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Heilongjiang Academy of Sciences, Institute of Natural Resources and Ecology

The Fourth International Conference
“The Present Problems of the Region Development”
October, 9-12, 2012, Birobidzhan, Russian Federation

First Announcement

Dear Colleagues!

The Organizing Committee is pleased to welcome you to the Fourth International Conference “The Present Problems of the Region Development”.

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Conference Main Topics:

The following Sections will be provided within the framework of the Conference:

Section 1. Territorial systems: the state assessment and maintenance for sustainable development

Section 2. Geology, Geodynamics and Mineral Resources

Section 3. Hydrometeorological problems in regional development

Section 4. The strategy for protecting biodiversity

Section 5. Modeling the regional systems

Section 6. Social-economic problems of the region development

Section 7. Jewish culture in Yiddish: past, present, future

The round tables are to be arranged by participant request.

General Guidelines

The Conference official languages are Russian and English (simultaneous translation will be provided).

Deadline for registration: **March 31, 2012**

Deadline for submission of abstracts: **June 30, 2012**

Authors are requested to submit their abstracts electronically as an attachment to the following e-mail address: region-icarp2012@yandex.ru

The file format should be RTF. In the field "Subject" it must be noted: Conference2012. The file is to be named after the Surname of the presenting author, in English spelling, and numbered (if the author is submitting more than 1 abstract), for example: Ivanov_abst.rtf; Ivanov_abst2.rtf. But no more than 2 abstracts from each author can be submitted (including co-authorship).

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Instructions for Authors

All submitted abstracts must be edited and thoroughly checked for errors. The main text should be Microsoft Word formatted. Font: Times New Roman 12 pt.; all margins: 2.5; line spacing: one; paragraph spacing: 1.25 cm. The Abstract body should not exceed two A4 pages.

Abstract title should be given in Capitals, Bold, without a paragraph, middle spaced.

Family Name(s) and Initials: lower-case letters, italic, without a paragraph, middle spaced. Initials should follow the Family Name, space separated. Authors' Affiliations (if differ) should be identified with superscript Arabic number given after the Family Name.

In the next paragraph, full name of the Organization(s), separated with semicolon, if more than one, with superscript Arabic number prior to the name of the Organization, must be provided, without paragraph spacing, followed by City, and Country, all in lower-case letters, middle spaced.

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Then Abstract Title, Authors, Organization(s) etc. are to be given in English.

Next paragraph with 1.25 spacing should begin with the Abstract Body, avoiding hyphens, Tables, and Figures. Width spacing.

It is the responsibility of the Organizing Committee of the Fourth International Conference to review all submitted abstracts for their conformity to the Topics of the Conference, acceptance or refusal.

Registration Fee

\$ 100 while Registration.

The Registration Fee includes Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Meeting Attendance, the Conference Proceedings, Coffee breaks.

Conference Venue

The conference will be held in Birobidzhan, Jewish Autonomous Region.

Accommodation

Accommodation details will be added later.

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