

Dear Colleagues!

**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF BELARUS  
INSTITUTE OF HISTORY  
AKTSIABRSKI REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Invited to participate in the International Scientific Conference

**OKTYABRSKY REGION: HISTORY AND MODERNITY**

**Planned field of the Conference:**

- Rudobelka and Rudobelsky region according to archaeological sources;
- Famous families and personalities in the history of the region;
- Socio-economic development of the region during the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, Polish- Lithuanian Commonwealth, the Russian Empire, the BSSR and the Republic of Belarus;
- In the vortex of wars and revolutions of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century: Rudobelsk republic;
- New perspectives: Aktsiabrski in pre-war time;
- The Great Patriotic War: the heroic and partisan land;
- Post-war revival and development;
- Cultural heritage of the Aktsiabrski region;
- They are proud of the Aktsiabrski region: the famous countrymen.

Conference dates: **21 March 2019.**

Venue for the conference: **Aktsiabrski, Gomel region.**

Applications for participation will be accepted by email: *rogneda\_o@mail.ru* until **15 February 2019.**

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 **1 March 2019.**

**Conference languages:** Belarusian, Russian, Polish.

Conference proceedings will be published. Manuscripts should be submitted to the Organizational Committee by email: *rogneda\_o@mail.ru* until **21 April 2019.** 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.

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Transfer on the route Minsk - Aktsiabrski - Minsk and meals is carried out by the conference organizers, the trip from other settlements due to the sending side.

**Organizing Committee**