

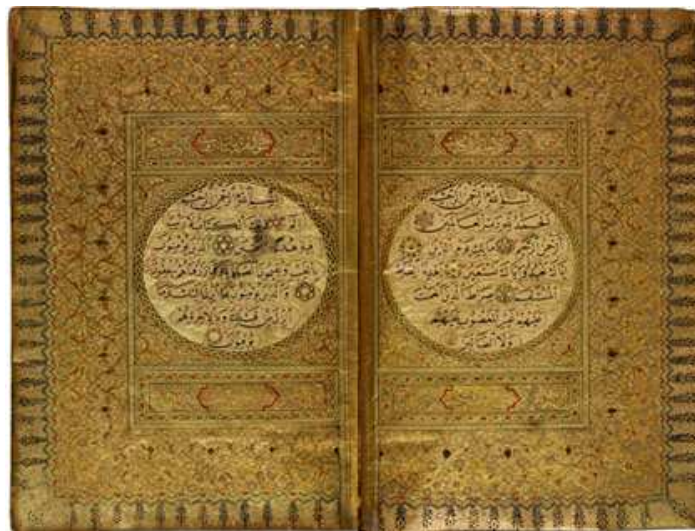


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are honoured to invite you to participate in

International Scientific Conference

MUSLIM EAST IN EASTERN AND SOUTHERN SLAVIC LITERATURE



The conference will be held **from 17 to 18 November 2017 in Białystok (POLAND).**

We are glad to invite literary scholars – specialists in Eastern and Southern Slavic philology, comparative studies specialists, oriental studies researchers, historians and representatives of other fields of the humanities and social sciences who are interested in the issues related to the Muslim world and its recognition in the culture of the South and Eastern Slavs. **The languages of the conference are: English, Polish, Eastern and Southern Slavic languages.**

During the meeting we would like to reflect on the following issues:

- Oriental inspirations in Eastern and Southern Slavonic literature from the Middle Ages to the present.
- Literary pictures of Muslim countries and peoples.
- Russian-language literature of Muslim nations (The literature of Tatars, Bashkirs, Azerbaijani, Kazachs, the Kyrgyz people, Chechens, Dagestans, etc.).
- Translations of Muslim literature present in the USSR into the Slavic languages.
- Bosnian alhamijado and Muslim literary activities in the Balkans.
- Travels of writers, scholars, politicians and diplomats from Slavic countries to Muslim countries: their testimonies, their diagnoses, their fascinations.
- Polish-Bosnian cultural and literary relationships.
- The Muslim world coexisting with the Slavic world: Bosnians, Gagaus, Pomaks, etc.
- Muslim culture in the South Slavic countries and the former USSR.

As in earlier conferences held in cooperation with the Polish Tatars (2014, 2015 and 2016) we will also be interested in issues related to the history, culture and literature of Polish, Lithuanian and Belarusian Tatars:

- Literary activities of Tatars of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and contemporary Polish-Tatar, Belarusian-Tatar and Lithuanian-Tatar literature (historical aspects as well as theoretical ones, literary ones, culturally-related ones, sociological ones).
- Tatar folklore (non-canonical prayers, orders, spells, fairy tales and legends).
- Publication and publishing movement of Tatars in Poland, Belarus and Lithuania.
- The history of Tatars and Islam in Poland, Lithuania, Belarus and Ukraine from the 14th century to the present.

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The registration fee is 400 zlotys (100 euros) [The information about the account number and deadlines will be presented in a separate letter after the application is accepted].

The registration fee includes meals on 17-18 November 2017, conference materials, coffee breaks and the cost of editing and printing the articles. Organizers do not provide overnight accommodation. Please book your accommodation in person. Participants will receive a list of hotels of different standards in Białystok.

The session materials, after a positive review, will be published in the form of a collective monograph that will appear in the Scientific Series "Colloquia Orientalia Bialostocensia" in 2018.

We are looking forward to your applications until September 15, 2017. Please send them to:
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The conference is held in the year of the 20th anniversary of the founding of University of Białystok.

