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CIVILIZATIONAL DYNAMICS OF CONTEMPORARY SOCIETIES

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The following topics are suggested for discussion:

- History and methodology of the sociological analysis of civilizational processes.
 - Civilizational aspects of economic, political and cultural changes of contemporary societies.
 - Civilizational dynamics of contemporary societies in the comparative-historical perspective.
 - Discourse and politics of civilizational identity in the contemporary world.
 - Modernization as a factor of civilizational dynamics of contemporary societies.
- Conference Sessions will be organized in accordance with the topics specified.

The deadline for paper submission is June 30, 2011

Working languages: Russian and English

Publication of conference papers is planned *before* the conference.

PAPER REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION FORM

Guidelines for Submission of Paper

- **Length of the paper:** max. 3100 words
- **Font:** Times New Roman
- **Font size:** 12 point, regular
- **Line spacing:** 1 line

- **In-text citation style:** (Author year: page), e.g., (Turner 2004: 11)
- Paper is to be provided with an **abstract in English** (max. 150 words).

We kindly ask you to indicate the following information in the **application form**:

- Applicant's full name
- Presentation title
- Session of participation
- Degree, academic position
- Affiliation (organization, city, country)
- E-mail, Phone/ Fax
- Postal address
- Accommodation in St. Petersburg Check-in date and time (before/ after 12 am)
(if needed), "Nauka" hotel Check-out date and time (before/ after 12 am)
- Preferred accommodation am)
- Technical equipment required for presentation
- Form of participation (present/ in absentia)
- Abstract (in English)

Please send your papers and application forms to Yulia Prozorova:

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A committee will review the papers.

Confirmation of acceptance of papers will be mailed to the authors before **10th July 2011**.

PAYMENTS & FUNDING

All participants are obliged to pay the registration **fee of 900 RUR** *after* it is confirmed that his/her paper is accepted. The fee has to be paid on site.

Participants of the Conference are responsible for covering all travel and accommodation costs.

ACCOMONDATION

Assistance is provided in making reservations at "Nauka" hotel. <http://nauka-hotel.ru>

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

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The organization committee reserves the right to refuse to consider an application and a paper, if they do not meet the conference subject or are sent after the deadline.