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INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE
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SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY IN
THE XXI CENTURY:
NEW REALITIES AND APPLIED
OPPORTUNITIES

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT № 1
VENUE

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GOALS OF THE CONFERENCE

The Faculty of Geography and Geoinformatics of the Belarusian State University invites interested scientists, researchers and practitioners, graduate students, undergraduates and students to take part in the international scientific and practical conference "Social and Economic Geography in the 21st Century: New Realities and Practical Opportunities". The purpose of the conference is a scientific discussion, critical reflection and discussion by the expert community of theoreticians and practitioners of the place and role of socio-economic geography and spatial research in a modern, dynamically changing world. Participants will have the opportunity to present their research or work experience in accordance with the thematic sections of the conference, and also try to find answers to the following questions: 1) how effectively modern public geography adapts to the research relevant stakeholder requests: the impact of COVID-19 on the economy and society, technological labor market transformation; artificial intelligence and smart cities, new mobility, the transition to a closed-loop economy, comfortable and inclusive public spaces, geodemographic and other issues; 2) how important are the interdisciplinarity and cooperation of modern geographers with specialists in related scientific and practical fields; 3) what is the best way to apply socio-geographical theoretical and methodological approaches to spatial analysis in solving urgent applied issues and problems; 4) what is the future of the space of global socio-economic processes and their research in the (post-)COVID-19 era?

The historical center of Minsk, embankment of the river Swisloch

* It is possible to change the format of the conference due to the uncertainty of the situation with COVID-19. More detailed information will be provided in the following newsletters.
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SECTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

1. Regional problems of socio-economic development.
2. Demographic and migration problems.
3. Urban spaces and development in the modern world.
4. The geography of mobility, transport and infrastructure.
5. Geographical dimensions of modern tourism and culture.
7. GIS and analysis of spatial socio-economic processes.

Within the framework of the conference, it is planned to conduct the School of student's scientific experience «Demographic Risks of the 21st Century».

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

DAY 1. NOVEMBER 19, 2020 (Thursday)
09:00 - 10:00 – Arrival of the conference participants, registration, coffee
10:00 - 10:30 – Opening of the conference and plenary session
10:30 - 13:30 – Sections work
10:30 - 13:30 – School of student science experience «Demographic risks of the XXI century»
13:30 - 14:30 – Lunch
14:30 - 15:30 – Sections work
14:30 - 15:30 – School of student science experience «Demographic risks of the XXI century»
15:30 - 16:00 – Coffee break
16:00 - 17:30 – Continuation of the sections work
16:00 - 17:30 – Continuation of the School of student science experience «Demographic risks of the XXI century»
17:30 - 18:00 – Summing up the 1st day of the conference
18:00 – Cultural program

DAY 2. NOVEMBER 20, 2020 (Friday)
10:00 -13:00 – Sections work
10:00 - 13:00 – School of student science experiment «Demographic risks of the XXI century»
13:00 - 14:00 – Lunch
14:00 - 16:30 – Continuation of the sections work
14:00 - 16:30 – Continuation of the School of student scientific experience «Demographic risks of the XXI century»
16:30 - 17:00 – Summing up the conference. Presentation of certificates.
17:00 – City-tour «New images of the urban space of Minsk»

DAY 3. NOVEMBER 21, 2020 (Saturday)
Outing tour «Unknown Belarus»
(duration 8-10 hours), departure of conference participants

REGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE MATERIALS

To participate in the conference until September 28, 2020, you must go through online registration and send abstracts to the organizing committee. To register, use the link: https://forms.gle/761cbj7eadn5dfwd9, or scan the QR code using your smartphone.

Information about the registration fee will be sent later.

Based on the results of the work, it is planned to publish a collection of conference materials deposited at BSU and placed in the electronic library of BSU and RSCI.
REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION
MATERIALS FOR PUBLICATION

General requirements. Conference materials in the abstract form should be done using Microsoft Word software features with the extension .doc (.docx), font Times New Roman, size 14, margins 2,0 cm from all sides, indentation – 1,25 cm (indentation is not allowed with the space bar and tab), interval 1, alignment of the text in width. Sealing intervals is prohibited. The initials in the text and links are combined with the surname using the “inextricable space” - I. I. Ivanov). The volume of the materials is up to 2 A4 pages.

Materials line by line:
1. UDC (capital letters, left justification, font size 14);
2. Name full author (font bold italics, right justification, font size 12);
3. Academic degree and academic rank (italic font, right alignment, font size 12);
4. Position, name of the unit and institution (font size 12);
5. City and country without abbreviations (font italics, right justification, font size 12);
6. E-mail for contacts (italic font, right justification, font size 12);
7. Title of the abstract (in capital, bold letters, left justification, font size 14);
8. Keywords. As keywords, you can use both single words and phrases in the singular and nominative case, which are separated by a comma. The recommended number of words is from 5 to 7 (justified, font size 12).
9. Abstract. It should include a description of the main topic, problems of a scientific article, the purpose of the work and its results. The annotations indicate that this article is new in comparison with others related to the subject and purpose. Annotation volume up to 400 words (justified, font size 12);
10. List of references.

After the paragraph, the abstract fully duplicated in English (except for UDC). The surname and name in Latin letters is indicated in accordance with the passport.

Making a list of references. At the end there is a list of literature in alphabetical order, with continuous numbering, drawn up in accordance with the rules of the bibliographic description of the Higher Attestation Commission of the Republic of Belarus. Font size 12.
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ЭКОНОМИКО-ГЕОГРАФИЧЕСКАЯ ОЦЕНКА РАЗВИТИЯ СЕЛЬСКОГО ХОЗЯЙСТВА В ВИТЕБСКОЙ ОБЛАСТИ

Ключевые слова: экономическая география, экономико-географическая оценка, динамика развития, сельское хозяйство, Витебская область.

Реферат. Статья посвящена… В статье проанализировано… Особое внимание уделено… Сделан вывод.

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Keywords:

Abstract.

List of references

CONFERENCE IMPORTANT DATES

- Until September 28, 2020 – registration and sending materials for publication.
- Until October 12, 2020 – confirmation of acceptance of materials for publication.
- Until November 09, 2020 – sending out the program and official invitations to the conference participants.

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