



## CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear colleagues,

St Petersburg University invites you to participate in the **46th International Philological Conference** held on **13-22 March 2017**.

The following fields of study are supposed to be explored within the framework of the conference:

### 1. History of literature

The suggested range of issues: works of particular authors; various issues in poetics, rhetoric, topics, textology; interconnections between the Russian and foreign literatures; particular stages in the literary history, its periodisation, literary schools, genres and styles.

### 2. Classical philology, Biblical studies, Neo-Hellenic studies, Balkan studies

The suggested range of issues: any aspects of studying Latin and Classical Greek as well as of the literature created in these languages; the languages of the Bible: Classical Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek; Semitic languages; Old Testament textology; the language and style of the New Testament; Biblical translations from the Septuagint until present; various issues in the grammar, phonetics and lexicology of the Balkan languages; the theory and history of the Balkan literature; Byzantine history and culture.

### 3. Interdisciplinary studies

The suggested range of issues: cinema and text; text, music and translation; dramaturgy and theatre.

### 4. Methods of teaching languages

The suggested range of issues: the theory and practice of teaching foreign languages including teaching Russian as a foreign language; methods of testing used when teaching languages to adults and schoolchildren.

### 5. General linguistics

The suggested range of issues: grammar and vocabulary; the history of linguistics; psycholinguistics; sociolinguistics; phonetics and phonology; applied and computational linguistics.

### 6. Romance and Germanic philology

The suggested range of issues: the history and modern state of the Romance and Germanic languages including lexicology, phraseology, grammar; English discourse and variability



#### 7. Russian

The suggested range of issues: the history and modern state of the Russian language including lexicology and lexicography; grammar; stylistics and standards of speech; dialectology; the history of the Russian language and texts; Russian linguistic worldview; Russian colloquial speech; Russian as the official language of the Russian Federation.

#### 8. Slavonic Studies

The suggested range of issues: Slavonic literatures and literary interrelations; modern and historical issues in Bulgarian and Slavonic studies; Slavonic-Germanic comparative studies; Slavonic Linguistics and Slavonic phraseology.

#### 9. Literary Theory. Folklore. Prosody

The suggested range of issues: theoretical aspects of humanitarian research; comparative poetics; the history of the formation and development of the Russian verse; the folklore of the Contemporary period.

#### 10. Fedorov Readings

The suggested range of issues: development of a translation model meeting the 21st century challenges; the correlation between literary translation and translation of fiction; the interaction of sociological and culturological aspects of translation studies; the role of corpus linguistics in translation practice; formation of competences in University students — future translators.

The working languages of the conference will be Russian and English.

Employees and doctoral students of educational and academic institutions are invited to take part in the conference in person. There is no virtual participation option. Each author may submit only one application (one more report is permitted if the applicant is a co-author).

Applications with abstracts attached will be accepted **through 25 January** online: <http://conference-spbu.ru/conference/36/>. Please note that applications sent via e-mail as well as ones submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

The programme board's decision to include your report into the conference programme will be e-mailed to you until **16 February 2017**.



Publication of the conference proceedings is planned. They will comprise papers selected by the programme board. The proceedings will be included into the Russian Science Citation Index. An application to include the proceedings into the Conference Proceedings Citation Index (Web of Science) will also be submitted.

Please note that it is the sending party that bears all travel expenses connected with the fares and accommodation.

The conference will take place at the following location: St Petersburg University Faculty of Philology, 11 Universitetskaya Naberezhnaya, St Petersburg, Russia.

For further information please call the conference organisers at +7 911 254 22 58 or e-mail [march.philol.conference@gmail.com](mailto:march.philol.conference@gmail.com) .

### **Paper requirements**

Your application must include the following items:

1. the paper titles (entered into a particular window when submitting the application; no inverted commas required);
2. key words (from 5 to 7; entered into the 'abstract' field);
3. a brief outline of the report (from 900 to 1800 characters with spaces; entered into a particular window when submitting the application).

### **Brief outline requirements: presentation**

1. Your paper must be devoted to a topical and clearly formulated academic issue.
2. The brief outline must fully reveal the contents of the paper.
3. The brief outline must be in the form of a connected text.



## Brief outline requirements: formatting

### 1. Names

— when mentioned for the first time, a name (patronymic) is given in initial letters with the surname; when mentioned further, only the surname is given (in case no people sharing the same name are mentioned in the outline);

— initials are separated from each other and from the surname by non-breaking spaces;

— if information about a person's life years must be included into the text, they are given at first reference in round brackets to the right of the name and are separated by an en dash without spaces; e. g.: F. F. Fortunatov (1848–1914);

— when referring to non-Russian authors for the first time, the original form of the surname is given in round brackets: (1911–1978, Smith) or (1787–1864, Карацѣћ).

### 2. Titles

— names of works are given in double quotes (" ");

### 3. Quotations and bibliography

— references to other research within the framework of a brief outline is a discretionary requirement;

— the bibliography text is included into the overall volume of the outline (from 900 to 1800 characters with spaces);

— the bibliography must include only the works referred to in the end of the outline;

— the bibliography items must be listed alphabetically: works written in Russian must be listed first, followed by works in other languages;

— references in the text to works included into the bibliography must be given in square brackets with the surname of the author specified: [Author]; if several works of the same author are referred to, the publication year of this particular work is added: [Author, 1963]; if the author published several works in the same year, a letter corresponding to the alphabetic priority of such works in the bibliography is specified right



after the year [Author, 1963a]; if a particular fragment of the work is referred to, the number of the page is specified: [Author, 1963, p. 25].

#### 4. *Examples of bibliography arrangement*

— Author A. B. Work title. Place of publication: Publishing house, year. Number of pages. (monograph).

— Author A. B. Selected works / Editor S. D. (ed.). Place of publication: Publishing house, year. Number of pages.

— Author A. B. Chapter title // Publication title. Place of publication: Publishing house, year. Chapter pages.

— Author A. B. Article title // Title of the periodical. No (or volume, issue). Year. Pages of the article.

— Author A. B. Work title // E-source title. URL (Accessed date: DD.MM.YYYY).

#### 5. *Intratextual emphasis:*

— all language examples must be given in italics;

— the meaning of the emphasised language examples must be given in single quotes ( ' ');

— all semantic emphases must be bold-faced;

— text underlining is not permitted.

#### 6. *Punctuation marks*

— em dash is used when required, except for an interval between figures;

— double quotes are used when required.

#### 7. *Illustrations and tables*

— illustrations, schemes, tables and charts are not permitted in the text.