#### State Polar Academy

Scientific Research Department (military history of Northwestern Federal District)

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# Academy on Geopolitical Affairs

## INFORMATION LETTER

## Dear colleagues,

we are pleased to invite you to take part in the international research conference

"The First World War and the problems of Russian society"

which is going to be held on November 20-21 2014

at 11, Rizhskii avenue, Saint-Petersburg 190103, assembly hall.

The following issues are to be discussed during the conference:

- 1. Actual questions of the historical development of Russia in the beginning of XX century;
- 2. Problems of the Russian military history of the First World War;
- 3. The role of the public consciousness of Russia during the First World War;
- 4. Influence of the First World War on the development of the Russian culture in early XX century;
- 5. Period of the First World War in literature and journalism;
- 6. Development of social and philosophical thought of Russia in the early XX century;
- 7. Problems of the state management of Russia during the First World War;
- 8. International relations and national policy in Imperial Russia in the early XX century;
- 9. Economic development of Russia in the early XX century and preparation for war;
- 10.Problems of environmental management of Russia in the early XX century;
- 11. The machinery development in the First World War.

Requirements for the materials:

The volume of reports for the plenary session is up to 15 pages, the amount of the breakout session reports up to 6 pages (A4), text editor - Word; font - Times New Roman, font size - 14 pt, spacing - 1,5, page parameters (fields) - 2.0 cm, paragraph - 1.25 cm. All figures, tables, diagrams, graphs should be numbered

sequentially, in order of their appearance in the text, and entitled. Name and figure numbers are to be specified under the pictures, names and table numbers - above tables. Tables, charts, figures, formulas, graphs should not go beyond the specified fields (font in the tables and figures - not less than 11 nm). Put no hyphenations! Footnotes are to be made with continuous numbering in the text in square brackets. Do footnotes! References are to appear at the end of the article.

Sample of the article:

Full name Organization name (university, enterprise, institution, etc.) City

#### TITLE

The main text

References

Requirements for the application form

The application must contain the following information: name, surname, first name of author (s), title, position, academic degree, academic rank, full name of the organization represented, or place of employment, address of the institution, contact information, the application form.

Applications and materials for publication must be submitted before November 7, 2014 by e-mail: kaf-soc@gpa-spb.ru or to 11, Rizhskii avenue, Saint-Petersburg 190103, Department of Regional Studies and Social Sciences and Humanities, State Polar Academy, telephone : 8(812) 406-05-85, 8(812) 406-05-78.

File name with article should contain: the name and initials of the author (eg, Ivanov I.I.doc). The name of the file with the application for participation in the conference must contain the word "application" and the author's name (for example, application Ivanov.doc).

The compilation of works will be issued after the conference. The registration fee for participation in the conference is 500 rubles and includes the cost of organizing and conducting of the conference and publishing of the materials. The cost of each additional page (more than 6) - 100 rubles. For foreign participants - mailing at the expense of authors - 100 rubles on the territory of the Russian Federation, 200 rubles - for abroad. Travel and accommodation - at the sending side.

Participants from other cities if necessary can be provided with rooms in the guest sector of State Polar Academy hostel. The approximate price is 750 rubles per person per night (a need of room is to be specified in the application).

Articles received after November 7, 2014, are not considered. Materials of information, advertising and journalistic nature and improper formed are not accepted. The organizing committee reserves the right to select articles and reports for publication.

Organizing committee

Application form	
The author's(s') full name	
Institution	
Academic degree	
Academic rank	
Position	
Topic	
Home address (including post index)	
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Form of participation:	
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Need for accommodation (rooms in the	
guest sector of State Polar Academy	
hostel) Yes/ No	