

Information Letter N°1

Population Problems in History’s Mirror

Call for Papers/Abstracts and Session Proposals

The Centre for Population Studies of the Faculty of Economics, Lomonosov Moscow State University, announces the 6th International Conference on Population Problems “Dmitry Valenty Commemorative Readings” in April 2010. The conference will be devoted to the problems of *historical demography, population history, population theories and policies in Russia and abroad*. The conference organizers are hopeful that the conference will outline the state of knowledge on population history, and contribute to understanding of how and why the historical background determines our perception of contemporary demographic problems and population policy.

The regular conference programme will be grouped around four main themes:

- *Sources and methodology of historical demography*
- *Demographic processes in historical retrospective*
- *Population policy: the history of concepts and practices*
- *History and perspectives of demographic research and education in Russia and in the world*

Furthermore, the conference will include *a special plenary session and round table* discussion “The ideas of Mikhail Lomonosov “On the preservation and multiplication of the Russian nation” and the present”, in view of the fact that the “6th Dmitry Valenty Commemorative Readings” are embodied in the biennial programme of scientific events dedicated to the 300th anniversary of Mikhail Lomonosov, the illustrious Russian scientist, poet and one of the founders of Moscow State University.

Each theme of the regular programme supposes one plenary session with one or two invited speakers, several simultaneous sessions and/or round tables organized upon submitted papers selected by session convenor. Besides, a joint poster session will be organized.

The working languages are Russian and English.

Those participants who wish to organize a session within one of the main topics are invited to send their proposals to the Organizing Committee by the **20th of March 2009**.

Participants must fill in a Pre-Registration form in MS Word format and e-mail it, together with a brief abstract, to Valentei-VI@econ.msu.ru or fax to +7 (495) 939 2838 before the **30th of May 2009**.

Detailed abstracts (2-4 pages) or complete papers should be submitted no later than the **15th of December 2009**. The papers submitted will be published on the Conference website, as well as in the edited volume(s) of abstracts.

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“The 6th Dmitry Valenty Commemorative Readings”
International Population Conference, Moscow (Russia), April 2010

Organizing Committee:

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Dr. Irina Troitskaia	Scientific Secretary, Center for Population Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University

A full list of the Organizing Committee members, as well as the preliminary programme of the Conference will be presented in the Information letter N° 2 in July 2009

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Pre-Registration Form

Last name	
First name	
Home institution	
Position	
Scientific degree	
Academic title	
Office address	
Phone, Fax	
E-mail	
Title of presentation	
Language	
Form of presentation (both choices are possible) ¹ :	
1- <input type="checkbox"/> - oral presentation 2- <input type="checkbox"/> - poster	
<small>¹ Organizing Committee and Session convenors are authorized to recommend a paper for the poster presentation</small>	

Abstract (up to 2000 characters with spaces):