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Subject: ASEES 2025 Convention - Acceptance Notification

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Dear Stanley Bill,

We are pleased to inform you that your session, "Book Discussion: Good Change: The Rise and Fall of Poland's Illiberal Revolution, by Stanley Bill and Ben Stanley", has been accepted for the ASEES 57th Annual Convention, to be held **In-Person** at the [Washington Hilton](#), **November 20 – 23, 2025**.

Book Discussion: Good Change: The Rise and Fall of Poland's Illiberal Revolution, by Stanley Bill and Ben Stanley

Chair: Jan Kubik, kubik@polisci.rutgers.edu, Rutgers, The State U of New Jersey / U College London (UK)

Roundtable Speaker: Stanley Bill, sb2054@cam.ac.uk, U of Cambridge UK

Roundtable Speaker: Anna Grzymala-Busse, amgbusse@stanford.edu, Stanford U

Roundtable Speaker: Padraic Kenney, pke235@uky.edu, U of Kentucky

Roundtable Speaker: Maria Popova, maria.popova@mcgill.ca, McGill U (Canada)

Roundtable Speaker: Ben Stanley, bstanley@swps.edu.pl, SWPS University

Audio Visual Request: Yes

While the session participants are copied on this email, please check with them directly to make sure that they have received this acceptance notification, as we may not have their current email addresses in our database.

Important: ASEES is closely monitoring the uncertainties surrounding travel in and out of the United States in 2025. For the 2025 Annual Convention, session organizers may elect to convert their entire session to the Virtual Convention (October 23-24) **as late as August 15, 2025**.

If you have already decided that you would like to move your session to the Virtual Convention (October 23-24), please use the [Session Change Request Form](#) to notify us by Friday, May 2, 2025, prior to the convention scheduling process. For those who have not yet decided, we recommend waiting, as travel conditions may change.

As A/V costs are prohibitively expensive, we are not able to allow hybrid sessions (i.e. some participants "Zooming in") at the in-person convention.

SESSION CHANGES: To make changes or corrections to your session (titles, descriptions, etc.), please complete the [Session Change Request Form](#). Questions pertaining to session changes that aren't covered in the form can be addressed to: aseees.proposal@pitt.edu.

ASEES MEMBERSHIP: Please note that all participants on panels, roundtables, and lightning rounds who are scholars and specialists of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian studies in any discipline in the US or abroad **MUST** be current members of ASEES by **May 15**. Scholars and specialists outside the field may request a membership exemption with this [Exemption Request Form](#). Please ask your session participants to join or [renew their membership](#) today, if they have not already done so. Complete membership rules can be found [here](#).

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: [Registration is now open!](#) All participants, without exception, must register and pay the appropriate registration fee. Register by August 15 to receive discounted registration rates. Please register at the **Full Access** rate, which includes access to the virtual convention on October 23-24 and the in-person convention in Washington, D.C., on November 20-23. Do not register at the **Virtual Only** rate.

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CONVENTION GRANTS: ASEES is delighted to offer four travel grant programs and a childcare grant program for the Annual Convention: the [Graduate Student Travel Grant](#), the [Convention Opportunity Travel Grant](#) (now open to member with income under \$40,000), and the [Regional Scholar Travel Grant](#) (deadline May 20), the [Diversity and Inclusion Travel Grant](#) (deadline August 31), and the [Childcare Grant](#) (deadline September 1).

[Please consider a donation to the ASEES Travel Grant Fund!](#) Now more than ever, ASEES Travel Grants play a crucial role in supporting graduate students, contingent faculty, scholars in Eastern Europe and Eurasia, and other essential members of our community. As funding for research and conference travel becomes increasingly scarce, your contributions help ensure these scholars can participate in the Annual Convention. Visit aseees.org/donate for more information.

VISA LETTERS: To request a visa letter or letter of invitation, complete this [Visa Letter Request Form](#).

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: [Reserve your room at the Washington Hilton](#). ASEES has negotiated a discounted convention room rate of \$220 (plus taxes) per night.

STUDENT ROOMS: A limited number of hotel rooms are available at a discounted rate of \$99 per night plus taxes on a first come, first served basis for current graduate students accepted to participate in the convention. [Request a discounted room here](#)— proof of student ID required. The first 50 applicants will receive the discount code and reservation information after their request is approved.

Do not wait to request a discounted student room, as these will sell out within the first few days following this announcement. Rooms must be reserved by August 5, 2025. If discounted rooms remain after that date, those on the waitlist will be notified.

ROOM SHARE: If you are looking for a roommate to share accommodations and costs at the Annual Convention, complete the [Roommate Classifieds Form](#) and/or [view the list of attendees looking for a roommate](#). ASEES provides this board as a service to attendees; it is attendees' own responsibility to contact and make appropriate arrangements with potential roommates. ASEES assumes no responsibility or liability for these arrangements.

We expect all participants to read, understand, and abide by our [Code of Conduct](#), which states: "The ASEES Annual Convention is convened for the purposes of professional development and scholarly and educational interchange in the spirit of free inquiry and free expression. Speakers are asked to frame discussions as openly and inclusively as possible and to be aware of how language or images may be perceived by others."

We encourage all participants to read the [accessibility information and inclusivity guidelines](#). For complete information on the ASEES 57th Annual Convention, [visit the convention webpage](#).

We also have a [Facebook group](#) and a hashtag #aseees25 on Twitter and [BlueSky](#).

Best regards,

Margaret Manges

Convention Manager

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