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3rd International Conference
under the aegis of the International Association of the Russian Language and Literature Teachers
(MAPRYAL)

with the focus on bi-/polylinguism and bi/polylingual education

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RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND BILINGUALISM IN CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

1-2 December 2017

RUDN-University, Moscow

<http://www.rudn.ru/>

The need for the research project on bi-, poly-, translingualism and transculturalism, on bi-, poly-, and translingual personality, as well as linguistic education is determined by today's world, which is transforming into the society of global communications and information technologies. It is not infrequent that the widely used notions of *cultural globalization*, such as *detrterritorialization*, *transculturization*, *plurilingualism*, *interlingualism*, *hybridization*, *creolization*, *poly- and translingualism*, etc., remain beyond the philological study. Therefore, the absence of the ongoing forum dwelling on these problems in the post-Soviet area is another important reason for developing the project.

The 1st International research conference took place at RUDN-University on 10-12 December 2015. The conference highlighted the problems named in its title and major sections. The special issue of the research journal "RUDN Journal of Language Education and Translingual Practices" includes the materials.

The 2nd Conference, held under the aegis of MAPRYAL at RUDN-University on 9-10 December 2016, was aimed at new research, updating and producing new studies, promoting research and teaching experience in the field of mass and individual (literary) bi-/polylingualism and language education. The materials of the 2nd conference will be published in "RUDN Journal of Language Education and Translingual Practices" No. 2, 3, 4, 2017.

The 3rd Conference under the aegis of MAPRYAL will be hosted by RUDN-University on 1-2 December 2017. One of the major directions of our project is the discussion of the specifics of the Russian-ethnic (ethnic-Russian) bilingualism. The research is aimed to produce knowledge on the results of interaction of various ethnic languages and cultures with the Russian language and culture, including language and culture contacts, language and culture (hybrid) models and structures, aesthetic, socio-, and linguacultural phenomena and communication code switches.

The conference is expected to be held every year (first Friday and Saturday of December). We invite scholars and teachers to contribute and exchange research, conceptions, hypotheses, as well as innovative education ideas, approaches and practices.

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TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- BILINGUALISM AND TRANSLINGUALISM: PROS & CONS
- Bi/poly / translanguaging and transcultural processes in the post-Soviet areas and non-CIS countries (research and applied aspects).
- Russian-ethnic / ethnic-Russian (literary) bilingualism in Russia, near- and far-abroad countries.
- Transnational, polylingual literature.
- Child bi / polylingualism in Russia, near- and far-abroad countries (inherited, molded and acquired Russian). Challenges in learning languages. Heuristic status of bilinguals and semilingualism as research problems.
- Teaching the Russian language and literature in secondary and tertiary school. Bi/polylingual pre-school education. Migrant child education. Molding concepts of language mindset in the process of learning Russian. Training Russian language teachers for working with bilingual children. Innovations in theory and methods of teaching Russian as a Foreign Language. Russian testing: challenges and decisions.

APPLICATION

Application forms should be in Russian and English.

- The articles will be published in the Conference Proceedings. The most significant articles will be published in “RUDN Journal of Language Education and Translingual Practices”.

The Application Form should include;

- Short bio (no more than 60 words): name, position, degree, title, place of work, tel., email)
- Title of the presentation (up to 10 words)
- Abstract (not over 200 words)

The application form should be emailed to: bilingualism2016@mail.ru

The deadline is 1 November 2017.

Requirements of the Article in the Conference proceedings posted on the page:

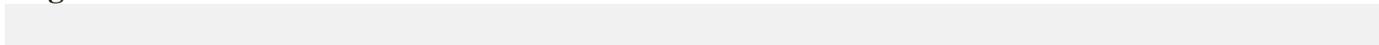
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Please observe the style and requirements to Articles.

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