



VII IAC 2015

VII International Antarctic Conference

“ Antarctic Research: new horizons and priorities ”

May 12-14, 2015, Kyiv, Ukraine

Information Letter №1

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We invite you to participate in the **VII International Antarctic Conference “Antarctic Research: New Horizons and Priorities”** which will be held on May 12 – 14, 2015 in Kyiv. The Conference is aimed to outline the scope of pressing issues of south polar research and environmental protection in the Antarctic region.

Conference Organizers: Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine; National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine; National Antarctic Scientific Center of Ukraine; National Technical University of Ukraine “Kyiv Polytechnic Institute”.

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Conference Sections

1. Earth Sciences (Geologic-geophysical research, Geoecology and other related disciplines);
2. Life Sciences (Biological, Medical-Physiological research and other related disciplines);
3. Physical Sciences (Hydrometeorology, Oceanography, Geospace and other related disciplines);
4. New Technologies and Equipment (Automated Control Systems, Geoinformation Technologies and Telecommunication Systems).

Three plenary sessions are scheduled within the framework of the Conference. The Conference Program and Proceedings will be placed at the National Antarctic Scientific Center website <http://www.uac.gov.ua> before **March 31, 2015**.

1. TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

We invite Ukrainian and foreign scientists – Antarctic researchers as well as young scientists, postgraduate students and students that take an active part in research of the sixth continent and wish to become proficient in their knowledge and professional skills to participate in the VI Antarctic International Conference.

Different types of paper are welcome: Keynote (Plenary Session); Oral presentation; Posters.

Conference languages: Ukrainian, Russian, English.

- ✓ Presentations and posters should be **in English**;
- ✓ Oral presentations should be in English/Russian/Ukrainian.

2. REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

To participate in the Conference you need to fill and submit to the electronic address of the Organizing Committee uac@uac.gov.ua **until February 16, 2015** the following forms:

- ✓ Application form (*to load*);
- ✓ Abstracts in accordance with set requirements (see pt.3);
- ✓ Confirmation of fee payment (see pt.5);

Electronic version of abstracts and application form should be submitted in doc, rtf format. Files should be named as follows: Ivanov_Application and Ivanov_Abstract.

Note! Abstracts are considered to be adopted if the Organizing Committee had sent to your electronic address acknowledgement of the receipt of the papers.

Personal invitations to the Conference will be sent to participants **until March 31, 2015**.

The best oral and poster presentations will be recommended for publishing in “Ukrainian Antarctic Journal” as well as be awarded with Conference Diplomas. Requirements for Articles (*to load*).

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should be presented in Word text processor (**Arial Cyr, Line-spacing 1.15**) **in English**.

Abstracts should not contain any pictures or diagrams.

Abstract volume – **not more than A4 page**. Format **doc 97-2003**, all margins - **2 cm**, paragraph - **1 cm**, text justified alignment, symbols from MS Word menu *Symbol*.

Text:

- 1) UDC without paragraph indent, left alignment (Arial Cyr, 11 pt, bold). Leave one blank line.
- 2) Abstract title without paragraph indent, left alignment, single line-spacing, capital letters (Arial, 12 pt, bold). Leave one blank line.
- 3) Authors' initials and name without paragraph indent, left alignment, single line-spacing, small letters italicize, speaker's name underlined (Arial, 12 pt).
- 4) Affiliation, city, e-mail address – without paragraph indent, justified alignment, single line-spacing, small letters italicize (Arial, 10 pt).

5) Leave two blank lines. Abstract text, single line spacing, small letters (Arial, 11 pt).

Note! Abstracts are not reviewed and not edited. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject an abstract in case of its unavailability to the execution of documents and conference themes.

Note! Abstracts that don't correspond to the requirements, sent after the deadlines or without Conference fee will not participate in the conference.

4. REQUIREMENTS FOR POSTERS

Size: 85x120 cm.

Title (bold type, capital letters without abbreviations); make a paragraph when typing the author's initials and name, affiliation, city, country (bold type, small letters italicize, speaker's name underlined). In the text you need to set off **Introduction, Objective, Object and methods of investigation, Results, Conclusions.**

*Note! Poster should be presented in **English**.*

5. CONFERENCE FEE

100 USD

Note! The Organizing Committee does not cover the expenses for travel allowance, accommodation and meals (with the exception of coffee-breaks).

In case a participant failed to attend the Conference, VII IAC proceedings will be sent to him (her) by post to the address indicated in the Application form in the course of 3 – 4 weeks after the Conference termination.

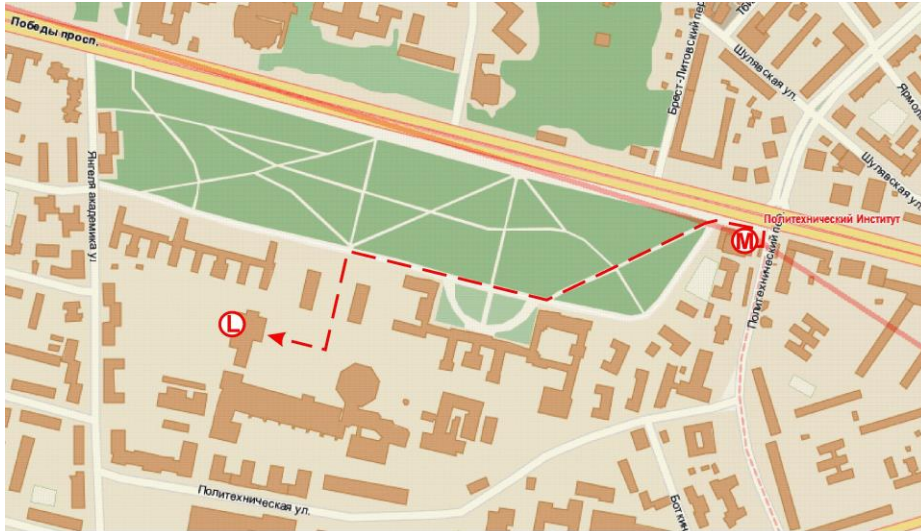
Bank account details will be submitted in January 2015.

6. INFORMATION ABOUT HOTELS IN KYIV


Hotel Khreschatyk	http://www.khreschatik.kiev.ua/eng/home/
Hotel Ukraine	http://www.ukraine-hotel.kiev.ua/eng/home/
Verhovyna	http://hotel-verhovina.com/4/ukr/index.htm


7. VENUE

The Conference venue is the library of Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, Kyiv, Peremogy Ave, 37 (the map)



The Library building

 - станція метро
"Політехнічний інститут" /
Metro station
'Politekhnichnyi Institut'

 - місце проведення МАК
(Бібліотека НТУУ "КПІ") /
The Conference venue
(the Library)

 - напрямок руху /
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We kindly ask everybody who received our information to invite to the VII International Antarctic Conference *Antarctic Research: new horizons and priorities* your colleagues. We are always glad to see new participants! Everyone is welcome to the Conference. The Conference is in need of your participation and will be of benefit to you and will bring you much new and innovative.

Yours faithfully,

VII IAC Organizing Committee