

**NATIONAL RESEARCH
TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Department of History
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International Research Conference

**“Man in a Changing World. Problems of Identity and Social Adaptation in History and at Present:
Methodology, Methods and Practices of Research”**

**October 14-15, 2014
Tomsk**

The current state of modern Russian society is characterized by *identity crisis* caused by the crumbling of the foundations and values of the Soviet period and the loss of historical ties with the traditions of Russian statehood. It is also associated with the understanding of how important it is to form and maintain identities in an ever globalizing world.

To overcome the consequences of the identity crisis, it is important to develop a scientifically based concept contributing to the restoration of continuity between the current state of the society, previous stages of its being and the prospects for further development.

The objective of the Conference is to discuss the problems of formation and transformation of identity in the context of modernization and global social changes.

The organizers are interested in applying a broad interdisciplinary approach to the analysis of the given topic.

Main themes to be discussed at the Conference:

- The historical experience and modern technologies of building various levels of identities in the space of public policy and everyday life through the example of Russia, Europe and Asia;
- The role of migration processes in the transformation of regional and national identities through the example of Russia, European countries and Asia;
- The management of ethno-political conflicts: theoretical and practical issues;
- The influence of new Internet-communities on the formation of individual and collective identities and “imagined communities”;
- The evolution of the concept “Siberian” in journalistic literature, historical research, and in the space of Internet;
- The specificities of forming and maintaining social and ethnic identities of indigenous peoples of the North;
- Patterns of the culture of minorities and religious groups in the urban space;
- The role of ethnic factor in the formation and transformation of identities in a multicultural environment;
- Problems of regionalization, federalization and centralization in Russia and worldwide;
- Migration and images of space;
- The category of “border” in the socio-cultural space of modern society;
- Identification practices in Russian and foreign education;
- The archaeological heritage in the context of regional and ethnic identity.

The Conference’s working languages: Russian, English

Terms of participation

To participate in the Conference, we kindly ask you to e-mail an application and an abstract (250-500 words), in two separate files, in one of the working languages of the Conference (Russian or English) **until the 1st of June, 2014, to lsar@mail.tsu.ru**

Required abstract format: Times New Roman, 14 pt., line spacing 1,5, all margins 2 cm. Please indicate in the left upper corner your name and initials in bold italics, below – the title of your paper centered, in bold. Pages are not numbered. Footnotes are to be indicated in square brackets, list of literature to be placed at the end of the text. Abstracts will be published in the original. Non-edited texts as well as texts containing grammar mistakes will not be accepted for publication. Abstracts will be published prior to the Conference.

The proceedings are expected to be published after the Conference. The Organizing committee will provide information on the deadline for the submission and formatting of full papers later on.

Please find more details on the Conference on our website <http://lsar.tsu.ru/ru>

Application form

Here is the application form for the participation in the International Research Conference “Man in a Changing World. Problems of Identities and Social Adaptation in History and at Present: Methodology, Methods and Practices of Research”.

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Title of paper	
Language of paper	
Participation (in person/distance)	
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Country, city	
Organization, Position (in full)	
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Any additional equipment needed to run your presentation (please indicate)	
Preferred type of accommodation – university hotel (**), other hotels (***, ****) and type of room (1-single, 2-double, 3-triple)	
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