

**Report of the CAS Representative to the International Council for Central and East  
European Studies (ICCEES)  
To the Annual Meeting of CAS, June 2, 2013 in Victoria, BC**

- The Executive Committee met in Pisa on June 23, 2012.

**• Preparations are under way for the IX ICCEES World Congress in Makuhari, Japan, August 3-8, 2015.**

The flagship of ICCEES, the World Congress is a fantastic venue for the growing global community of Slavic and East European specialists from all disciplines. A call for proposals will be issued over the course of the next year, and participation by Canadian scholars and graduate students is an enriching experience that provides international connections, collaborative projects and the best opportunities to deepen the CAS-ICCEES relationship.

Since travel costs will likely be an issue, especially for students, I will be looking into potential funding sources and invite suggestions from the CAS AGM.

- Over the past year, two ICCEES Newsletters were published (#70 and #71). They are posted on the ICCEES website ([www.iccees.org](http://www.iccees.org)) with organizational information and news about forthcoming conferences, publications, fellowships, prizes and grants.

Newsletter #71 (January 2013) was the last published, semiannual ICCEES Newsletter. In the future, news and information on the Council's activities and on Central and Eastern European scholarship will be presented through an ICCEES Facebook account. This will allow more frequent updates. CAS will receive information on how to access materials in the new format, and is invited to provide news that it wants to share with other ICCEES member associations - on conferences, calls for papers, opportunities, publications.

The ICCEES website contains links to national member websites (CAS is included) – the reverse link (CAS to ICCEES) on the CAS website should be reviewed because it appears to be outdated.

The ICCEES Website contains news items on:

- East Asian Conferences on Slavic-Eurasian Studies (IV: Kolkata, 2012; V: Osaka, August, 2013)
- Mongolian Association of Slavicists/Eurasia specialists will apply for ICCEES membership (2012)
- The East European Studies Association of East Asia
- The Scandinavian Regional Conference (October, 2013)
- The XV International Bakhtin Conference (Stockholm, 2014) - Proposals by 15 Sept. 2013

Respectfully submitted,  
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