Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus
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The 4th International Scientific Conference «The Universal and Cultural-based in the Language Worldview»

INFORMATION LETTER 1

Dear Colleagues!

We invite you to take part in the IV International Scientific Conference "The Universal and the Cultural-based in the Language Worldview" that will take place on October 24-26, 2019.

The format of the conference assumes plenary and section sessions, master classes, seminars and lectures of the leading domestic and foreign researchers. The conference becomes traditional therefore the subject of the section meetings will be to a large extent preserved (see the programs of the previous conferences on the website www.lwv-conf.com). A cultural programme will be offered to the participants of the conference.

The leading linguists are expected to attend the plenary sessions of the conference:

- Professor of Cognitive Science at Case Western Reserve University, Prof. Dr., Cleveland, USA, **Mark Turner** (More information here http://markturner.org/)

- Professor of Department of English Philology of Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany, Prof. Dr. **Anatol Stefanowitsch** (More information here https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anatol_Stefanowitsch)
- Professor of Department of English and American Studies, President of German Cognitive Linguistics Association **Thomas Herbst** (More information here https://www.angam.phil.fau.de/staff/herbst/)
- Professor, Leading Researcher of Institute of Linguistics of Russian Academy of Sciences Prof. Dr. **Maria Kovshova** (More information here http://iling-ran.ru/main/scholars/kovshova)

Information on plenary reports, seminars, master classes and lectures will be updated.

The working languages of the conference are English, Russian, Belarussian.

We consider in-person participation at the conference only.

In order to participate you need to fill in the electronic form before **January 15, 2019** (https://goo.gl/forms/H1zGss7TmqLRRXtv1) and attach an annotation of the performance. The minimum volume of the annotation is 400 symbols, the maximum is 600 symbols.

The organizing committee reserves the right of selection of reports to be included in the program of the conference.

Following the conference, a book of materials is planned to be published. The status of a publication will be, probably, changed. More precisely about it will be reported later.

The progress of the preparation for the conference can be monitored on the conference website www.lwv-conf.com

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We will be glad to welcome you at the conference!

Yours faithfully, Organizing committee