Dear student,

You are kindly invited to participate at our international conference »National Ideas and Nationalism of the Slavic Nations in 19th, 20th and 21st Century”, which will be held in Koper, Faculty of Humanities, University of Primorska between 20th and 23rd September 2018.

The conference will focus on the development of national ideas (nation building and nationalism) of Slavic peoples and their road to independence. The aim is to shed some light the birth of national ideas, the role of neighbouring nations, and the cooperation and mutual support between them. Special attention will be given to struggles and difficulties each nation had to face when forming a nation state, and the ways borders were defined. We hope to get an insight into the ways various mediums (for example art) were and are used for the propaganda of national ideas, and which were the images and historical events, selected to form a part of ideology. How is this part of history presented and taught nowadays and how does it affect the present situation in Europe? The topic is particularly relevant at the present moment when nationalisms are on the rise again and gaining new power.

You are kindly invited to submit the title and the summary of your papers in English for the chosen thematic area (e.g. Borders, National Myths, Movements, Ideology in Mass media, Arts and Institutions) which you will present in the workshops, and to send a scientific article after the conference, some of which will be published in an anthology.

Please note that the application forms should be filled out and submitted by 15th March 2018 using the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UgvO1OzBlePcG8GiYXHojWUmySHj9hrbbYoIDTHscg4/viewform?edit_requested=true

Koper, Slovenia, 1st December 2017

Students of the Department of History
Faculty of Humanities - University of Primorska,
Students of History
Department of Humanities - University of Trieste,
ISHA Trieste – Koper
**Additional information**

- Up to 40 applicants will be accepted; if the number of applicants exceeds 40, the selection criteria are as follows: at least one student per country, priority is given to those who apply with more relevant and interesting title.

- Students will be asked to pay a participation fee of 30€ by 15th June 2018 (details regarding payment will be sent to you after your application has been received).

- Accommodation and food will be provided by the organizers, travelling to and from Slovenia is to be arranged and covered by participants themselves.

- Workshops will be divided into 4 main thematic areas on which you should prepare a paper: I. Borders, II. National Myths, III. Movements, IV. Ideology in Mass media, Arts and Institutions. Please, express your preference in the application form, each workshop accepts up to 10 participants.

- Students will be asked to present their papers in the workshop, which will include discussion with professors’ comments and be led by moderators (organizers).

- The title and the summary of article, written in English, should be submitted to slavic.conference2018@gmail.com by 1st August 2018. The article (instructions in the appendix) itself should be submitted after the conference (date will be set later).

- Some of the most prominent articles will be published after the conference in an anthology in PDF format.

- This conference is particularly aimed at postgraduate students and students in their final year of undergraduate studies preparing their thesis in similar thematic areas.

- The working language of the conference is English.
## Programme framework**

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** The programme may have slight modifications.