

## **INFORMATION LETTER**

The Department of Sociology of the A. Bahovaddinov Institute of Philosophy and Political Science of the National Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan will hold a **scientific and theoretical conference** on **April 3, 2026**, on the topic “**Current Issues of Contemporary Sociology in Tajikistan**,” dedicated to the **80th anniversary of Shonazar Shoismatulloev**, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan, Doctor of Sociological Sciences, Professor, Head of the Department of Sociology.

**The conference will address the following issues:**

- Scientific works of Shonazar Shoismatulloev and his contribution to the development of national sociology;
- Sociological research during the years of Tajikistan's independence;
- Theoretical and methodological problems of sociology in Tajikistan;
- Social structure and social inequality in contemporary Tajik society;
- Issues of social, national, and civic identity in Tajikistan;
- Stability and transformation of values in Tajikistan;
- The role of family, education, and culture in the development of modern Tajik society;
- The impact of globalization and migration processes on changes in the social structure of contemporary Tajik society;
- Prospects for the development of sociology in Tajikistan.

***Requirements for papers submitted for publication***

The submitted texts must be edited and comply with the following requirements:

- **Page format:** A4, margins: right – 3 cm, left – 1.5 cm, top and bottom – 2 cm.
- **Font:** Times New Roman, Times New Roman Tj, size – 14.
- First line: Paper title in **UPPERCASE LETTERS**, centered.
- **Second line:** Author's surname, first letter of the name and patronymic, academic degree, academic title, place of work (study), with the city and region in parentheses, centered.
- **Third line:** Main text, typed in MS Word, line spacing – 1.5, justified alignment, no hyphenation allowed.
- **Paper length:** The text, including formulas, figures, tables, references, abstract, and keywords, must not exceed 6 pages (formulas must be created using the «**Formula**» editor).
- **References:** Placed at the end of the text after the heading «**LITERATURE**» and arranged in alphabetical order.
- **Citations:** References in the text are mandatory and should be formatted as **[3, 25]**, where the first number is the source's position in the reference list, and the second is the page number.
- **After the references:** The title of the paper, abstract, and keywords must be provided in Tajik, Russian, and English (font size – 14).

- **Author information:** At the end of the paper, full surname, first name, and patronymic, academic degree, academic title, position (study), phone number, and email must be included. Text should be justified, font size – 14 (provided in Tajik, Russian, and English).
- All conference papers recommended for publication as articles must include an abstract and keywords in Tajik, Russian, and English for inclusion in the Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI).

The application for participation and the paper text must be submitted to the Organizing Committee by **February 20, 2026**.

**Conference languages:** Tajik, Russian, and English.

*The Conference Organizing Committee reserves the right to make technical edits or reject materials that do not correspond to the conference theme or fail to meet the specified formatting requirements.*

*Materials returned for revision must be resubmitted to the Organizing Committee with the necessary corrections no later than **March 1, 2026**.*

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