



INFORMATION LETTER № 1

Dear Colleagues!

The Association of Russian Human Geographers (ARGO) informs you about the 14th Annual Scientific Assembly of the Association of Russian Human Geographers. The Assembly is organized by Baikal Institute of Nature Management SB RAS and Buryat State University with the support from regional branch of ARGO in Buryatia. It will be held on September 10-19, 2023 in Ulan-Ude, Buryatia (September 10 - arrival day, September 11-13 - scientific events of the Assembly, September 14 - work related tours of the sites of the Republic of Buryatia, September 15 - transfer of the Assembly participants through Kyahta to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia; September 16-17 - guided tours of Mongolia; September 18 - meeting-seminar of Russian and Mongolian geographers; September 19 - transfer from Ulaanbaatar to Ulan-Ude and departure of the participants).

In the framework of the Assembly it is planned to hold the International scientific conference "Modern Eurasia: social and geographical analysis". The main directions of the conference include:

- o Geopolitical, geoeconomic, geodemographic and geocultural metamorphosis of modern Eurasia: current analysis and forecast.
- o Mythologies and realities of Russia and its regions' positioning in Eurasia.
- o Global and Eurasian determinants of economic, residential, socio-cultural and natural-environmental dynamics of Russia's territories.
- o The formation of a "Greater Eurasia": factors, actors, rhythms, formats, challenges, prospects and Russian strategic interests.
- o Eurasia's foreign, transboundary and limitrophe spaces: a socio-geographical analysis.
- o Problematic country studies in Eurasia: approaches and ideas.
- o Tourism as one of the factors of development and restructuring of Eurasian space.
- o Republic of Buryatia in the changing Eurasian context: social and geographical trends.

The International Scientific Conference will include discussion and analytical platforms (in the format of "round table") on the following topics:

- o Eurasianism and Russian social geography: the potential of conjugation.
- o Trans-boundary territories of Siberia: geo-economic challenges and opportunities, geopolitical and geocological risks.
- o Socio-economic development of the Republic of Buryatia: factors, trends, priorities and strategies.

A special panel will be organized during the plenary sessions of the Conference.

A special thematic panel devoted to the scientific heritage of Sergey Borisovich Lavrov (1928-2000), Doctor of Geographical Sciences, Professor, President of the Russian Geographical Society, Head of the Department of Economic and Social Geography of St. Petersburg State University, will be organized as part of the plenary sessions of the conference.

The abstracts of the participants of the conference "Modern Eurasia: Social and Geographical Analysis" will be published by its beginning and posted in the RSCI.

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The agenda of the Assembly also includes:

- The meeting of the ARGO Coordinating Council;
- Conducting a school-seminar for young social geographers on the subject "Geoinformation and cartographic support for public geographic research";
- Presentation of awards to the winners of the Annual ARGO Competition;
- Presentation of new scientific and educational developments.

Among the activities of the Assembly, within the framework of the trip to Ulaanbaatar scheduled for September 15-19, together with Mongolian geographers, the International Scientific Conference "Socio-economic geography in Russia and Mongolia: potential for interaction in the modern global and Eurasian context" will be held. The decision to publish the proceedings of this conference will be made additionally.

Applications for participation in the conference and abstracts of reports drawn up in accordance with the requirements (Appendix) should be sent to the email address: argobaikal2023@mail.ru

The deadline for submitting applications for participation in the conference and abstracts of reports is from **November 1, 2022 to February 1, 2023**.

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**Presidium of the
ARGO Coordinating
Council**

**Organizing Committee of
the 14th Annual Scientific
ARGO Assembly**

Additional relevant information:

In 2023, together with the ARGO Assembly, the annual International conference "InterCarto. InterGIS 29". The conference deals with the theoretical and methodological aspects of geoinformation and cartographic support sustainable development of territories, geoinformatics, cartography, creation of atlases, remote sensing of the Earth. It also discusses the use of maps and GIS technologies in the areas of public health, agriculture and land use, tourism, natural and cultural heritage, historical geography and geographical education. The articles of the conference participants are published in the annual collection indexed in Scopus. Information about the rules and deadlines for accepting articles will appear on the website <http://intercarto.msu.ru/>

APPENDIX
Application for participation in the 14th ARGO Assembly

1. Surname, Family name
2. Name
3. Middle name (if any)
4. Academic degree, academic title, position (positions)
5. Full name of the organization (organizations)
6. Contact phone
7. Email
8. Title of the report (speech) at the International Scientific Conference "Modern Eurasia: Socio-Geographical Analysis".
9. Desire to participate in a trip to Mongolia.
10. Title of the report (speech) at the International Scientific Conference "Socio-economic geography in Russia and Mongolia: potential for interaction in the modern global and Eurasian context" (only for those who plan to come to Ulaanbaatar in person).

Requirements for the design of materials for the conference proceedings

1. Limiting volume - 0.25 auth. 1. (10000 characters with spaces).
2. Text format: MSWord - 97/2007. Page format: A4 (210x297 mm). Fields: 2.5 cm - from all sides. Font: size (point size) - 14; type - Times New Roman.
3. The article must contain the following design elements:
 - surname, name, patronymic of the authors in Russian and English;
 - UDC index (most accurately indicating the area of scientific research);
 - the title of the article in Russian and English;
 - abstract - in Russian and English (no more than 500 characters); the abstract is placed before the text after the title;
 - key words in Russian and English (after annotation);
 - all drawings must be in black and white.
4. Information about the author (authors) should be given at the end of the article and include the following elements: last name, first name, patronymic of the author in full, academic degree, title, position, place of work, E-mail.
5. References list is placed at the end of the article in the form of a numbered list; numbering - in the order of its mention in the text; source numbers in the text are in square brackets.

The initials and surname of the author(s) are printed before the article in lowercase letters. Below, after an interval, the name is placed (in capital letters, font - bold, center alignment). After an indent of 2 intervals, an abstract follows, followed by an interval - keywords, then - the main text (one and a half interval, paragraph indentation - 1.25 cm, justified alignment). The title and numbers of figures are indicated below the figures, the titles and numbers of tables are indicated above the tables: alignment is centered. Tables, diagrams, figures, formulas, graphs should not go beyond the specified fields (the font in tables and figures should be at least 11 pt). The name of the file must contain the last name of the first author.

Only one article is accepted per author.

The inclusion of articles in the collection is based on the results of their review by members of the Editorial Board.