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CALL FOR PAPERS

**2nd International Scientific Conference
«URBANIZATION AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN RUSSIA AND EUROPE»
Moscow, 21-22 November 2019**

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

We kindly invite you to take part in the 2nd international scientific conference «**URBANIZATION AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN RUSSIA AND EUROPE**», which will be held on November 21-22, 2019 at the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia – RUDN University and the Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia).

The purpose of the international scientific conference is to discuss the interdependence of urbanization and regional development in Russia and countries of Western, Central and Eastern Europe. The emphasis will be made on the evaluation of key factors, main driving forces and trends of regional development and analysis of the social-economic transformation of urban areas in the European countries and Russia.

THE CONFERENCE WILL DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

- (1) Urbanization and regional development: interdependence and historical background;
- (2) Urbanization trajectories and patterns in the early developed regions of Russia and European countries;
- (3) Market forces, land use and economic policy in cities: experience of Russia and European countries;
- (4) Cultural diversity and territorial identity in urban spaces of Europe and Russia;
- (5) Migrants and new minorities in urban areas of Russia and European countries: between convergence and divergence;

- (6) Smart cities in European and Russian regions: development, governance and planning;
(7) Trends of urbanization and regional development in the “Digital Age”: inventory and prospects for Europe and Russia

Working languages: English and Russian

Venue:

Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia – RUDN University, 117198, Miklukho-Maklaya Str., 6, Moscow, Russia (21 November 2019)

Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, 119017, Staromonetny per., 29, Moscow, Russia (22 November 2019)

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Submission of applications in participating of the conference, as well as abstracts and manuscripts occurs via the official conference website: http://agora.guru.ru/urbanization_Ru-Eu/eng

IMPORTANT DATES:

Before 1 June 2019 – Online submission of applications for participation in the conference and online submission of presentations’ abstracts (with approx. 250 words) via the conference website (section: [Statement](#); file name – Ivanov_AA_abstact);

Before 1 July 2019 – Mailing of notifications to authors of applications about accepted abstracts;

15 September 2019 – Preliminary program of the conference available at the conference site;

1 November 2019 – Deadline for the submission of manuscripts via the conference’s website (section: [Statement](#); file name – Ivanov_AA_paper);

15 November 2019 – Final program of the conference is available at the conference website;

21 November 2019 – First plenary session and thematic scientific sessions at the Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia – RUDN University, Economic Faculty (117198, Miklukho-Maklaya Str., 6, Moscow);

22 November 2019 – Second plenary session and the final session of the conference in the Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences (119017, Staromonetny per., 29, Moscow); meetings of the conference participants with researchers from the economic and geographical divisions of the Institute of Geography of Russian Academy of Sciences; a professional tour across Moscow for the participants of the conference.

Guidelines for abstracts of papers (before 1 June 2019)

Abstracts of papers (in English) must be submitted as a Word document (doc., .docx) via the conference website (section: [Statement](#)) and include: the name and the affiliation of the author(s), email address for communication, a title and text (approx. 250 words) in English, 5-6 key words. The abstracts of the reports of the participants of the conference will be posted on the conference website.

A selection of conference papers may be published in:

1) *Izvestiya Rossiiskoi Akademii Nauk. Seriya Geograficheskaya*

(<https://izvestia.igras.ru/jour>, SCOPUS)

2) *Regional Research of Russia*

(<https://www.springer.com/economics/regional+science/journal/13393>,

<http://pleiades.online/en/journal/regres>, SCOPUS)

- 3) RUDN Journal of Economics and RUDN Journal of Public Administration (<http://journals.rudn.ru/economics/about/submissions>, Russian Science Citation Index, VAK)
- 4) Online scientific journal Innovative Economy «[ИННОВАЦИОННАЯ ЭКОНОМИКА](#)» (Russian Science Citation Index)

The selected papers will undergo the standard double-blind peer-review process of each journal.

The participation at the conference is free, the registration fee is not foreseen.

Participants are responsible for covering their own travel and accommodation costs.

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