



Goce Delcev University - Stip (Macedonia)

Voronezh State University – Voronezh (Russia)

**FIRST INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ‘FILKO’ -
PHILOLOGY, CULTURE AND EDUCATION**

INVITATION LETTER

Dear colleagues!

We invite you to take part in the **First International Scientific Conference ‘FILKO’ – philology, culture and education** which will be held on **18-19 March 2016** at the **Faculty of Philology, Goce Delcev University, Stip, Macedonia**.

The conference is organized by **the Faculty of Philology, Goce Delcev University, Stip, Macedonia** and the **Faculty of Philology, Voronezh State University, Russia**.

The International Scientific Conference FILKO, dedicated to philology, culture and education, aims to gather all professionals from these fields (professors, doctoral students and postgraduate students) in one place by joining this event. Therefore, we tend to make this conference a place to exchange ideas, attitudes and particularly results from the contemporary research and practice by presenting various methodological and scientific approaches.

Conference Topics:

1. Philology

- Modern language study: contrastive study of languages, intercultural communication, language politics, translation challenges
- Slavic languages today
- Contemporary literature faced with tradition challenges
- Macedonian and Russian literature - contextualization
- Slavic literary works in the European and world’s literary constellation
- Literature as history and history as literature
- Modern trends in the world’s literature

2. Culture

- New trends and approaches in theory and culture
- Cultural mediation in the affirmative processes of national, religious, and ethnical identities
- International relations in socio-political changes
- Reception of cultural values from Russia and Macedonia and vice versa: Macedonian-Russian cultural parallels
- Image of the contemporary society in cultural production (music, film, art, literature, philosophy, etc.)
- Revalorization of the ethnological and archaeological culture in Russia and Macedonia

3. Education

- Educational processes in Russia and Macedonia
- Methods in the teaching processes: second language acquisition, (foreign) language teachers education, developing programmes for learning (foreign) languages
- Distance learning
- Qualitative education
- Education and practice
- Life-long learning

WORKING LANGUAGES: Macedonian, Russian and English.

TYPES OF PARTICIPATION:

- Attending participants: oral presentation with discussion, poster session (poster 90 x 80 cm)
- Non-attending participants: full paper submission.

Time for oral presentation and discussion -10 minutes.

Application form, abstracts and full papers should be submitted to the following address: filko.conference@gmail.com

Papers will be published in an online edition of the Conference Proceeding Book.

Participants attending the conference are expected to cover their travel and accommodation expenses.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application form and abstract submission – 15.02.2016

Abstract acceptance – 20.02.2016

Full paper submission – 31.03.2016

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