CALL FOR PAPERS

St. Tikhon’s Orthodox University (PSTGU)  
in collaboration with the National Research University Higher School of Economics

is proud to announce an undergraduate conference

**Medieval and Early Modern literature in 20th and 21st century culture:  
theater, cinema, music, literature, etc.**

**November 15-16, 2018**

**Venue: St. Tikhon’s Orthodox University (6 Likhov Pereulok, Moscow)**

The longer the distance between the contemporary culture and its Medieval and Renaissance predecessors, the more variegated are their interpretations made for the present-day reader or viewer – on stage, on the screen or on page. These interpretations cover a wide range of fields – from painstakingly precise material reconstructions to nostalgic medievalism of fantasy worlds or the post-Apocalyptic “return of the Middle Ages”. The conference invites applications for papers which will examine any form(s) of such medievalisms in the culture of the last two centuries.

The conference is open to students at a bachelor’s or master’s program, majoring in philology (language or literature), history, arts studies, culture studies, theater studies, religion studies, theology or any other discipline in the humanities or social sciences.

The conference will feature two keynote speakers:  
- Olga Igorevna Togoyeva, Professor, Doctor of History, “Jeanne d’Arc in 19th and 20th century cinematography” (November 15)  
- Vladimir Sergeyevich Makarov, Assoc. Professor, Candidate of Philology, “Shakespeare and computer games: Literary reminiscences and virtual worlds (November 16).

**Students interested in presenting at the conference are asked to submit their application electronically by June 20, 2018 by sending an email to the following address:** [**filoromanist@yandex.ru**](mailto:filoromanist@yandex.ru) **(**with “PSTGU undergraduate conference application” in the ‘Subject’ field).

The application should include:  
- Your full name and surname;  
- Your affiliation, degree program (bachelor’s/master’s/other) and year of study;  
- Your contact email;  
- Need of accommodation in Moscow (if applicable)

Please also attach:  
- Abstract of your paper (600-900 chars. with spaces);  
- A free-form letter of recommendation from your research supervisor (or a university professor)

All applications will be reviewed. The organizing committee reserves the right to reject an application which does not match the conference’s field or appears to be substandard in research quality.

Papers can be presented in either Russian or English. Time limit for presentations is 15 minutes.

The organizing committee is planning to apply for grant support. If awarded, the grant will cover the travel allowances and accommodation (on a competitive basis) for conference participants residing in cities other than Moscow.

The conference does not have a participation fee.

Selected papers will be included in the conference collection (featured in RSCI-РИНЦ). Three participants will receive special prizes.

Conference organizing committee:

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