

## Information Letter No. 1

Dear colleagues!

Welcome to the **VI International Scientific Conference «Archival Oriental Studies»** to be held by Russian Academy of Sciences Oriental Studies Institute scheduled for **November 20-22, 2024**.

The Conference agenda is as follows:

1. Archival source studies as a fundamental branch of Russian Oriental studies.
2. Innovative technologies and features of the formation of databases and electronic libraries from archival materials and documentary sources in Oriental languages.
3. Traditional and modern methods of working with documentary sources. The National School of Archival Oriental Studies.
4. Oriental papers in the collections of Russian and foreign archives: general characteristics, descriptions, cataloging, preservation, and digitalization.
5. Manuscripts and old printed books in Oriental languages in the collections of Russian libraries and archives.
6. Oriental documents and manuscripts in private collections: preservation, accessibility, and research prospects.
7. Oriental archival collections in museum depositories.
8. New Oriental studies documents and materials identified in the archives.
9. Personal archives of domestic and foreign orientalists in the collections of libraries, archives, museums and private collections.
10. Scientific epistolary heritage of orientalists of the XIX-XX centuries.
11. Films, photographs and printed materials from photo archives - as historical memory.

A panel and a round table for postgraduates/undergraduates/students will be organized at the conference.

Presentations of monographs and periodicals are planned to be held within the framework of the conference.

The official languages of the conference are Russian and English.

Welcome to forward your applications and an abstracts before **October 1, 2024**, (text limit 1000 characters, Word text editor, Times New Roman, font 14, 1,5 spacing) at the email address: [lineroxana@inbox.ru](mailto:lineroxana@inbox.ru)

The application should read as follows:

**Application format**

1. Last name, first name and patronymic
2. Academic degree and title
3. Employment and position
4. Email address
5. Presentation topic
6. Preferred research area

Please follow the below Abstract format:

**TOPIC OF THE REPORT**

Speaker's full name. Institution, its address, and e-mail

It is planned to publish a collection of reports by the conference participants. The papers' format, design, and its submission deadline will be announced later.

The Conference Organizing Committee reserves the right to select materials for future publication within the framework of this collective monograph.

**The Conference host: Department of Oriental history**

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