



INTERNATIONAL JUBILEE 15<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE  
COMMEMORATING VLADIMIR VASILENKO

**“RUSSIAN STYLE:  
IN SEARCH OF THE NATIONAL IDENTITY”**

**CONTEST FOR RESEARCHERS**

**1. ORGANISED BY** the All-Russia Decorative Art Museum.

**SUPPORTED BY** the History of the Motherland Foundation and the International Council of Museums.

**2. CONTEST GOALS**

- ❖ To stimulate research of decorative and folk art in Russia, to promote All-Russia Decorative Art Museum collections.
- ❖ To attract attention to research of traditional and contemporary decorative art, to promote Russian research of decorative art, to place it in context of the international research, to stimulate experience exchange.

**3. PARTICIPATING**

The All-Russia Decorative Art Museum invites to participate in the contest museum researchers and keepers, art historians, art critics, artists working with decorative art techniques, modelers and designers, university representatives – professors and post-graduate students from all over the world.

Applicants should provide unpublished papers (in English or in Russian) containing new research, convincing facts and argumentation. Papers should correspond to the main topics of the conference.

To participate in the contest, fill in the application form (attached). Each participant can send just one application. Only unpublished materials are accepted.

Filled in applications saved in doc or docx formats are to be sent **before October 09, 2017** to project curators: Ekaterina Rychkova, Anna Grigorieva: [a.s.grigorieva@gmail.com](mailto:a.s.grigorieva@gmail.com).

Please, type “VASILENKO CONFERENCE” in subject fields of your e-mail.

Winners of the contest become the participants of the conference and are included in the program of the conference. The decision is taken by the Council of Experts.

Participants of the conference, stated in the list, obtain the following:

- ❖ free tickets to Moscow;
- ❖ free publication in the electronic version of the Conference Materials book, published at the web-site of the museum and in eLIBRARY.RU, integrated to the Russian Science Citation Index;
- ❖ free book of abstracts (printed).

#### **4. MAIN TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE:**

- ❖ National traditions in decorative art and design;
- ❖ Attribution and restoration of decorative and folk art objects;
- ❖ Crafts: preservation and development;
- ❖ Support, promotion, display of decorative art, fashion & design in the 21<sup>st</sup> cent.;
- ❖ Decorative art of the Russian revolution (1917) times in the world culture.

#### **5. PUBLICATIONS**

Abstracts will be published in the book of abstracts (printed version) in both Russian and English languages by the opening of the conference.

Papers are accepted just from the authors selected by the Council of Experts. Papers (up to 16.000 characters, doc/docx) are to be sent to the curators par e-mail [a.s.grigorieva@gmail.com](mailto:a.s.grigorieva@gmail.com) before November, 20, 2017.

Papers should contain unpublished texts only.

Papers will be published in the web-site of the museum and in eLIBRARY.RU, attached to the Russian Science Citation Index.

#### **6. DATES & DEADLINES**

**Deadline for sending abstracts: October, 09, 2017, 23.00 Moscow time.**

Council of Experts operates from October, 10 to October, 18, 2017.

List of the winners is published at the website of the All-Russia Decorative Art Museum ([vmdpni.ru](http://vmdpni.ru)) and in the press October, 20, 2017.

**Deadline for sending papers: November, 20, 2017.**

Conference: November, 21 – November, 23, 2017.

#### **7. COUNCIL OF EXPERTS**

President: Dr. Natalia Sipovskaya, director of the State Institute of Art Research.

Members list see in Appendix 2. The way the Council operates is stated by its president.

#### **8. CONTACTS**

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