INFORMATION LETTER

Dear colleagues,

We invite you to take part in the International scientifically practical conference "Inter-confessional conflicts in cross-border regions: a historical retrospective and challenges of modernity."

The conference will be held on October 12-13, 2016 at the Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University. It will be broadcast on-line in the Internet. Participants can take part in it both in-person (in the plenary session) and virtually – via Skype and other media resources. Thematic professional panels will be working.

Working languages of the conference – Ukrainian and English.

Topical sections of the conference:

1. The specificity and essence of inter-confessional conflicts and their classification.
2. Manifestations of religious conflicts in cross-border regions.
3. The essence and displays of post-totalitarian conflict.
4. Political transformations and inter-confessional conflicts.
5. Ethnonational factors of inter-confessional conflicts escalation.
6. Poly-confession as the conflictual factor of nowadays society.
7. Prediction and prevention of inter-confessional conflicts.
8. Inter-confessional and interchurch dialogue as a factor of tolerantization of religious and cultural processes.
9. The conflictological paradigm of sociology and philosophy.
According to the results of the conference it is supposed the publication of materials in the Collection of scientific works (materials to 6 pages, thesis – 3-4 pages) and International journal “Religion and Society", which is included in the list of professional edition (sociological, philosophical, historical sciences). In the journal it will be published the best articles that claim the new approach, a new synthesis of available scientific experience, the conclusions with scientific and practical importance. It is also planned there the heading "Tribune of young scientist", which will include materials of postgraduates and masters. Publications will also be available on the WEB-resource of scientific conferences.

The print of materials in the journal "Religion and Society" costs 40 hrn. per page + 30 hrn. for sending (for needs). The registration fee is 150 grn. The payment is made upon acceptance the materials for publication by postal order to the following address: Hnydka K.O., Kotsyubynsky str., 2, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, building 6, a. 30 (Department of Cultural, Religious Studies and Theology), Chernivtsi, 58012. After payment it should be send on e-mail a copy of the document about the payment for publication.

To participate in the conference organizing committee asks to send the application and materials (application form and publications requirements are attached) on e-mail: cult-dept@chnu.edu.ua.

Deadline for applications and materials – September 20, 2016.

Pay attention: The Organizing Committee sends the reply letter about the receiving of your e-mail for two days! In its absence - duplicate your application or call the number given below.

For all organizational questions, please contact us:
(0372) 58-48-83 (department of cultural, religious studies and theology).

Responsible editor: doctor of historical sciences, professor, corresponding member of NAPS of Ukraine Vasyl Balukh - 050-374-52-36.

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Attention! Authors are responsible for the selection and authenticity of facts, quotations, statistics and proper names.

The editorial board reserves the right to reject articles that do not meet the requirements and redact them (to correct the language and to shorten).

The author has no right to give the article which is accepted for publication by the editorial board to another edition.

Organizing Committee.
## Application form for participation in the conference

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Requirements for preparation of materials

The volume of article – from 12,000 to 30,000 characters (with spaces) (approximately 2500 characters is located on one page).

The volume of thesis – 3-5 pages.

When typing the text you have to hold to the following requirements:

1) turn off the "hyphenation";
2) paragraph: the first line – 0.5 cm indent, line spacing – 1.5;
3) margin – 2 cm on all sides of text;
4) font – Times New Roman, size – 14;
5) tables are typed with Times New Roman, 12, line spacing – 1;
6) pictures and diagrams should be made in the Microsoft Graph;
7) drawings, diagrams and tables are created using a black and white palette. The use of color and shading is not allowed! All figures and tables must be named;
8) the distance between words – no more than one space; extra spaces between words are undesirable.

Articles should be submitted as follows:

1. Code (bibliographical indexes) UDC (on the left, in half-bold).
2. Name and initials of the author / authors in Ukrainian and English (on the right, in half-bold). Don’t put a point in the end.
3. Title of the article (in Ukrainian and English (by choice), in capital letters, in half-bold, center-aligned). Don’t put a point in the end.
4. Annotation of the article in Ukrainian and English (minimum 150 words).
5. Keywords to the article (up to 10, in Ukrainian and English).
6. The text of the article (alignment – justified) should contain the following elements:
   • stating a problem in general and its connection with important scientific and practical tasks;
   • analysis of recent researches and publications in which a solution of the problem was begun and which the author supports; emphasis of still unsolved aspects of the problem that the article covers;
   • formulation of goals (aim, objectives) of the article;
   • the presentation of the main research material with full justification of received scientific results;
   • the summary of the research and perspectives for further investigations in this area;
7. References (in capital letters, half-bold, center-aligned), then – a list of references with sequential numbering in alphabetical order: first, Cyrillic, then – Latin. The bibliography is made according to the standards (Bulletin of HAC of Ukraine № 5, 2009). References in the text are given in brackets: the serial number
and the page are stated, for example [7, p. 19]. Subscript notes are not allowed. References are also submitted using transliteration.

**Thesis should be submitted as follows:**

1. Name and initials of the author / authors in Ukrainian (on the right, in half-bold). Don’t put a point in the end.

2. The title of the report (in Ukrainian, in capital letters, in half-bold, center-aligned). Don’t put a point in the end.

3. The text of the thesis and references (if necessary). When writing thesis you should focus on elucidation of the main results and conclusions that will be presented and justified at the conference.