

INFORMATION LETTER

VI International Bolgar Forum “Theological Heritage of Muslims in Russia”

Dear colleagues!

From **October 6 to 12, 2024**, the Muslim religious organization spiritual educational organization of higher education “Bolgar Islamic Academy”, in collaboration with the Fund for the Support of Islamic Culture, Science, and Education, will host the VI Bulgarian Forum titled "The Theological Heritage of Muslims in Russia", with international participation (hereinafter referred to as the Forum).

The Forum will feature the following events:

I. International Scientific and Practical Conference "VIII Bulgarian Readings: Historical and Cultural Heritage of Muslim Peoples: Modern Approaches to Study and Preservation"

Dates: October 6–8, 2024

(October 6 – Arrival, October 8 – Departure after 15:00)

Conference Days: October 7–8

Section 1: The Spiritual Heritage of Muslims: Intellectual Potential and Prospects for Studying Civilizational Experience.

Section 2: Theological Multipolarity: Traditional Perspectives and Innovative Approaches in the Context of Modern Globalization.

Round Table: "The Role of Historical Figures in the Development of Muslim Theological Thought Among the Peoples of Eurasia" (Dedicated to the 165th anniversary of the birth of the Russian scholar-theologian, religious, and public figure R. Fakhreddinov (1859–1936)).

Presentation: Monograph by Doctor of Philological Sciences, Senior Researcher at the Center for Islamic Heritage of the Academy A.A. Khasavnekh, titled "Tafsirât al-Murshidin min al-Masha'ikh

al-Khalidiyyin" ("Guide for Mentors by the Khalidiyya Branch Sheikhs") by Muhammad-Zakir Kamalov (al-Chechti)).

Panel Discussion: "Historical and Cultural Experience of the Functioning of Sharia in the Russian Empire."

Book Presentations:

1. *Russian Legislation and Sharia* (Authors: I.I. Salikhov, L.R. Syukiyainen).
2. *Islamic Concept of State and Constitution* (Author: L.R. Syukiyainen).
3. *Sharia in the Mirror of Domestic Theological Heritage* (Author: R.R. Shangaraev).

II. International Scientific Conference: "Preservation of Traditional Family Values in the Context of Global Challenges"

Dates: October 8-10, 2024

(October 8 – Arrival; October 10 – Departure)

Conference Days: October 9-10

Section 1: Family and Family Values: Socio-Legal Aspects.

Section 2: The Experience of Russian Regions in Preserving and Strengthening Spiritual and Moral Traditions of Family and Family Relations.

Section 3: The Contribution of Educational and Enlightenment Organizations to the Preservation and Strengthening of Traditional Family Values.

Presentation of the Monograph: *Interfaith Dialogue: Theoretical and Practical Aspects* (Authors: E. L. Sadykova, S. V. Melnik, R. A. Fathullin)

III. All-Russian Scientific and Practical Student Conference with International Participation: "Social Service of Religious Organizations in the Context of Preserving and Promoting Family Values"

Dates: October 10-12, 2024

(October 10 – Arrival; October 12 – Departure)

Conference Day: October 11

Section 1: The Issue of Preserving and Promoting Traditional Family Values in the Modern Information Agenda.

Section 2: The Role of Traditional Faiths and Theology in Preserving Family Values.

Section 3: Religious Organizations and the Promotion of Family Values: Potential, Practices, Challenges.

Working languages of the Forum: Russian, English, Arabic, Tatar.

Terms for participation in the Forum:

Islamic scholars, theologians, religious scholars, historians, representatives of state authorities, scientific and educational organizations, employees and students of secular and religious higher educational institutions, religious and public figures are invited to participate in the Forum.

Participation can be in any of the following formats:

- In person: reading report with the provision of the paper for publication, poster presentation, participation in discussing papers;
- Online: participation via remote communications with the submission of the paper for publication;
- Virtually: submission of the paper for publication.

Participants will be provided with simultaneous translation into the working languages of the Forum, as well as the necessary technical support of the event.

To participate in the Forum, please complete and submit the electronic form at <https://bolgar.academy/forum-registration> with your report abstracts (including the mandatory indication of the conference title) by **September 25, 2024**.

When formatting files for sending, you should follow the following formats:

1. The format of the file name with an abstract/article: author surname_author initials_article (for example, Rahimov_AR_abstract/article).
2. The format of the file name with a presentation: author surname_author initials_presentation (for example, Rahimov_AR_presentation).

It is planned to publish an electronic and printed collection of the materials of the Forum with its subsequent publication in the scientific electronic library **eLibrary.ru (Russian Science Citation Index)**.

The deadline for submitting the articles to be included in the collection of the materials of the Forum is **November 25, 2024**.

Article text, as well as annotations in Russian and the foreign language, must be carefully read and edited. Materials will be published in their original form, authors are responsible for the originality and scientific and theoretical level of the published material. All submitted materials will be tested using the antiplagiarism tool (**Антиплагиат**) (minimum originality: 70%).

The structure of the full text of the manuscript should correspond to the generally accepted template and contain the following sections: introduction (relevance of content), purpose, materials and methods, results, conclusions, discussion.

The organizing committee reserves the right to reject materials submitted in violation of the deadlines, and those not relevant to the conference issues and not meeting design requirements. As well as previously published works.

ATTENTION: the final decision on covering expenses of travel, accommodation and meals of participants whose applications and theses are in accordance with the requirements and preliminarily approved by the organizing committee, will be made upon receipt and review of the abstract / article text.

Rules for formatting materials

The electronic file with article text (**5 to 10 pages** (up to 18 000 characters) should be submitted in Microsoft Word format (extensions *.doc, *.docx, *.rtf), font Times New Roman; size 14; interval 1.5; alignment in width; all fields 2 cm; paragraph indent 1.25; no hyphenation.

The heading of the article should be made out as follows (all points are mandatory and are given in a separate paragraph):

- In the upper left corner indicate the UDC index, which can be determined by the universal classifier <http://teacode.com/online/udc/>. The next line is skipped.

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- Annotations in English (100-120 words); regular font, 12 pt.

- Keywords and phrases in English (5-7); regular font, 12 pt.

Notes in the text should be out in square brackets indicating the serial number of the publication in the list of references and the number of the cited page.

References list should come after the main text of the article. Editions should be numbered and arranged in alphabetical order.

Additional information on Forum events and possible clarification of their dates within the specified time, as well as on other issues will be available on the Forums's website at: forum.bolgar.academy.

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Sample article

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UNDERSTANDING OF THE TERM “UMMA” IN THE HADIS ABOUT SPLIT (AL-IFTIRAK) AND ITS INFLUENCE ON THE VALUE OF “THE GROUP THAT ATTAINS SALVATION” (AL-FIRQA AN-NAJIYA)**Abstract.** Text. Text. (100–120 words).**Keywords:** 5–7 words.

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Text. Text text [Ibrahim, Efremova, p. 123].

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Abbreviations list

CIS: Commonwealth of Independent States