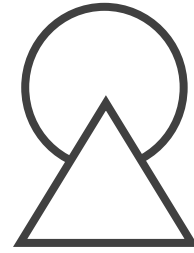




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International Academic Conference POLYSLAV-XX

Dear POLYSLAV Members,
Honored Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that this year's annual International Academic Conference POLYSLAV-XX will be co-organized by Moscow State Pedagogical University (MSPU) and the Institute for Slavic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences. The conference will take place on **September 4–11, 2016** in the MSPU Main Building.

The submission is accepted **until May 1, 2016**. Please fill in the application form in a separate file and send it to

polyslav-xx@polyslav-as.org

1) If you participate in the POLYSLAV conference for the first time, please include a short resume of your contribution to the application form (not more than 200 words, without bibliography list).

2) Participants are invited to submit their contributions in English, German, or any Slavic language as these are the **languages of the conference**.

3) The decision concerning the acceptance of contributions to the program of the conference will be sent to every author individually not later than **May 25, 2016**. **Only eighty papers** will be accepted. Contributions will be subdivided into two groups according to their topics as follows: a) linguistics; b) literature, history, and culture of Slavic countries and people.

4) Please pay attention that taking part in the annual International Academic Conference POLYSLAV, you confirm your participation in the Association of Slavists POLYSLAV and you are to pay the membership fee:

- **70 Euro** for the POLYSLAV Association members;
- **100 Euro** for new participants.

You can send the membership fee by bank transfer to the POLYSLAV Association account or pay cash upon your arrival for the conference. All the details of payment and bank details will be given in the *Call for papers No. 2*.

All expenses connected with the conference (trip to Moscow, visa fee, stay in the hotel, food, etc.) are to be paid by the participants.

5) If you want to withdraw your submission, please, notify us as quickly as possible at polyslav-xx@polyslav-as.org. Note that withdrawal is still possible after the submission deadline. You will not get back your membership fee paid if you withdraw your submission **a week prior the conference**.

6) The proceedings of the conference will be published upon its results in the international issue of one of the largest European publishing houses **only after the procedure of double blind peer review**. New articles never published before will be accepted only. Neither membership fee paid nor participating in the conference nor the article sent by the authors to the Editorial Board would guarantee publication of your article.

7) We kindly ask all new participants of POLYSLAV as well as new POLYSLAV Association members to pay their attention to the following: according to the rules of the Association, it is the honorable obligation of the participants to visit plenary—the annual general meeting at which the important decisions are taken on the issues concerning membership fees, rules for reviews and publishing of the articles, acceptance of the applications, the next country and place for the POLYSLAV conference, etc.

8) MSPU will ensure the visa support for all foreign participants in case of necessity. The University guarantees the correct visa invitation to the Russian Federation.

9) Foreign and non-resident participants will be provided with appropriate dwelling (hotel rooms). Free stay in the hostel for POLYSLAV-XX participants is being discussed with MSPU authorities now.

Please send this information to all colleagues interested in it.

Best regards,
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

International Association of Slavists POLYSLAV



<http://polyslav-as.org/>

The Association POLYSLAV was established in 1997 in Konstanz University as a free group of young Slavists (mainly post-graduate students). In 2011, at the plenary meeting of the annual international conference of POLYSLAV that was held in the Jan Amos Komensky University Prague (Czech Republic), a decision was made to grant to the group a status of the International Association of Slavists POLYSLAV. Nowadays, the Association unites not only post-graduate students but scientists and lecturers of the leading universities of both Eastern and Western Europe.

Annual POLYSLAV Conferences

1. Konstanz (Germany), 1997
2. Berlin (Germany), 1998
3. Toruń (Poland), 1999
4. Kazimierz Dolny (Poland), 2000
5. Prague (Czech Republic), 2001
6. Warsaw (Poland), 2002
7. Tübingen (Germany), 2003
8. Bergamo (Italy), 2004
9. Germersheim (Germany), 2005
10. Zamość (Poland), 2006
11. Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany), 2007
12. Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz (Poland), 2008
13. Hamburg University (Germany), 2009
14. Moscow State University (Russia), 2010
15. Jan Amos Komensky University Prague (Czech Republic), 2011
16. University of Zurich (Switzerland), 2012
17. Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine), 2013
18. Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest (Hungary), 2014
19. University of Warsaw (Poland), 2015
- 20. Moscow State Pedagogical University (Russia), 2016**

The proceedings of the POLYSLAV conferences have been published since 1998. They are entitled *Beiträge der Europäischen Slavistischen Linguistik (Polyslav)* and represented in the series *Die Welt der Slaven* of the largest European publishing house Kubon & Sagner (<http://www.kubon-sagner.de/>) specialized in Slavic studies. Eighteen volumes have been issued by now, and the work at the 19th one is being conducted.

The participants of the first conferences as well as the authors of POLYSLAV issues are the prominent European Slavists. Participation in POLYSLAV Association activities provides young Slavists with a possibility to extend their research and at the same time to enforce international relations between European universities, gives a good chance to free, mutually fruitful communication with scholars of different generations.

The 20th jubilee conference in Moscow will develop the best traditions of POLYSLAV Association and enrich them with new events and new highly academic researches.

