

**Call for Thematic Block Proposals
2023 International Congress of Slavists
Paris, France**

The International Committee of Slavists now invites applications for *thematic blocks* for the 2023 International Congress (exact dates TBA). The application deadline is ***May 1, 2021.***

Please note that a major goal of the International Committee of Slavists is to increase the number of Congress presentations in **literature and culture**, which have been underrepresented in the recent past.

The calls for individual panel papers and roundtable proposals will be issued in 2021.

Application instructions:

A thematic block should consist of 3–8 participants. The presentations may be in any languages, but there may not be more than 2 participants from the same country in a single thematic block. Thematic blocks consist of an opening 20-minute presentation, followed by 15-minute presentations.

The block organizer must submit a description of the proposed thematic block itself, and of each of the presentations (2 pages, c. 1,000 characters), directly to Temblok2023@orange.fr.

The 2023 Congress organizers have planned to send the national committees a model application form for thematic blocks. Once we receive the model, it will be posted on the American Committee of Slavists webpage.

The International Committee of Slavists website should be up in December 2020. Once it is up, we will set up a link to it from the American Committee of Slavists webpage. Meanwhile, please contact the chair of the American Committee of Slavists, Cynthia Vakareliyska, at vakarel@uoregon.edu, if you have any questions.