

Program Chair report: CAS 2022.

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CAS is a member association of the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences and takes part in its annual Congress. The preparation for the 2022 virtual CAS conference began in November 2021. The Federation held regular meetings, provided guidelines, and financial resources. It has also assigned all Program Chairs a Virtual Project Liaison, who has been very helpful with setting up the conference platform.

The conference program includes fifteen panels with forty participants coming from Canada, United States, Great Britain, Ukraine, Israel, Poland, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Russia, Germany, Austria, and Australia.

CAS 2022 is holding two Open Events – the Keynote and the roundtable “Beyond Anthropocentrism in Ukrainian Studies: Proposals from the Environmental Humanities.”

On behalf of CAS participants, I have applied for, and received the following resources available from the Federation:

- International Keynote Speaker Fund to cover the honoraria and close caption - Valeria Sobol (U of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
- Two Graduate Merit Awards of \$500 each – Kaylin Land (McGill) and Sean Patterson (U of Alberta).
- Child and dependent care subsidy.

I have also requested and received complimentary registration passes for Ukrainian scholars displaced by the war.