

## INFORMATION LETTER

### International Scientific Conference

"The epic heritage of the peoples of the world: tradition and ethnic specificity"  
with the participation of General Director UNESCO Irina Bokova,  
within the framework of the Second International epic Forum  
"Epics of the people of the world on the land of Olonkho"  
6-8<sup>th</sup> of July 2017<sup>1</sup> the Russian Federation, the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)  
Yakutsk city

### Dear colleagues!

Research Institute Olonkho of M.K. Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University in cooperation with UNESCO and the Government of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), is conducting an International scientific conference "**The epic heritage of the peoples of the world: tradition and ethnic specificity**" on 6-8<sup>th</sup> of July 2017. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO, will take part in the II International Epic Forum "Epics of the people of the world on the land of Olonkho"

The purpose of the conference - the further deepening and broadening of the scientific study of national epics; discussion of problems in the implementation of UNESCO's program on cultural diversity in cyberspace; Study of the Preservation narrative art and using the potential of the epic heritage of the peoples of the world in the context of globalization.

### Main topics of the Conference:

- Genesis and typology of national epics;
- Epic in the context of the ethnic history;
- Narrative art in national epics;
- The current existence of epic creativity;
- Epic heritage in the context of ethnomusicology;
- Monuments epic heritage and publication issues;
- Problems of epic monuments translation ;
- Language and Poetics of national epics;
- Information technology in preservation and actualization of the epic heritage.

The conference also includes Roundtable on the realization of long-term international project "**Epic of the people of the world: problems and prospects of the comparative study**" under the patronage of UNESCO .

Also we are planning to participate in the II International Festival of narrators "For calling of the Olonkho" which will be held in Khangalassky district, Yakutsk.

Working languages: Russian, English

Forms of participation at the conference:

- Full-time (publication and presentation of a paper);
- Correspondence (publication);

Participation in the conference:

Applications should be sent until April 15, 2017 to the email address of the organizing committee: **institute-olonkho@mail.ru** registration application with a note "Conference"

### Deadlines:

- Participant applications – April 15, 2017

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<sup>1</sup> Exact date of the conference will be announced later

- Report – April 30, 2017 In the period up to **30<sup>th</sup> of August 2017** to provide a full report for the publication of materials of the International scientific conference **"The epic heritage of peoples of the world: tradition and ethnic specificity"** in the series "Epic studies" of scientific peer-reviewed journal "Vestnik NEFU ", which is included in the Russian Science Citation Index (RISC).

The form of registration application for participation and requirements for the materials.

### Application form

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| Full name of the participant (in full)       |  |
| Title of the report                          |  |
| The direction of Conference                  |  |
| Place of study, work                         |  |
| Position                                     |  |
| Academic degree, academic title              |  |
| Postal address (including zip code)          |  |
| contact number                               |  |
| E-mail                                       |  |
| Form of participation (full-time, part-time) |  |

***! The sending organization bears the travel expenses. The host organization bears the costs of accommodation and meals expenses.***

#### Requirements for registration of abstracts

The volume of 3-5 pages (electronic version), margins: top and bottom - 2 cm, left - 2 cm, right - 2 cm, font - Times New Roman, font size - 14, spacing - 1,5;... indent - 1,25, justified, without hyphenation; footnote trailer, in square brackets: [1, p. 45]. On the first page in the top right corner of the surname and initials of the author, place of work (study), then through a space in the center is printed the name of the report.

The requirements for the articles published in the series "Eposovedenie", can be found on the site [www.epossvfu.ru](http://www.epossvfu.ru).

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Information about the conference is available at: <http://www.epossvfu.ru>

Yours faithfully,  
The Organizing committee