



BASEES Student Prize 2013

Awarded at the 2014 Annual Conference

To

Lukasz Szulc

(University of Antwerp, Belgium)

for

“From queer to gay to Queer.pl. The names we dare to speak in Poland”

in *lambda Nordica* 4/2012

Citation

This topical, relevant and methodologically interesting article addresses an issue that, while seemingly not in the spotlight of contemporary Slavonic studies, in fact sheds significant light on important social, discursive and ideational developments. The author does an admirable job of integrating several analytical narratives – one geographically and temporally local to today’s Poland, one situated in the broader context of post-socialist ‘transition’, and one more generally global – into a compelling exploration that says as much about processes of social transformation in Poland as it does about the LGBT movement in that country. Moreover, the article presents significant original research, making effective use of archived online discussions as an unadulterated historical record, thus adding both to our stock of knowledge and to our level of understanding. It is also worth noting that the article is well written and solidly constructed. For all of these reasons, the article deserves recognition with this prize.

(Jury: Luke March and Samuel Greene)

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