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Dear and Highly Esteemed Colleagues,

The Faculty of Philology at the University of Belgrade, being an educational institution, boasts of a two-hundred-year long tradition in higher education. It has a broad educational, cultural, and scientific scope of interest and action by virtue of cherishing the study of 34 languages and their literatures and cultures. As such, this faculty represents one of the leading institutions in Serbia in the realm of developing intercultural and multicultural projects.

The Faculty of Philology at the University of Belgrade takes particular pleasure, on this occasion, in inviting you to participate in its international scientific conference *Culture of the University and Philology*. This conference will take place in Belgrade, at the Faculty of Philology, from 30th to 31st May, 2018. This will be the sixth international scientific conference organized in continuity by the Faculty of Philology on an annual basis, under the unified title CLIMB (Culture: Language, Literary, Translation; Library and Information Studies; Teaching Methodology and Book History). Previous conference themes have been: *Culture: In Quest of a New Paradigm* (2013), *Humanism: Culture or Illusion* (2014), *Cultures in Translation* (2015), *Philology of Culture* (2016), and *Culture and / or Science* (2017).

The development of the idea and the institution of a university can be observed from the era of Antiquity and the Middle Ages to the contemporary professionalization of higher education. The cultural history of our university includes the histories of various philological departments and disciplines, e.g., culture studies, literary and language studies, library science and teaching methodology, that have been taught at universities both home and abroad. Our efforts have involved both great professors and excellent students of philology who became important cultural figures. They have also included covering various relevant subjects: thematics and metaphors of a university in literature and the role of a university in literary life, the impact of a university on linguistics and the impact of linguists on the development of a university, as well as the position of university libraries and the status of the methodology of university teaching. We often ask ourselves more and more: What happened to the old principle of the symbiosis of university teaching and research, or to the very possibility of academic freedom at this time when knowledge mostly answers to the needs of the economic market? Philologists and other academic citizens are facing the task of rethinking the future of a university in an age of advancing technology.

In line with this challenge, we propose that this Conference should proceed within the framework of these following scientific areas:

1. The Cultural History of a University: Local and Global Contexts
2. The University and Literature
3. The University and Linguistics
4. The University and Libraries
5. The Methodology of Teaching at a University
6. Great Professors and Successful Students
7. The Crisis or the Future of a University

A Registration Form can be downloaded from the following link: <http://www.fil.bg.ac.rs/lang/sr/fakultet/naucni-skupovi-i-konferencije/>. Completed forms should be emailed to the following address: culture.university@fil.bg.ac.rs, prior to March 01, 2018.

We would appreciate it if individual presentations do not exceed 15 minutes each. The detailed schedule of this Conference will be available on our Conference website after the completion of the Registration period. Please refer to the link <http://www.fil.bg.ac.rs/lang/sr/fakultet/naucni-skupovi-i-konferencije/> for the list of recommended hotels in the Belgrade city center, as well as for the instructions regarding the location of the Faculty of Philology, the Conference venue.

Looking forward to our meeting in Belgrade,

The Chair of The Organizational Committee

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Dean of the Faculty of Philology

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