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## INFORMATION LETTER

Under the auspices of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic Almazbek Atambayev, the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the history and culture of the Kyrgyz and Turkic Khaganates entitled "Science, morality and faith of our fathers" will be held in Bishkek, the capital city of the Kyrgyz Republic, on 22-24 September, 2017. The conference is dedicated to the 940<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dictionary "The Divanü Lûgati't-Türk" by Mahmud Kashgari Barskani, a prominent philosopher, Encyclopaedist, and Turkologist of the Karakhanid khaganate era.

## To participate at the conference please provide papers with the following themes:

1. The importance of Mahmud Kashgari Barskani in global Turkology studies and research of his dictionary "The Divanü Lûgati't-Türk";

2. Modern methodology and other tasks in Kyrgyz and Turkology studies;

3. History of Karakhanid and Kyrgyz khaganates and other Turkic states: New findings;

4. Yenissei (Enesai) and Tengir-Too: Multi-regional archeological, ethnographical and anthropological research.

A symposium entitled "The Outstanding Scholar in the Field of Kyrgyz Studies: Archaeologist Yuliy Khudiakov and His Scholarly Contributions", will be organized within the framework of this international conference. This symposium is dedicated to the 70th anniversary of Professor Yu. S. Khudyakov.

The exact place of the conference will be announced closer to date.

## To register as a participant, one must include:

- Surname, First name;
- Degree, Academic rank;
- Place of work, position;
- Postal address, phone number;
- E-mail (required);
- The title of the paper;
- Section;
- A request for the necessary technical equipment (if needed).

Working languages: Kyrgyz, Turkish, Russian and English.

Abstracts and papers will be published in the proceedings (in Kyrgyz, Turkish, Russian and English languages).

Rules for Submission:

The author must indicate the initials and surname, name of institution, city and country, email and postal address of the author of the paper on the right top hand side of the paper.

The title of the paper is centered on the line in capital bold letters.

After a single space the paper must specify a list of key words (up to 5).

Then after an interval the main text of the paper must begin.

Page format - A4 (21x29.7sm). Margins: top, bottom - 1.5 cm, left - 3 cm, right - 1.5 cm. Font: Times New Roman, size 12 pt. One and a half line spacing, indent the first line of the paragraph - 1.25 cm. Word wrap is prohibited. Justified text.

The surname and initials of the author, academic degree and academic title, affiliation, city, email address are to be put at the beginning of the article, in the upper right corner. After a single space, the name of the article is to be written in the center of the line in bold and capital letters. The body text begins after a single space. References in the text are to be in square brackets [].

The words "References" printed in bold letters in the center, after one space from the end of the main text. On the next line, the list of references and notes is to be put as follows: the sequence number of links in the text, author, source name, place and year of publication, page number (archives, manuscripts, photographs and other materials are specified according to the scientific and bibliographic rules).

When you forward articles via email, an attachment name must contain the author's name and the keyword **kaganat2017** (both in Latin), for example: **Muratov-kaganat2017.doc**.

Text of the article (the paper) up to 10-12 pages in electronic form should be submitted by August 01, 2017.

Transportation of foreign participants to Bishkek and back is at the expense of the sending party.

The selection of material for publication is held by the organizing committee of the conference. Articles that do not meet the above requirements of registration will not be considered.

Applications for participation in the conference are accepted by e-mail of the working group: kaganat2012@gmail.com

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