

XXV INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE ON FINNO-UGRIC STUDIES IFUSCO

XXV CONGRESSUS INTERNATIONALIS STUDENTIORUM FENNOUGRISTARUM INFORMATIONAL LETTER

On May 14-16, 2009 in the frameworks of the Second International decade of indigenous peoples in Russia the City of Petrozavodsk (the Republic of Karelia) hosts the XXV International scientific conference for students on Finno-Ugric studies IFUSCO.

The goal of the Conference – activation of scientific-research work in institutions of higher education of Finno-Ugric countries and regions of Russian Federation, involvement of members of youth Finno-Ugric organizations, students to active participation in social activity.

The main organizers of the Conference are the Government of the Republic of Karelia, the Ministry of the Republic of Karelia on National Politics and Relations with Religious Associations, Petrozavodsk State University, Karelian State Pedagogical University, Karelian youth non-governmental organization “Trias”, Republican youth non-governmental organization “Nuori Karjala” (“Young Karelia”), Karelian regional non-governmental organization “Community of nations of Karelia”.

Students and graduate-students interested in the issues of Finno-Ugric studies are invited to participate in the Conference. The Forum program includes plenary sessions, section work, excursions, visit to Karelian (Veps) village, meetings with community representatives.

Quota for Conference participants:

- Hungary, Finland, Estonia – up to 10 representatives from each country,
- Netherlands, Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, France, Germany – up to 3 representatives from each country,
- Republics of Komi, Mari El, Mordovia, Udmurtia - Удмуртия – up to 10 representatives from each region,
- Khanty-Mansiysk region, Yamal-Nenets region, Leningrad region, Vologda region, Tver region, Murmansk region, Moscow, Saint-Petersburg – up to 5 representatives of the region.

Working languages of the conference: Russian, Finnish, English and native languages of Finno-Ugric nations.

The following sections will be organized in the frameworks of the Conference:

Section I. Finno-Ugric linguistics: Past. Present. Future.

Section II. Finno-Ugric world: Traditions. Folklore. Ethnography.

Section III. Finno-Ugric nations: History. Sociology. Law.

Section IV. Finno-Ugric literature study.

Section V. Finno-Ugric languages: Education. Theory and methods of teaching.

Section VI. Finno-Ugric youth initiatives (poster presentations).

Arrival of participants – morning of May 14, 2009. Departure – evening of May 16, 2009.

Deadline for submission of applications for participation in the XXV International scientific student conference of Finno-Ugric studies IFUSCO-2009 - **April 10, 2009**. Application form can be downloaded from the sites: <http://www.etnomir.onego.ru/>, <http://www.nuorikarjala.onego.ru/>.

Conference participants of non-Russian citizenship should attach to the application form a copy of the passport.

In case you need visa support, please, take into consideration:

- Your passport should be valid for 3 months after the date of visa expiry;
- It takes 20-30 working days to get a visa in Russian Consulates abroad.

Applications of foreign participants should be sent to e-mail: smirnova@kspu.karelia.ru or by fax (8142) 78-33-34 with a note IFUSCO-2009. Contact person – *Irina Smirnova*, specialist of the International Cooperation Office, Karelian State Pedagogical University.

Applications of Russian participants should be sent to e-mail: finsdep@psu.karelia.ru or by fax (8142) 784355, 784391 with a note IFUSCO-2009. Contact person - *Olga Karlova*, docent of the chair of Karelian and Veps languages, of the Faculty of Baltic-Finnish philology and culture, Petrozavodsk State University.

It is planned to publish a collection of conference presentations' abstracts before the IFUSCO. **All abstracts should be submitted till April 10, 2009** via e-mail yek@kspu.karelia.ru. Contact person - *Olga Zharinova*, head of the chair of Karelian and Verps languages, Karelian State Pedagogical University (*Tel. No. 89214547844*). Organizing committee cannot guarantee that abstracts submitted after the deadline will be included into the collection.

Requirements to abstracts:

Volume – up to 1,5 pages (not more than 2000 signs) in Microsoft Word, font - Times New Roman, font size - 14, interval - 1,5. Margin: top - 20 mm, bottom - 20 mm, left - 30 mm, right - 15 mm. In the first line on the right indicate the last name and initials of the author with small letters of bold face, under the last name in brackets write the educational institution and the city. The title of the article should be centralized and typed with capital letters of bold face.

Attention! In case your presentation is in made in one of the Finno-Ugric languages the abstract should be submitted in Russian with short summary in the English language. Russian presentations should be accompanied with a short summary in English.

Participation fee - 3000 rubles for foreign participants, 1500 rubles – for Russian citizens. Yu can pay organization fee in the accountant office of the “Community of nations of Karelia” on May 14 2009. Please, don't forget to take a copy of passport, certificate of pension insurance and personal tax-payer's certificate. Organization fee covers expenses connected with publication of abstracts collection, and partially accommodation and board.

Transportation expenses are covered by the sending organization.

Decision on the place and dates of the following XXVI International conference for students on Finno-Ugric studies IFUSCO-2010 will be made in Petrozavodsk on May 16, 2009. At the closing plenary session, based on the results of analysis of suggestions (applications, projects) submitted by countries and regions, interested in organization of the next XXVI conference IFUSCO. Such projects should be made in the form of power point presentations or classical reports.

You can find information about the conference on the sites: <http://www.etnomir.onego.ru/>, <http://www.nuorikarjala.onego.ru/>

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