Dear Colleagues!

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF BELARUS
DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITARIAN SCIENCES AND ARTS
INSTITUTE OF HISTORY
ASHMIANY REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Invited to participate in the International Scientific and Practical Conference «The Golshany Readings»

ASHMIANY REGION – EVERYDAY LIFE OF THE COUNTRY INHABITANTS IN THE 10th–20th CENTURIES

Planned field of the Conference:

- Ashmiany, Galshany and the neighbourhood by archaeological sources;
- Ashmiany Povet in the days of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth;
- population of the Ashmiany region in the 19th – 20th centuries;
- Ashmiany region in wars and revolutions, post-war revival and development;
- gentry families and estates of Ashmiany region;
- social space of Ashmiany community (social and property groups, their mutual relations, role in the history of the region);
- cultural heritage of Ashmiany region (architecture, art, education, literature, ethnography, etc.);
- agriculture, craft, trade, production, communication lines in the history of the region;
- material and spiritual culture of the region;
- famous names of Ashmiany region.

Conference dates: **18 May 2018.**

Venue for the conference: **Ashmiany, Grodna region.**

Applications for participation will be accepted by email: *dounar_zagor@mail.ru* until **15 April 2018.**

The application should contain speaker's full name, his/her academic degree and rank, position and place of employment, the title of the paper, contact phone number and email address. Participants from abroad are kindly requested to inform organizing committee if they need visa support. Students and undergraduates students with the application should send abstracts (up to 2000 characters) and review of the supervisor.

The Organizing Committee has the right to select papers for presentation and publication. Confirmation of participation in the conference will be sent until **3 May 2018**.

Conference languages: Belarusian, Russian, Polish.

Conference proceedings will be published. Manuscripts should be submitted to the Organizational Committee by email *dounar_zagor@mail.ru* until **18 June 2018**. The character limit for articles is 40,000 characters (including footnotes). The first reference to the publication should be given in full (author, the full title, the title of the journal or book in which the article appears and volume number if applicable, place of publication, year and page number(s)), in subsequent references, information about place and year of publication may be absent.

The sending side will cover travel expenses.

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