

CALL FOR PAPERS

THE XVIII SYMPOSIUM OF THE INTERNATIONAL DOSTOEVSKY SOCIETY

Nagoya, 4-8 March 2022

The XVIII Symposium of the International Dostoevsky Society will be hosted by Nagoya University of Foreign Studies. Sessions will be held on its new satellite campus located at the center of Nagoya City, from March 4th to 8th, 2022.

Homepage of the Organizing Committee: <https://www.ids2022n.jp/>

Venue: Meieki Campus, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies

Address: 3-1-36, Noritake-Shinmachi, Nishi-ku, Nagoya, Aichi 451-8501 Japan

This brand-new satellite campus is conveniently located at the very center of Nagoya City, a five-minute walk from Nagoya Station.

Abstracts: Proposals for papers on one of the Symposium themes will be accepted until July 31, 2021. Please send your proposal using our online submission system. The Program Committee will review the submissions, and decisions will be announced on the IDS website. The full program will be announced on January 15, 2022.

The official languages of the symposium are Russian and English for the International Section and Japanese for the Japanese Section. Presentations should last about twenty minutes, to be followed by 5 minutes of discussion.

Symposium participants will be limited to about 150 speakers. Membership in IDS is required before registration. Further information regarding membership can be found here: <http://www.dostoevsky.org>.

SYMPOSIUM THEME: 150 YEARS OF *DEMONS*

The Symposium will celebrate the 150 years since the completion of *Demons*, with a focus on new and multidisciplinary approaches to the novel. Sessions will include:

Demons in Its Time and 150 Years Later

Dostoevsky and the Imagination of “Catastrophe”

Dostoevsky and Music / Cinema

Reception of Dostoevsky in Asia and His Impact on Asian Culture and Literature

Any Other Topics Relevant to Dostoevsky Studies Today

Cultural Program

The organizing committee is planning a cultural program which will include a visit to the Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology, a tour to Nagoya Castle, a film screening, and a special commemorative lecture by a leading Japanese writer. A one-day optional excursion to Kyoto will also be offered. Details will be announced on September 1, 2021.

Hotels and Meals

Our official travel agency will provide online reservation service for hotels located near the

symposium venue at reasonable prices ranging from \$60 to \$100 per person, a night. Details will be announced on September 1, 2021.

Coffee and pastries will be served each morning at the venue. Coffee and refreshments will be served throughout the day. There are many places for lunch within the large commercial complex conveniently located just below the symposium venue. The Symposium will close with a celebratory banquet at a restaurant in the center of Nagoya city.

Funding

Accommodation and travel expenses will be borne by the participants, but we are dedicated to developing a fund to help defray conference fees and the costs of travel and accommodations for those in need of financial assistance. Details of the assistance program will be announced on September 1.

Participation Fee

The participation fee will be \$100 for regular participants (\$50 for spouses); the reduced fee for graduate students will be \$50.

Visa Support

Our official travel agency will provide visa support for those participants (from Russia, China, and other countries) who need entry visas to Japan. Details will be announced on September 1, 2022.

Airport and Transportation

Chubu Centrair International Airport is the closest international airport to Nagoya. It is located about 45 kilometers from downtown Nagoya. From the airport to the center of Nagoya, the airport express train takes 28 minutes and costs 1230 yen (approximately \$12); by the airport shuttle bus, about 60 minutes and 1500 yen (approximately \$14).

Important Dates:

Submission of proposals by **July 31, 2021**

Decisions made and announced **September 1, 2021**

Program ready by **January 15, 2022**

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