

### First Information letter

The twentieth anniversary conference of young geographers of Siberia and the Far East (with international participation) **"Siberia and the Far East of Russia in the emerging space of Greater Eurasia"** will be held in Irkutsk on May 25-30, 2020.

The conference is expected to discuss a wide range of issues in modern geography in the following areas:

- Physical geography and landscape studies;
- Social, economic, recreational, political and cultural geography;
- Geo-ecology, environmental management, landscape planning;
- Geoinformatics, remote sensing, GIS and web mapping;
- Integration with other sciences, applied and educational role of geography.

As part of the conference, a visiting scientific school-seminar is planned on lake Baikal (Maloe More Strait) with a tour of the unique natural objects of the Pribaikalsky National Park. The school program includes lectures and seminars. The planned areas of the school-seminar are: remote research methods and modern cartography, political geography and geopolitics, geo-resource studies and socio-economic development of regions, landscape analysis, planning and geo-ecology.

The working language of the conference is Russian.

Applications for participation in the conference are accepted until January 20, 2020 at [fartyshev.an@gmail.com](mailto:fartyshev.an@gmail.com) indicating: 1) full name of the speaker and co-rapporteur (if any); 2) organization; 3) position; 4) academic degree (if available); 5) e-mail; phone number; 6) proposed title of the report; 7) participation in the scientific school-seminar.

Registration fee (after confirmation of acceptance of abstracts by the Editorial Board) in the amount of: full-time participation for researchers with a degree — 1 500 rubles, for graduate students — 750 rubles, remote participation — 500 rubles, accepted by bank transfer or cash upon registration.

### Important dates

until January 20, 2020	Application for participation in the conference
until January 25, 2020	Second information letter with the Conference program
until March 20, 2020	Acceptance of abstracts
until April 1, 2020	Third information letter with details about the Conference
until May 20, 2020	Publication of the conference proceedings, registration in RSCI (Russian Scientific Citation Index)
May 25-26, 2020	Conference sessions
May 27-30, 2020	Scientific School's Session

Requirements for registration of publications, details for the registration fee, additional information, news of the conference, accommodation conditions of participants will be posted in the second and third information letters on the website of the Institute of Geography SB RAS <http://irigs.irk.ru> and in a community of the Young Scientists Board IG SB RAS <http://vk.com/public48666384>

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