

# Call for Applications

Southeast European Studies Student Symposium

27.03.2025 - 29.03.2025 - via Zoom

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## What is the SEES Symposium 2025?

The SEES Student Symposium is more than an event—it's an initiative to reframe how we research and connect around Southeast Europe. Open to bachelor's and master's students, as well as recent graduates, this symposium is a platform for sharing, learning, and creating meaningful academic connections

## Who is this for?

We welcome:

- Bachelor's and Master's students
- Recent graduates applying for doctoral or predoc programs
- Anyone passionate about Southeast Europe
- contributions are welcome from all disciplines (history, linguistics, literary studies, cultural studies, political sciences, law, economics, etc.), provided the focus is on Southeast Europe

## What you can expect:

- **Research Presentations:** Share your research projects that you are currently working on (seminar papers, bachelor or master thesis) and receive detailed feedback in a 15-minute presentation followed by a 20-minute discussion. We explicitly encourage you to bring along the questions and doubts that emerge throughout the research process.
- **Workshops and Keynotes:** Gain insights into Southeast Europe's key issues and trends from experts.

Want to attend without presenting?  
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✉ Submit by: 31.01.2025

✉ Email us at: [symposium.see@gmail.com](mailto:symposium.see@gmail.com)

**Our goal is to create an academic and supportive space where students can:**

- **Engage in constructive dialogue:** Receive and provide thoughtful feedback in a non-judgmental setting.
- **Bridge gaps in knowledge:** Explore the rich, diverse realities of Southeast Europe often overlooked in broader curricula.
- **Build lasting connections:** Forge networks that extend beyond the symposium, sparking collaboration for years to come.

## How to get involved:

Submit an abstract (300 words max.) summarizing your project and a short bio (100 words max.) to our mail address. Presentations will be 15 minutes, followed by 20 minutes of discussion.

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## Why SEES Symposium?

Southeast Europe often occupies a peripheral position within academic discourse, even in universities that position it as a core area of focus. While such institutions may offer programs or courses dedicated to the region, these efforts often lack the interdisciplinary frameworks and structural support needed to fully empower students in their research. Too often, engagement with SEE is fragmented, shaped by the individual interests of faculty or isolated within narrowly defined disciplines, leaving students to navigate their work without adequate context or collaborative opportunities. Even in specialized programs, the absence of spaces for dialogue across disciplines can foster a sense of academic isolation. Yet, research thrives on interdisciplinarity, community, and collaboration. These are the values at the hearth of the SEES Symposium.

