

Join Us for These AWSS Events in San Antonio!

By Heather Coleman, AWSS Secretary

As usual this year, the Association for Women in Slavic Studies will be hosting a number of events at the annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies in San Antonio, TX in November. Please join us—and bring your friends!

During the convention, please visit our **AWSS booth**, no. 305 in the Convention Exhibit Hall. Board members will be available to hear about your interests and concerns, help you renew your membership, and provide information about our activities, including our prizes and conference.

Our **reception and annual general meeting** will be held on Friday, November 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Marriott San Antonio Rivercenter, 3rd Floor, Conference Room 12. The main order of business is to announce the winners of the various AWSS prizes and to celebrate their accomplishments. This is a chance to catch up with old friends, meet new colleagues, renew your membership, and enjoy some tasty eats and perhaps a drink from the cash bar.

On Saturday, November 22 from 3:30-5:15 in the Marriott San Antonio Rivercenter, 3rd Floor, Grand Ballroom Salon G, AWSS is sponsoring a **roundtable on “Gender and Professional Development II: Gender in the Classroom.”** The panel, made up of male and female scholars from various ranks (graduate student through full professor) and various fields, will broadly consider gender in the classroom. Participants will discuss teaching the academic subjects of women’s and gender studies, teaching gendered students, and being gendered professionals. Panelists include: William G. Wagner (Williams College), Jeanmarie Rouhier-Willoughby (University of Kentucky), Michele R. Rivkin-Fish (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Ali Igmen (California State University, Long Beach), and Jessica Zychowicz (University of Michigan). The chair is AWSS President, Karen Petrone (University of Kentucky). Please join us for what is bound to be a lively conversation.

Members will also be interested in a second roundtable, sponsored by our colleagues on the ASEEEES Committee on the Status of Women, titled, **“Gender and Professional Development I: On Leadership.”** It will be held in Marriott San Antonio Rivercenter, 3rd Floor, Grand Ballroom Salon G on Friday, November 21 from 1:45-3:30 pm. This roundtable will discuss best practices in leadership, leadership as a professional pathway, and the relationship between leadership and service. It will also explore some of the findings around women, service, and leadership in the last Committee on the Status of Women gender equity survey. Chaired by Laura Schlosberg (Independent Scholar), roundtable members include David L. Ransel (Indiana University), Heather Hogan (Oberlin College), and Nancy Condee (University of Pittsburgh). See you in San Antonio!