

Conference Registration

Pre-register for the 2014 AATSEEL Conference at www.aatseel.org

PRE-REGISTRATION RATES (BY NOVEMBER 30):

Nonstudent, AATSEEL member	\$125
Nonstudent, nonmember	\$150
Student, AATSEEL member	\$55
Student, nonmember	\$70

ON-SITE REGISTRATION RATES:

Nonstudent, AATSEEL member	\$175
Nonstudent, nonmember	\$200
Student, AATSEEL member	\$80
Student, nonmember	\$95

The deadline for conference presenters was October 15. All conference presenters must be current AATSEEL members.

Pre-registration for others closes on November 30. Registration for the conference after that date is on-site.

Hotel and Accommodations

The Drake

140 East Walton Place
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone 312.787.2200
Fax 312.787.1431
Toll-free Reservations 800.553.7253



Conference room rates: \$129/night single-double occupancy

Deadline for making reservations: December 10, 2013.
Reserve your room online at www.aatseel.org.

EXHIBITORS AND PROGRAM ADVERTISERS

Reserve a table in the Exhibit Hall or place an advertisement in the AATSEEL Conference Program by November 30, 2013.

Go to www.aatseel.org.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JANUARY 9-12 2014
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



Dear Colleagues,

Chicago, for all its legendary winds, welcomes us warmly to the Drake Hotel for our 2014 conference. I invite us all to turn from the culinary abundance of the holidays to the even richer intellectual fare of the annual AATSEEL gathering.

I want to draw your attention in particular to some of the exceptional events we have scheduled for this year's conference. There will be three Presidential panels on recent books of interest, aimed at stimulating further discussion of the topics the books address:

- Rebecca Stanton's *Isaac Babel and the Self-Invention of Odessan Modernism*;
- Tim Harte's *Fast Forward: The Aesthetics and Ideology of Speed in Russian Avant-Garde Culture, 1910-1930*;
- Kathleen Parthe's edited and translated volume, *A Herzen Reader*.

We also offer two advanced seminars which have been organized for us by our vice president Katya Hokanson:

- "Poetry and Biography" led by Clare Cavanagh (Northwestern)
- "Icon, Index, Symbol: Reading the Signs of Medieval Rus'" led by Michael Flier (Harvard)

These are free and open to all AATSEEL members but require registration in advance. Information on how to sign up for them will be distributed shortly. Benjamin Rifkin (College of New Jersey) will also offer a workshop on "Strategies and Tactics for Facilitating Discussion: Approaches for Language, Literature, and Culture Classes"—a topic of importance across all the subjects that we teach. The conference

includes much more besides these events—not least the regularly scheduled panels and papers, together with the discussions they generate and the collegial friendships they facilitate, which at the end of the day provide so much of what is rewarding in our field.

Our four days of intellectual exchange and conviviality in Chicago will return us all rejuvenated to our home institutions for the semester (or quarters) that lie ahead. I invite all AATSEEL members to join me at the members' meeting on Saturday, January 11th at 10:00 am featuring the keynote address by Stephanie Sandler (Harvard) and the President's Reception and Awards Ceremony from 9:00 to 11:00 pm, Friday, January 10.

With best wishes,

Thomas Seifrid, AATSEEL President (2013-14)

Program at a Glance

Subject to change. Please visit www.aatseel.org for updated information.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2014

5:00pm - 7:00pm	Conference Registration
5:00pm - 6:00 pm	AATSEEL Program Committee Meeting
7:00pm - 9:00 pm	Job Interviewing Workshop
7:00pm - 9:00 pm	AATSEEL Executive Council Meeting
9:00pm - 10:00 pm	Reception for Graduate Students

