



Letter of Information

MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND SECONDARY SPECIAL EDUCATION SCIENCE AND EDUCATION COMPLEX FOR RESEARCH IN PHILOSOPHY AT THE PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF UZBEKISTAN KHOREZM MAMUN ACADEMY

The Science and Education Complex for Research in Philosophy at the Philosophy Department of Mirzo Ulugbek National University of Uzbekistan in cooperation with the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Urgench State University, representative offices of foreign states accredited in the Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent Islamic University, and Imam Al-Bukhari International Center are planning to hold an International Scientific and Theoretical Conference on 3-4 October 2013 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, titled “Values of Avesta’: Modernity, Religion, and Philosophy”. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the significance of “Avesta” and its influence it has had on the overall global spiritual culture and development of philosophy, morality, law, national and global religions in particular. Everyone is welcome to participate in the international scientific and theoretical conference **“Values of Avesta’: Modernity, Religion and Philosophy”**.

CONFERENCE SUBJECT AREAS AND TOPICS:

1. “Avesta” as a Value of Global Culture;
2. Philosophy of Zoroastrianism (Ontology, Cosmology, Epistemology, Dualism, Rationalism And Irrationalism, Ethics, and Aesthetics);
3. Zoroastrianism as a Religious System (Theology, Religious and Legal Systems and Traditions, Soteriology, Prophetism);
4. Source Studies, Linguistic, and Philological Research of “Avesta”;
5. Historiographic Research of “Avesta” (Ethnography, Archeology, and History).

The participants of the conference should send abstracts of their speeches **prior to 1 August 2013**. The abstracts should conform to the following below. They should be provided in an electronic form via e-mail to Avesto2013@nuu.uz, ms.makhmudova@inbox.ru and asayyora@yandex.ru. The abstracts should be

typed, 1.5-spaced on standard-sized A4 paper with 2 cm margins on all sides, 1.25 indent, Times New Roman font size 14, and in Normal Style. The title should be typed in capitals, bold face, and centered. The second line should contain the author(s)'s initials and last name, which should be centered. The third line is the full name of the organization, city, country, which should be also centered. After one line, a synopsis should be provided in English (3-4 sentences) and key words in English and Uzbek, if the article is written in Russian or in Russian, if the article is written in Uzbek. The text of the article should be typed after another line. Diagrams, pictures, and tables should be inserted as embedded texts and should be part of the entire article. Numbers of literature references in the texts should be provided in brackets (e.g., [1.2.] 1 – footnote, 2 – corresponding number in literature references), and the list of references at the end with consecutive numbering. The article may be 3 to 5 pages long. An application (a cover letter with information about the author) should come after the article and will not be regarded as part of the article. Articles in Uzbek, Russian, English, German and any other foreign language are welcome.

The payment should be made after confirmation of acceptance of the article for publication. The cost of publication is 50,000 Uzbek soums for local authors and 50 USD for foreign authors.

Each participant will receive a Compendium of Conference Materials and a Certificate of Participation at the conference.

The Organizing Committee may provide services to translate articles and abstracts into English and Russian for a relevant charge. The payment is 6000 Uzbek soums per page.

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