Call for Papers: Animals in Eastern Europe

Special Issue of Canadian Slavonic Papers / Revue canadienne des slavistes:
ANIMALS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND RUSSIA
CALL FOR PAPERS

In recent years there has been an explosion of interest in the various ways that animals have shaped human identities and experiences. Canadian Slavonic Papers/Revue canadienne des slavistes invites contributions to a special issue that focuses on human-animal interactions, broadly conceived, in Eastern Europe, the Baltic states, Russia, the Soviet Union, the former Soviet Union, and the post-Soviet republics. We invite articles from a range of disciplines that explore the place of animals in the history, culture, and socio-political life of the region during any time period.

Possible subjects include (but are not limited to): animals in war; animal welfare movements; hunting; zoos; pets and pet-keeping; animal celebrities; animal biographies; wildlife and wildlife management; animals and the environment; animals and food production; religion and animals; circus animals; taxidermy; the use of animals in scientific research; animals and disease; animals and animal symbolism in literature and art; animals and the law (including European Union legislation); working animals; and animals under Communism. The issue aims to be multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary.

Manuscripts may be in English or French. The normal peer-review process will apply. Please consult the journal’s website for our submission and style guidelines:
http://www.ualberta.ca/~csp/Submissions.html

Authors who submit papers must become members of the Canadian Association of Slavists (CAS).

Deadlines:
Expression of intent to submit: June 30, 2016
Send e-mail to: Guest Editor, Prof. Eva Plach, Department of History, Wilfrid Laurier University (eplach@wlu.ca).
Final Paper with abstract: June 10, 2017
Submit manuscript (maximum 30 pages) by e-mail to: Guest Editor, Prof. Eva Plach, Department of History, Wilfrid Laurier University (eplach@wlu.ca).

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