

Dear Colleagues!

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

Invited to participate in the International Scientific Conference

SHKLOU AND ITS ENVIRONS IN THE HISTORY OF BELARUS

Planned field of the Conference:

- Shklou and its environs according to archaeological sources;
- socio-economic development in the days of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth;
- new perspectives: Shklou in the late 18th – early 20th centuries;
- Shklou region in the flames of military hard times;
- post-war revival and development;
- cultural heritage of the Shklou land (architecture, art, education, literature, ethnography, etc.);
- structure of the social space of Shklou (social and property groups, their mutual relations, role in the life of the region);
- agriculture, craft, trade, production;
- famous names of the Shklou region;
- preservation of the cultural space of Shklou region settlements in modern conditions;
- methodology and problems of regional history studying (in terms of Shklou region).

Conference dates: **20–21 March 2018.**

Venue for the conference: **Shklou, Mogilev region.**

Applications for participation will be accepted by email: *dounar_zagor@mail.ru* until **26 February 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. Students and undergraduates students with the application should send abstracts (up to 2000 characters) and review of the supervisor. Participants from abroad are kindly requested to inform organizing committee if they need visa support.

The Organizing Committee has the right to select papers for presentation and publication. Confirmation of participation in the conference will be sent until **7 March 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 **23 April 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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