Competition for Ph.D. Students in the Greater New York City Area to Participate in the 3rd Harriman-IMEMO International Conference in Moscow from March 16-18, 2020

The Program on U.S.-Russia Relations at Columbia University’s Harriman Institute is pleased to announce a competitive opportunity for Ph.D. students in the greater New York City area to participate in the 3rd international conference with peers and junior scholars at Moscow’s IMEMO (Institute for World Economy and International Relations) from March 16-18, 2020.

The general theme of the workshop will be “Uncertain World Order: Domestic Political Changes and International Crises.” Scholars from the fields of History, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science, Law, Education, Public Health, Communications, International Relations and other fields in the Social Sciences are encouraged to apply. The competition is open to current Ph.D. students. Participants need not be Russia experts; indeed, scholars working on domestic trends within the United States or Europe are encouraged to apply and exchange perspectives and research findings with their counterparts in Russia.

Those selected as conference participants will write and present orally a policy memo of approximately 2,000 words or equivalent PowerPoint slide deck, drawn from their dissertations or other advanced research. Policy memos will be published on the Harriman Institute website and/or in other appropriate online venues.

Six U.S.-based Ph.D. students will be chosen. The Harriman Institute will pay all travel-related costs (economy class air travel and hotel stay in Moscow), airport transfers, meals, and visa expenses for the trip. Students should plan on arriving in Moscow on Sunday, March 15. Lodging will be provided through Thursday, March 19 with departures on Friday, March 20. Students may extend their visits if they wish, but they will be responsible for their own additional lodging and living expenses.

To apply, please send to Professor Alexander Cooley (Harriman Institute Director, ac210@columbia.edu) and Ryan Kreider (Harriman Institute Assistant Director rk2780@columbia.edu) by Thursday, December 12, 2019:

- A current CV;
- A brief (no longer than one page) abstract of the memo or project description;
- The name and contact information of a faculty advisor who will serve as a reference if called.

Applicants will be notified about their status by Tuesday, December 17, 2019, and they will be asked immediately for materials to begin the process of obtaining a visa. Support for this conference is provided in part by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

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