

The German Studies Association awards

The Prize for the Best Essay in German Studies by a Graduate Student

This competition provides an excellent opportunity for a graduate student to receive international recognition for her/his work so far, and for an article-length version of that work to be published in the *German Studies Review*. Our deadline this year has been extended to **15 April**. We hope that, if you are a graduate student, you will consider submitting your best article-length manuscript to the selection committee, and that, if you are advising graduate students, you will nominate their best article-length work.

Any questions should be directed to Professor Katherine Aaslestad (kaaslest@wvu.edu), chair of the 2014 selection committee.

Here is a detailed description of the competition:

The **Prize for the Best Essay in German Studies by a Graduate Student** is awarded to the best unpublished, article-length manuscript written during the previous year and submitted by a graduate student (or by her/his academic adviser) to the Prize Committee. Manuscripts may be submitted in English or German, and must not have been published (or have been accepted for publication) in any form. The prize winner is recognized at the annual banquet of the GSA, and a revised version of the essay will be published in *German Studies Review*.

The deadline for nominations and submissions is **15 April 2014**. Papers should be 6,000-9,000 words in length. Nominations and submissions should be sent to the committee chair, Professor Katherine Aaslestad (history, University of West Virginia) at kaaslest@wvu.edu. The other committee members are Professor Daniel Magilow (German Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville) and Professor Larry Ping (history, Southern Utah University).

