CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

International Symposium
«Education for Sustainable Development for All Generations – Social Contract»

February 10-11, 2016
Minsk, Belarus

Dear colleagues! You are invited to participate at the International Symposium «Education for Sustainable Development for All Generations – Social Contract», which will be held on February 10-11, 2016 at the educational institution Belarusian State Pedagogical University named after Maxim Tank, Minsk, Belarus.

The Symposium **«Education for Sustainable Development for All Generations – Social Contract»** is held by its **initiators**:
Belarusian State Pedagogical University named after Maxim Tank, Belarus,
Association "Education for Sustainable Development», Belarus and
Wissenschaftsladen Bonn e.V. (Bonn Science Shop), Gerrmany **in partnership with:**
Republican Insitute for Professional Education, Belarus,
Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno, Belarus;
Mogilev State Regional Institute of Education Development, Belarus;
leading universities of Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Ukraine, Russian Federation and Estonia.

The aim of the meeting: to discuss the mechanisms how the life-long learning can influence the sustainable development processes: ensuring ecological integrity, economical sustainability, social welfare and development of the human resources in the regions.

TOPIC AREAS OF THE SYMPOSIUM

1. **Theoretical, methodological and axiological issues of the life-long learning as one of the factors of sustainable development.**
2. **Transformation of the educational practices as a condition for the sustainable development of the regions.**
3. **Building-up of the state system for the life-long learning for sustainable development.**
4. **Models and technologies of the education for sustainable development.**
5. **Life-long learning for sustainable development as a factor for ensuring ecological integrity of the regions.**
6. **Life-long learning for sustainable development as a factor for ensuring economical sustainability of the regions.**
7. **Life-long learning for sustainable development as a factor for ensuring social welfare of the regions.**
8. **Development of the human resources in the field of education for sustainable development as a mechanism for ensuring sustainable development.**

Working languages – Russian, Belarusian, English.

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Abstracts Submission Guidelines:

Total length of the abstracts for the conference papers must be no more than one (1) text page (A4) long.

Conference papers, including pictures, figures, tables, graphs and bibliography, mustn`t exceed seven (7) pages. Abstracts should be submitted in MS Word, Font type and size: Times New Roman, 12 pt, line spacing: 1,0, margin requirements: top and bottom margins – 20 mm, left margin – 30 mm, right margin – 15 mm; paragraph indentation – 10 mm. Graphs, pictures and figures are pasted as embedded objects.

The paper title should be centered and bolded, hyphenation is not allowed. Beginning a new paragraph, in bold and italic is written the name of the author. Next paragraph – author`s affiliation. Next paragraph – educational institution, and then – city and country. General text of the paper starts beginning a new paragraph in one blank line.

Abstracts are submitted in Russian and English.

Conference papers are submitted in Russian, English or Belarusian.

While formatting text, isn't allowed to use tabs or space bar to indent lines, to hyphenate words, to condense spaces and to change the margin sizes.

Reference numbers are enclosed in square brackets inside the text. Reference list is formatted following MLA Citation Style.

All abstracts must be submitted in electronic form via e-mail as an attached document. The document attached must be called by author's name. (Ivanov I.I. – Mogilev.doc). The papers will be published in author's version.

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Abstracts, conference papers and application forms are submitted to the following e-mail to the Symposium Secretary:

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NB. Papers and abstracts selection process: papers and abstracts submitted by the January 10th, 2016 will be forwarded along with an application to the Organizing Committee; abstracts complying with the topic areas of Symposium will be selected and included into the Conference book of abstracts.

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Conference book of abstracts submitted by the Symposium participants will be published in English and Russian by the beginning of the Symposium.

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Conference proceedings, including the papers of the Symposium participants and Symposium outcomes, will be published after the closing of Symposium. The price for the Conference proceedings will be calculated after the applications review process. The order of payment and account details will be reported via information e-mails to authors of all papers, accepted for the publication.