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2014

7:30am - 6:00pm	Conference Registration
8:00am - 10:00am	SLAVA/OLYMPIADA Breakfast
9:00am - 4:30pm	Exhibit Hall
8:00am - 10:00am	Conference Panels: FRI-A
10:00am - 10:30am	Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall
10:00am - 12:00pm	SEEJ Editorial Board Meeting
10:30am - 12:15pm	Conference Panels: FRI-B
12:15pm - 1:45pm	Language Coordinators' Luncheon
1:45pm - 3:30pm	Conference Panels: FRI-C
1:45pm - 3:30pm	Presidential Panel (Stanton)
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Coffee with Leading Scholars
4:00pm - 6:30pm	ACTR Board Meeting
4:30pm - 6:30pm	Conference Panels: FRI-D
4:30pm - 6:30pm	Advanced Seminar (Flier)
4:30pm - 6:30pm	Presidential Panel (Harte)
4:30pm - 6:30pm	Featured Workshop (Rifkin)
4:30pm - 6:30pm	International Association of Teachers of Czech Meeting
4:30pm - 6:30pm	Graduate Student Committee Meeting
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Reception (Northwestern University)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Russian Poetry Reading
9:00pm - 11:00pm	AATSEEL President's Reception and Awards Ceremony

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2014

7:30am - 5:00pm	Conference Registration
8:00am - 10:00am	Conference Panels: SAT-A
9:00am - 4:30pm	Exhibit Hall
10:00am - 10:50am	AATSEEL Members' Meeting
11:00am - 12:00pm	Keynote Address (Stephanie Sandler)
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Coffee with Leading Scholars
1:15pm - 3:00pm	Conference Panels: SAT-B
3:15pm - 3:45 pm	Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall
3:15pm - 5:00pm	Conference Panels: SAT-C
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Conference Panels: SAT-D
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Advanced Seminar (Cavanagh)
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Presidential Panel (Parthe)
5:00pm - 7:00pm	ACTR Members' Meeting
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Poetry Reading

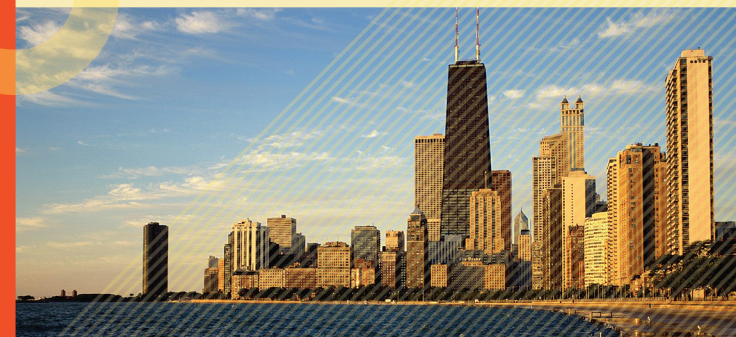
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2014

8:00am - 10:00am	AATSEEL Executive Council Meeting
9:00am - 11:00am	Conference Panels: SUN-A
11:00am - 12:00pm	Coffee with Leading Scholars
11:00am - 12:00pm	AATSEEL Program Committee Meeting
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Conference Panels: SUN-B

Interviews and Special Events

Special events at the 2013 Conference include:

- Keynote address by Stephanie Sandler (Harvard University)
- Advanced seminars led by Clare Cavanagh (Northwestern University) and Michael Flier (Harvard University);
- Featured workshop led by Benjamin Rifkin (College of New Jersey);
- Russian poetry readings by Valzhyna Mort, a panel on poet-scholars/ scholar-poet that will combine a reading of poetry and a conversation on the links between creative writing and scholarship by Nikita Nankov, Oksana Maksymchuk, and Max Popelysh-Rosochinsky



- Informal coffee conversations with leading scholars Kevin Platt (University of Pennsylvania), Nina Gourianova (Northwestern) and Robert Bird (University of Chicago)
- AATSEEL President's Reception and Awards Ceremony

Gratis interviewing facilities (in a shared room) are available to institutions holding interviews at the AATSEEL Conference. Contact Rachel Stauffer by November 30, 2013 to reserve a space.

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