

POLYSLAV XVI
5-7 September 2012, Zurich

Deadline for submission: 1 April 2012

Call for Papers

The 16th annual linguistic meeting **POLYSLAV** will be held at the Slavic department, University of Zurich (www.slav.uzh.ch), Switzerland, on 5-7 September 2012. The POLYSLAV organization was founded in 1997 at the University of Konstanz (Germany) by a group of young linguists whose work addresses the study of Slavic languages. Since then it has been a good opportunity for young Slavists to share current research in the field of Slavic studies. Keeping up with the tradition of POLYSLAV to bridge the Eastern vs. Western European Slavistics gap, we welcome submissions from all linguistic subfields and all theoretical frameworks: phonetics, phonology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, discourse analysis, sociolinguistics, historical linguistics, and others. The working languages of the conference are English, German or any Slavic language. Talks are expected to be around 20 minutes long, plus 10 minutes for discussion.

The deadline for applications is 1 April 2012. To apply, please fill out the registration form and send it to polyslav@gmail.com by 1 April 2012.

- 1) If you are applying for the first time, please send us an abstract of your presentation on any linguistic topic (not more than 200 words in length, bibliography not included) by 1 April 2012. Please email your abstracts and registration form to polyslav@gmail.com. Priority will be given to work that addresses Slavic languages usually underrepresented at the conference.
- 2) If you need a visa for Switzerland, please fill out two forms: 1) the conference registration form and 2) the visa application form (anketa_dla_vizy.doc).
- 3) More information about hotels and other accommodation in Zurich will be sent in due course.
- 4) We will also provide you with the bank account details at a later date.

The conference fee of 60 Euro is to be paid either via bank transfer or cash at the reception of the conference.

You are welcome to forward this email to other colleagues or other contacts if you feel that they might also be interested. We expect your applications by no later than 1 April 2012.