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INFORMATION LETTER

About an international conference on European interregionalism and a Greater Eurasia: theory and practice of regional integration.

**Yekaterinburg, Russia, Ural Federal University,
April 20-21, 2018**

On behalf of the Chair of Theory and History of International Relations of the Ural Institute of Humanities, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the International Conference “**European interregionalism and a Greater Eurasia: theory and practice of regional integration**” that will be held in Yekaterinburg, Russia, on April 20-21, 2018.

The conference will cover interrelations between Russian projects of a Greater Eurasia, European and East-Asian integration projects in the current period of global governance crisis and world fragmentation as well as theoretical approaches to studying global and regional processes.

The following workshops are planned:

1. Theoretical approaches to global and regional integration processes and to regionalism.
2. Aspects of European interregionalism.
3. The Greater Eurasia concept and Russian integration projects.
4. Regional foreign policy of the EU in Asia.
5. EU and EAEU: is large Eurasian partnership possible?

6. Interaction of EAEU with other integration projects and actors of international relations (One Belt, One Road, Asia-Pacific countries).
7. Problems of sustainable development of regions.

We envisage this conference as a setting for exchange of views of experts, scholars, and practitioners.

The aim of the conference is to prepare an analytical report about interrelations between the Russian project of the Greater Eurasia and European and East-Asian integration projects.

Conference goals:

1. To review current theories of regionalism, and to validate methodological basis for research of comparative regionalism.
2. To discuss issues relevant to our agenda.
3. To establish an international focus group to write a research program, to form a research group, to distribute research themes, to work out a plan and schedule of our joint research.
4. To publish a multi-author monograph “European Interregionalism and a Greater Eurasia: Theory and Practice of Regional Integration”.

Working languages of the conference – Russian, English

Participants are to attend the conference in person.

REGISTRATION AND SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT

To register for participation in the conference, please fill out the registration form and send it together with your abstract to ksenia-kgm@mail.ru. Reports to be presented at the conference will be selected by the organizing committee based on their relevance to the theme of the conference. Abstracts (not more than 1,000 characters with spaces) should have the name of the author and words “form” or “abstract” in their file name, for example, Ivanov_form.doc or Ivanov_abstract.doc. The organizing committee will inform you about the results of selection.

Deadline for registration and abstract submission: February 1, 2018.

Notice of acceptance: February 15, 2018.

PUBLICATION OF ARTICLES

Full texts of participants’ reports can be published as articles in the peer-reviewed journal “Izvestia. Ural Federal University journal. Series 3: Social and Political Sciences”. The journal is included into the list of peer-reviewed journals on political science, philosophy, and psychology approved by the State commission for academic degrees and titles. The deadline for article submission into the June issue – March 15, 2018. Then articles will be selected into September and December issues. All articles are selected in order of arrival and reviewed according to the standard procedure of the journal. Besides, at the conference we will discuss writing and publishing of a multi-author monograph based on the conference results.

ACCOMMODATION

The organizing committee does not cover travel costs, accommodation, or per diems, but can help in booking a hotel.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Ural Federal University
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CONTACT DETAILS OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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As new information becomes available, it will be posted on the website:

<http://fir.ispn.urfu.ru>.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU

On April 20-21, 2018, in Yekaterinburg at the International Conference “European interregionalism and a Greater Eurasia: theory and practice of regional integration”.

Application Form

Full name of the author (if there are several authors, write details of the one responsible for contacting the conference organizing committee)	
Academic degree	
Academic title	
Place of work / affiliation (full title of the organization)	
Position or academic status (Master's Degree student, Ph.D. student)	
City	
Mobile phone	
E-mail	
Co-author (fill out the form for each co-author by inserting lines into the table).	
Presentation title	
Do you need assistance in booking a hotel?	
Do you need an official invitation? (scanned)	

Article submission guidelines.

Requirements for articles can be seen in journal issues at:

<https://urfu.ru/ru/science/scientific-journals/izvestija-urfu/>