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The International Conference

«Social Sciences Today: Current Issues And New Horizons»

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The International Conference «Social Sciences Today: Current Issues and New Horizons» will be held at Tomsk State University, Faculty of Philosophy on 21-22 April 2017 in Tomsk, Russia.

We call for papers from undergraduates, PhD students, and junior faculty.

We welcome your active participation.

Sections:

Section 1. Trends and prospects in modern social reality development.

Communicative ontology as a condition of social transformation.

Prospects of modern moral discourse.

Ideology in the contemporary world.

Philosophy of the university in the current communicative environment.

Models of human in the world today.

Freedom: the tradition of philosophical research.

Ontology of classical and modern culture.

Ontology and metaphysics.

Curator: Paulina Bidash. E-mail: bidash.81@mail.ru

Section 3: History of philosophy, logic and philosophy of language.

Philosophy in present-day Russia.

Comparative study of philosophy of East and West.

Streams and schools in 20th century philosophy: Phenomenology,

Existentialism, etc.

Analytic methods in philosophy: conceptual and logical analysis of language.

Logic in philosophy.

Sociolinguistics, discourse analysis.

Curator: Ekaterina Sukhanova. E-mail: ekanss@rambler.ru

Section 2: Philosophy and methodology of science.

The role of science in modern society.

Ethical issues of scientific and technical progress.

Philosophy of technology.

Current methodological problems of scientific knowledge.

Issues of epistemology.

Curator: Julia Imsheneckaya. E-mail: fsf315@mail.ru

Section 4: Philosophical problems of the arts and sciences.

Relationship of philosophy and sciences, such as mathematics, physics, biology. Problems of bioethics, philosophy of artificial intelligence, advanced communication problems, issues of ideology.

Participants in the section are students of Humanities and Natural sciences, whose major subject is not philosophy.

Curator: Aleksandr Gaponov. E-mail: gaponov@sibmail.com

Section 5: Sociology today.

Social structures and processes.

Sociology of everyday life and social practices.

Social institutions and networks.

Problems and methods in management of social processes and systems.

Sociology of knowledge society: theoretical and methodological problems.

Curator: Roman Bykov. E-mail: nimai@sibmail.com

Section 6: Prospects for political science: Russian and world experience.

Hot topics of political science theory and methodology.

The role of political institutions in the development of the State and society.

The political process in Russia and other countries.

Ideology and political culture.

Ethnic and national factors in political science.

Political management and consulting.

Psychological aspects of policy.

International relations and global policy.

Curator: Philip Tabakaev. E-mail: filipp_ok@mail.ru

Section 7: Hot topics in social work theory and practice.

Theory and practice of social work with the family.

Theory and practice in the support of children.

Social work with people with disabilities.

Challenges and opportunities for assessing the quality of services in the social sphere.

Curator: Ekaterina Averina. E-mail: ea-averina@mail.ru

Section 8: Humanitarian information science: a study of the information society and the social problems of informatization.

Artificial intelligence and virtual reality.

Social media and communication.

Informational technologies in science and education.

Social robotics.

Ethics and technology.

Individuality in the information society.

Curator: Nadezhda Zilberman. E-

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Секция 9. English-Speaking Session. "Scholarly Writing and Presentation"

Curator: : **Vychuzhanina Elena**, E-mail: <u>vychuzhanina@sibmail.com</u>

Form of participation in the conference: Physical presence. Language: Russian, English.

Please fill out the application form (http://fsf.tsu.ru/conf2017/) or send the letter to the curator.

Abstracts should be 300 words maximum.

Abstracts received after the deadline of 10 April 2017 will not be considered.

The 3 best presentations in each section will be identified at the end of the Conference in two categories: «young researchers» (PhD students and graduate students) and «students» (2nd-4th year students).

Participants of the Conference are responsible for their travel and accommodation expenses.