

**Report of the CAS Representative to the International Council for Central and
East European Studies (ICCEES)
To the Annual Meeting of CAS, May 27, 2012 in Waterloo, ON**

- The Executive Committee met in Kyiv on 18 June, 2011.
- The **British Association** for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES) is preparing to conduct a European Congress in the U.K. in April, 2013. The Congress will coincide with the annual conference of BASEES.
- **India's** Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute for Asian Studies comprises about 15 people in Delhi, Bombay and Kalkutta. 40 people are doing research on Eastern Europe across the country. The Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute for Asian Studies has been asked to form a national association and to join ICCEES.
- **In Turkey**, there is a subgroup of specialists of the Council for International Relations, but not yet a national association. If the subgroup were to involve representatives from humanities, culture and language studies and form an association, ICCEES would consider a membership application from them. However, Turkey does not have regional studies, in which the different disciplines are organized.
- **Communication:** The ICCEES *International Newsletter*, edited by Thomas Bremer, appears twice a year and welcomes materials from all member associations. The January 2012 issue (#69) was circulated earlier this year, and along with previous issues it is available online at the ICCEES website (www.iccees.org). It provides organizational information, and news about forthcoming conferences, publications, fellowships, prizes and grants.
- Planning is under way for the **IX ICCEES World Congress in Chiba, Japan, August 3-8, 2015.**
- **Organizational matters:** ICCEES is a membership-based organization and a contribution of 1 US-\$/per year /per member is requested.
- The next meeting of the Executive Committee is scheduled for 23 June, 2011 in Pisa.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrii Krawchuk, 27 May 2012