



**ФИЛОЛОШКИ ФАКУЛТЕТ УНИВЕРЗИТЕТА У БЕОГРАДУ**  
**FILOLOŠKI FAKULTET UNIVERZITETA U BEOGRADU**

Respected,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the International Scientific Conference of the First 150 Years of Modern Japan - The First Modernization on the Silk Road, which will be held on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade. The conference aims to provide a contribution to the exploration of Japan's cultural, literary and scientific history on the Silk Road, meeting with the impacts of economic progress, scientific and cultural ideas on the Japanese way of life, science, technological development. In the period after 250 years of total isolation, Japan is experiencing its prosperity. In 1868, the Beginning period began in which Japan, from a feudal society, became a modern state. The process of modernization in Japan was not at all easy, but it was very effective. In 30 years, Japan has succeeded in what Europe did for 200 years - it has become a modern state. What is very important when the modernization of Japan is concerned is that this country did not accept any influence from the West in the original, but has adapted everything to its tradition. Today, it can be said that in the process of modernization, Japan has managed to maintain its tradition and culture.

The Faculty of Philology of the University of Belgrade cordially invites you to take part with the conference papers, asking you to submit short biographical information, a subject, an abstract (up to 1500 characters) and the key words of your lecture by June, 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 to an e-mail: [modernization@fil.bg.ac.rs](mailto:modernization@fil.bg.ac.rs) .

You can download the registration form on the site <http://www.fil.bg.ac.rs/fakultet/naucni-skupovi-i-konferencije/>

Please note that participants in the conference are exclusively invited and do not pay registration fee.

The working languages of the conference are Serbian, English and Russian. Please let your length of presentation does not exceed 15 minutes. The exact schedule of the presentations will be posted on the Faculty website after the completion of the application. For a list of recommended hotels in the center of Belgrade and instructions on the position of the Faculty you can see on the link <http://www.fil.bg.ac.rs/fakultet/naucni-skupovi-i-konferencije/> .

Respectfully,

Dean of the Faculty of Philology  
Prof. Dr. Ljiljana Marković