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Call for Papers

International Research and Practice Forum
Urban History of Kazakhstan:
topical issues of theory and practice”

April 21-22, 2022
Nur-Sultan city

Dear colleagues!

M.S. Narikbayev KAZGUU University is inviting you to take part in International Research and Practice Forum **“Urban History of Kazakhstan: topical issues of theory and practice”**.

Modern historical urban studies of Kazakhstan has foregrounded the fundamental problems of the phenomenon of a city in the history of the Great Steppe. The thematic spectrum of Kazakhstani urban history includes analysis of the pre-modern urban culture of nomads, reinterpretation of the orientalist role of cities in the history of imperial colonization of the steppes, reconstruction of Soviet modernity and study of the phenomenon of a capital in the practices of Kazakhstani urbanization. However, the urban history of Kazakhstan continues to remain under siege from local lore traditions, and its development requires new conceptual approaches and interpretations.

Understanding a city as an integral organism accumulating socially essential structures is impossible without studying the genesis, cause-and-effect relationships and reasons for formation of the urban environment. The hosts of the forum suppose that the environmental approach contributes to the development of urban research in Kazakhstani historical studies and requires increased attention from the academic community to understand the growing urban movement for a comfortable urban environment.

The Research and Practice Forum calls to discussing relevant issues of the development of the urban environment and upcoming trends in the urban research of Kazakhstan. The hosts are encouraging archeologists, historians, anthropologists, urbanists, sociologists, culture experts, geographers, researchers of different areas exploring urbanization and urban environment in Kazakhstan to participate in the forum.

The following array of issues is suggested for discussion:

- Urban History: historiography and theoretical issues
- Archeological reconstruction of Kazakhstani urbanization
- Urbanization and culture of the nomads in Kazakhstan and Central Asia
- Colonial cities of the Russian Empire: orientalism and frontier modernization
- Socialistic city in Soviet Kazakhstan
- City and identity of residents

- Cultural environment of Kazakhstani cities
- Modern problems of Kazakhstani urbanization
- Phenomenon of the Kazakhstani capital

Collected papers and a monograph “Urbanization and the urban environment in Kazakhstan on the cusp of the 19th-20th centuries” are planned to be published following the results of the forum.

Articles **ranging from 5 to 20 pages** are accepted for participation in the forum.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject materials that do not correspond to the topic of the forum or do not meet the requirements.

Application form (in Kazakh, Russian, and English):

1. Full name
2. Title of the article
3. Area of the forum
4. Place of employment
5. Position
6. Academic title
7. Academic degree
8. Contacts – postcode, address, telephone number, e-mail

Materials shall be submitted to the following e-mail: **urbanhistorykz@mail.ru**

The deadline for applications and articles for participation in the forum is March 20, 2022.

Forum languages: Kazakh, Russian, English

Requirements for article parts:

The title of the article, information about the author (*initials and surname of the author, place of employment of the author, indicating the city and the country*), abstract (*from 1000 to 1500 characters without spaces*), and keywords (*from 5 to 10 words*) are provided in the language of the main text of the article (Kazakh, Russian, or English).

Authors submitting articles in Kazakh or Russian shall attach the title of the article, information about the author, an abstract and keywords in English. Authors submitting articles in English shall provide the same in Kazakh or Russian.

The content of the article should include:

- introductory part (introduction) including historiographic overview, relevance and aim of the work;
- description of methods and materials used;
- findings and discussion;
- conclusion.

Requirements for submission of articles:

Microsoft Word format; doc or rtf files; font type Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1; margin – 2 cm each; paragraph indention – 1.25 cm; orientation – portrait; illustrations – no more than 5, in JPEG format, resolution 300 dpi, names of figures and references to the text are mandatory – (fig. 1); in-text footnotes are given in square brackets, for books – [1, p. 1], for archive materials – [F. 1, Inv. 1, C. 1, P. 1], **in the reference list only the name of an archive should be indicated** (fund, inventory, case, and pages are indicated only in square brackets in the text of the article), **list of sources and literature is given as and when being mentioned in the text**. The reference list should include no more than (ten) sources.

**International Research and Practice Forum “Historical Urban Studies of Kazakhstan: topical issues of theory and practice” will take place in online format (ZOOM platform). The conference ID and access code will be sent to the email address specified in the application.*