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**CALL FOR PAPERS № 2**

**Dear colleagues!**

**National Research Ogarev Mordovia State University**

**under the aegis of Head of the Republic of Mordovia**

**announces**

**XVII International Bakhtin conference**

**«MIKHAIL BAKHTIN’S IDEAS AND THE CHALLENGES OF THE XXI CENTURY:**

**FROM DIALOGIC IMAGINATION**

**TO POLYPHONIC THINKING »**

**SARANSK, RUSSIA, 06**–**11 JULY 2020**

***THE CONFERENCE MARKS THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY***

***OF THE BIRTH OF MIKHAIL MIKHAILOVICH BAKHTIN***

**The main objectives of the conference:**tohighlight anddiscuss the scientific, social and cultural importance of Bakhtin’s creative heritage, the relevance of dialogue in today's multicultural world, the viability the thinker’s ideas for the development of philosophy, philology and other disciplines in the humanities in the context of globalization and the transformation of the educational environment; to foster cooperation between domestic and international research centres, universities and academic institutions through the study and application of M.M. Bakhtin’s ideas in search of answers to the challenges of the XXI century.

**Main topics of the conference:**

***M. M. Bakhtin’s biography in socio-cultural context***

***•***Problems of Bakhtin's intellectual biography

• M. M. Bakhtin’s predecessors and cotemporaries

• «Bakhtin's library» as a scientific problem

• The «Bakhtin circle» as a cultural phenomenon

• Saransk as a cultural and topographic locus of Bakhtin’s work

***M. M. Bakhtin in the world of philosophy***

• The phenomenology of the event and the deed in M. M. Bakhtin’s works and in recent research

• «I» and «Other» in epistemology and anthropology

• Logical schemes of dialogue and trilogue

• M.M. Bakhtin’s concepts in epistemology and the theory of consciousness

• The methodology of science and M. M. Bakhtin’s legacy

***M. M. Bakhtin as a philologist***

• Author and hero character in literary works and issues of modern narratology

• Bakhtin’s concept of the chronotope and problems of studying works of art

• Topical issues in the theory of the novel

• Models of the culture of popular laughter in Bakhtin's book on Rabelais in world literature

• Polyphony in Dostoevsky and in a world literature

• Speech genres and their role in the formation of art

• Problems of linguistics and philosophy of language

• The idea of metalinguistics in Bakhtin's scientific heritage

***M.M. Bakhtin's ideas and problems of pedagogy and psychology***

• M. M. Bakhtin’s dialogical pedagogy

• M. M. Bakhtin’s pedagogical experience

*•*M. M. Bakhtin and the practice of teaching in the humanities

• M. M. Bakhtin's legacy in modern psychology

***Bakhtin's ideas in the modern world***

*•*The «borderlines» of human knowledge and the limits of interdisciplinarity

• Dialogue and nonlinear communication models: global – universal – local

• The reception of M.M. Bakhtin's ideas in historical perspective

• Bakhtin in the development of the humanities

• Aesthetics and the philosophy of art in the context of Bakhtinian studies

• Bakhtin's ideas in sociology and social theory

• Translation of Bakhtin's writings into foreign languages: problems and meanings

• Bakhtin and the values of modern culture

**The conference welcomes the attendance of:**scholars, research teams from Russian and international universities and research institutes, practitioners, doctoral students, post graduate students.

Working languages of the conference – Russian and English. Papers in other languages are subject to approval by the conference organizers.

**Forms of attendance:**

- speaker

- member of the audience

**To be able to attend the conference, please fill in the APPLICATION form (Annex 1) and e-mail it to**: *bakhtin.centre@gmail.com*

**Conference schedule:**

 *– deadline for submission of application forms –***15 January 2020**

*– deadline for submission of papers* –**1 April 2020**

**Registration fee**(paid after the approval of the application form)

Full-time participation with a talk and publication of a conference paper in the conference proceedings – 15000 rubles.

Participation as an audience member – free of charge.

