



ФИЛОЛОШКИ ФАКУЛТЕТ УНИВЕРЗИТЕТА У БЕОГРАДУ FILOLOŠKI FAKULTET UNIVERZITETA U BEOGRADU

Dear Colleagues,

The Faculty of Philology of the University of Belgrade, being an educational institution which boasts a two hundred years' long tradition in higher education, with a broad educational, cultural and scientific scope of interest and action, by virtue of cherishing the study of 35 languages and their literatures and cultures, represents one of the leading institutions in Serbia in the realm of developing intercultural and multicultural projects. The Faculty of Philology of the University of Belgrade takes particular pleasure, on this occasion, of inviting you to participate in the proceedings of the international scientific conference Oriental Studies – yesterday, today, tomorrow.

With this conference the University of Belgrade Faculty of Philology Chair for Oriental Studies is marking its ninetieth anniversary.

The Department for Oriental Philology have been established by the July 15, 1926 decree. The founder of the Department is Fehim Bajraktarevich (1889-1970), the Orientalist of Viennese, London and Alger school and a scholar who already gained renown in Europe. A large qualitative step in the development of Yugoslav Oriental Studies is to be founded in the introduction of Far Eastern Philology. The two-year courses of the Chinese language (established in 1974), and on the Japanese language (established in 1976), in the course of school year 1985/1986 became independent Study Groups.

In the year 1955, when professor Dusan Glumac arrived, the new Group was formed at the Department, thereby introducing the study of Hebrew language and literature. This attempt at further specialization towards Semitics however failed at the group discontinued work five years later. But in the year of 1990, the two-year course of Hebrew was opened, unfortunately again unsuccessfully.

In the year of 1999, the two-year course of Persian was opened.

We propose that the Conference would encompass the following academic fields:

Oriental Languages
Oriental Literature
Oriental Culture

Conference languages are Serbian and English.

We would appreciate if individual presentations would not exceed 15 minutes each. The detailed schedule of the Conference will be available from the Conference website after the completion of the Registration period.

Registration Form can be downloaded from the following link: <http://www.fil.bg.ac.rs/fakultet/naucni-skupovi-i-konferencije/>. Filled in forms with abstract (up to 400 words) and key words of their presentations, should be emailed to the following address: orient2016@fil.bg.ac.rs by November 1, 2016.

Please refer to the link: <http://www.fil.bg.ac.rs/fakultet/naucni-skupovi-i-konferencije/>, for the list of recommended hotels in the Belgrade city centre, as well as for the instructions regarding the location of the Faculty of Philology, the Conference venue.

Best regards,



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