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**Smolensk University of Humanities**

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*The 4th International Scientific Conference*

**THEORETICAL PROBLEMS OF ETHNIC  
AND CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY**

This is the 4th International Scientific Conference, which will be held at Smolensk University of Humanities. It will encourage and advance the ideas presented at the conference organized in 2012 under the same title which was a great success and awoke a wide response in scientific community. Its results were published in Psychological Journal №6, 2012.

Carrying out the present conference will provide an opportunity to define the present state of ethnic and cross-cultural psychology, to set the main tasks and perspectives of their development.

*The primary objectives of the conference* – scientific information interchange about working out theoretical problems of ethnic and cross-cultural psychology, as well as discussion of tasks and prospects of the development of interdisciplinary ties in the fundamental research made within the framework of psychology, ethnology, cultural studies, sociology and anthropology.

*The conference areas of focus:* methodology and theory of ethnic and cross-cultural psychology; ethnic identity as a fundamental problem of psychology; culture and cognitive processes; psychology of cross-cultural interaction and ethnic conflicts, problems of migration and acculturation; ethnic socialization and multicultural education.

*The program committee of the conference* includes leading scientists from Russia and CIS countries, working at the specified sphere: B. Alishev, professor (Kazan); V. Vasyutinskiy, professor (Kiev, Ukraine), M. Volovikova, professor (Moscow); V. Gritsenko, professor (Smolensk); A. Dzhalalova, PhD (Narva, Estonia); L. Drobizheva, professor (Moscow); A. Zhuravlev, professor, Corresponding Member of RAS (Moscow); I. Kaunen, PhD (Kishenev, Moldova); O. Kozlova, (Shchetsyn, Poland), V. Labunskaja, professor (Rostov-on-Don); N. Lebedeva, professor (Moscow); N. Malikova, professor (Moscow); V. Malkova, professor (Moscow); J. Mardosa, professor (Vilnius, Lithuania); M. Martynova (Moscow), L. Matveeva, professor (Moscow); M. Nyagolova, PhD (Veliko-Tyrnovo, Bulgaria); A. Orlova, professor (Vitebsk, Belarus); V. Pavlenko, professor (Kharkov, Ukraine); L. Pochebut, professor (St. Petersburg), A. Reznik, professor (Negev, Israel); E. Reznikov, professor (Moscow); T. Smotrova, PhD (Balashov); G. Soldatova, professor (Moscow); T. Stefanenko, professor (Moscow); A. Sukharev, professor (Moscow); A. Tatarko, PhD (Moscow), F. Tashimova (Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan), E. Khakimov, PhD; V. Khotinets, professor (Izhevsk); O. Khukhlaev, professor (Moscow); R. Shamionov, professor (Saratov).

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**Conference languages:** Russian and English.

In the **application form** it should be specified:

1. Full name (first name, middle name, last name)
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The organizational committee reserves the right to reject publication materials if they are not agreeable with the theme of the conference. Conference Committee will provide e-mail notification of acceptance by March, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

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All the travel allowances are paid at the expense of the sending organizations.

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