**The registration fee includes:**

– conference technical services;

       – translators/interpreters fee;

       – cost of information materials;

       – lunch, dinner, coffee breaks;

       – cultural programme;

       – publication of papers

**Registration fee does not include:**

       – travel costs and accommodation fee

Upon approval of application forms and payment of *the registration fee*, participants will be sent *official invitation letter* in order to apply for a visa and filing for their business trips and additional information on the schedule of the conference.

**The abstracts should have from 6,000 to 8,000 characters**

**Abstract formatting requirements (Annex 2)**

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to select submitted applications.

If you plan to organize a panel discussion (3-5 participants), please let us know of it before January 15, 2020.

Conference venue:

Russia, Republic of Mordovia, Saransk 430005, Bolshevistskaya Str., 68 (main building of the National Research Ogarev Mordovia State University).

Information on travel options to the conference venue and accommodation is provided in the Annex 3.

**Looking forward to meeting you in Saransk!**

**Annex 1**

**Conference Application Form**

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| Surname, first name, middle name |   |
| Academic institution or place of employment |   |
| Position |   |
| Academic degree |   |
| Academic rank |   |
| Last name, first name, middle name, position, academic rank of research supervisor (for post graduate students only) |   |
| Topic of a conference talk |   |
| Postal code and address |   |
| Contact phone numbers |   |
| E-mail |   |
| Use of technical means for a conference talk    Yes/No |   |
| Hotel accommodation   Yes/No |   |

**Annex 2**

**Formatting your paper:**

Should be from 6000 to 8000 characters.

Type the text of your paper in the Microsoft Word editor in the format \*.doc or \*.rtf:

– margins: top and bottom – 2, left – 3, right – 1.5 cm;

– 14-point Times New Roman for all text;

– line spacing: 1,5;

– auto indent (1,25 cm);

– text fully justified: flush left and flush right.

When referenced in the text, use square brackets with the author's name, year of publication and page number, for instance, [Bakhtin, vol. 1, p. 214]. Footnotes are not allowed. Bibliographic references should be presented at the end of the paper in alphabetical order under the heading "Bibliography", font size -12.

**Annex 3**

**Travel and accommodation information**

***From Kazan railway station in Moscow (direct train):***

Train Number 042Й: Moscow – Saransk: departure at 21.32 p.m. – arrives next day at 7.05 a.m. (daily, departure and arrival time may vary).

Train Number 120M: Moscow – Saransk: departure at 15.22 p.m – arrival at 23.41 p.m. (daily, departure and arrival time may vary).

**From the railway station in Saransk:**

- to the main building of Ogarev Mordovia State University: trolleybus № 11 (Disembark at «Central market» bus stop / Tsentralnyi rynok); buses №№ 10, 66 (Disembark at «Central market» bus stop/ Tsentralnyi rynok)

- to the hotel «Saransk» («Mercure Saransk»): trolleybus № 5; bus №№ 19,22,29 (Disembark at «House of Unions» bus stop / Dom Soyuzov)

- to the hotel "Four Points By Sheraton Saransk": bus № 21 (Disembark at «Ministry of Internal Affairs» bus stop/ MVD)

**Flight information**

From Sheremetyevo airport, Moscow (direct flight):

Aeroflot: departure at 21.30 p.m. – arrival at Saransk at 23.05 p.m. (daily, departure and arrival time may vary).

**From Saransk airport:**

**-**to the main building of Ogarev Mordovia State University: bus № 29 (Disembark at «Volodarsky Street» bus stop / Ulitsa Volodarskogo)

- to the hotel "Saransk" ("Mercure Saransk"): bus № 29 (Disembark at «Volodarsky street» bus stop)

- to the hotel "Four Points By Sheraton Saransk": bus № 29 (Disembark at "Volodarsky street» bus stop)

**Addresses:**

- The main building of Ogarev Mordovia State University: Bolshevistskaya Str., 68

- hotel Saransk 3\*: Kommunisticheskaya Str., 35

- hotel Mercure Saransk 4\*: Kommunisticheskaya Str., 37

- hotel Four Points By Sheraton Saransk 5\*: Sovetskaya Str., 54