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**INFORMATION LETTER**

**XXІX INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE**

**IN MEMORY OF L.S.MUKHARINSKAYA (1906–1987)**

**INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF ETHNIC CULTURES**

**September 30 – October2, 2020**

**From 30 September to 2 October 2020** the Belarusian State Academy of Music conducts the **XXIX** **International Scientific Conference in memory of L.S.Mukharinskaya (1906-198)** and **International Forum of Ethnic Cultures.**

**Topic areas of the Scientific Conference:**

• Problems of studying traditional musical culture;

• Musical art of Belarus and the world: history and modernity;

• Sacred music in aspects of composer’s creativity and liturgical practices of various faiths;

• Outstanding artists in the space of musical culture (on the anniversary dates of 2020);

• Musical performance and pedagogy: ways to improve.

Within the framework of the Scientific Conference a **roundtable** discussion will be held on the theme “Field research of traditional musical culture in the Higher education system: results and prospect”.

Scholars, teachers of Higher education institutions in the field of musical art, staff members of research institutions, PhD students and postgraduate students are invited to participate in the Scientific Conference.

Students and Master’s Degree students of Higher education institutions, representatives of the public organizations are also invited to participate in the roundtable.

Following **forms of participation** are stipulated:

1. Face-to-face presentation;
2. Remote presentation (live online) or broadcasting of the video recording, provided to the participants by e-mail in advance.
3. Absentee participation (poster presentation).

The application for participation with video file or poster presentation’s text attached (for absentee participants) should be sent to the e-mail: [minsk\_conference@tut.by](mailto:minsk_conference@tut.by) no later than **September 15, 2020.**

**Time limit on speeches:**

reportat the plenary session – up to 20 minutes,

reportat the breakout session – up to 15 minutes;

statement at the roundtable – up to 10 minutes;

presentation of publications – up to 7 minutes.

**Conference languages** – Russian, Belarusian, English.

According to the Scientific Conference results, the **publication of scientific articles** is planned. The text of the article in the Belarusian or Russian languages must be submitted to the e-mail: [minsk\_conference@tut.by](mailto:minsk_conference@tut.by)**before October 12, 2020**.Each article is to be accompanied by a **review** and an **extract** from the record of the department meeting or cyclic commission meeting with recommendation of the article for publication.

A scientific article of 14000–25000 characters must contain a short summary in the language of the article, a resume in English and a list of reference links. The text of the scientific article is formatted in accordance with the requirements posted on the website: <http://bgam.by/science/publication>

Articles that have not previously been published are accepted for publication.

The Organizing Committee has the right to reject the articles that do not correspond to the topics of the Conference and the current requirements for scientific publications.

**For organizational issues, please contact:**

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**Important Dates**

September 15 – the application deadline

September 23 – the event programs will be sent out

September 30 – October 2 – the holding of the Conference

October 12 – the deadline for acceptance of scientific articles for publication (with necessary documents in electronic format attached)

**Application**

for participation in the XXIX International Scientific Conference

in memory of L.S.Mukharinskaya (1906-1987)

(fullname, name of organization and other are filled in unabridged)

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| Full name, position, place of work/study, academic degree, academic title |  |
| Topic of the report (statement at the roundtable, publication launch) |  |
| Topic areas |  |
| Form of participation | * face-to-face presentation; * remote presentation online; * video recording; * poster presentation |
| Summary in the language of the report (up to 150 words) |  |
| Contact: telephone number, e-mail |  |
| For postgraduates (PhD students) – information about the supervisor (research adviser): full name, place of work, position, academic degree, academic title |  |
| Additional information | Do you need any special technical means for presentation?  Do you needhelp with booking a hotel?  Other |