evening, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, AWSS hosts its annual Awards Presentation, Business Meeting, and Reception in Ballroom D on the 5th floor of the Chicago Marriott Downtown. Please join us to hear about our organization's recent initiatives, mingle with friends and colleagues, and celebrate our latest award winners! Light snacks and cash bar will be provided.

In addition, due to an opportunity from ASEEEES and Williams College, we **WILL** have a table at the book exhibit this year! Please stop by to renew your membership and pick up a purple ribbon to attach to your nametag indicating that you are an AWSS member. Lifetime memberships are always available as well. We will have other information at the table, including a list of this year's prizewinners, a copy of our post-election statement from last year, and more(ideas are swirling about like special candy to commemorate the centenary of the 1917 revolutions!).

I look forward to seeing many of you in Chicago in November.

Until then,

Betsy Jones Hemenway
President, AWSS