



LETTER OF INFORMATION

21-22 of April, 2020 Regional State Autonomous Institution of Culture «Lenin Memorial» within the program of the **II International Forum for Historians, Philosophers and Publicists, Dedicated to the 150th Anniversary of V.I. Lenin's Birth** hosts a **scientific conference «Doesn't Belong to Himself... Privacy and Publicity in a Politician's Life. Problems of Museumification».**

We invite specialists of museology, historians, workers of collections and exposition department, researchers, promotion and development managers to take part in the professional discussion of problems of museumification, lifestories of political leaders and development of processes, which influenced the course of the XX century.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- Museumification and memorialization of memory of prominent political leaders of the XX century.
- Politicians of the XX century. Public history of Russia of the XX century in a museum space.
- Story of a political leader of the XX century. Difficult questions of scenography.
- Project «Lenin in Focus». Experience of participation and development.
- A museum online: digital museum collections and virtual museums, dedicated to the XX century politicians.
- Person of the early Soviet Union. Reflection of the epoch in a museum.
- Political discourse in a museum as an instrument of establishment of national communities and an element of state policy of memory.
- Museums of political leaders in context of state and local identities.
- Tools of projecting of the image of a political leader in a contemporary museum.
- Lenin memorial museums in the Post-Soviet period: experience of modernization.
- Private collection as the reflection of character and personality of a politician.
- Highlighting the lifestories of political leaders in Russian historical museums.
- First person narration: personal documents in a museum. Difficulties of interpretation and museumification of resources of private nature.
- Politician's private life and its reflection in a museum exposition.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS:

- Museum of political leader from A to Z. From the idea and creation of concept to the museum opening.
- V.I. Lenin. «Wars of Memory» in the Post-Soviet territory.

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

1. April, 20-21 – arrival of conference members;
2. April, 21 – sections and roundtable discussions of the conference;

3. April, 22 – Great Historical Congress (plenary meeting) of the Forum for Historians, Philosophers and Publicists, Dedicated to the 150th Anniversary of V.I. Lenin's Birth
4. April, 22 – social program
5. April, 22-23 – members' departure.

Please send your applications and abstracts in *.doc or *.docx marked as «Application Conference Name City Museum» in subject line by **15 of March, 2020** to e-mail Leninmemorialconference2020@mail.ru.

The applications should be send as attached file named: Full name of the author, City
e.g.: OliverSmith_London

The application should include:

- Full name
- Place of work, position, academic title (if any), e-mail and telephone number (with prefix)
- Abstract name
- Facilities requirement
- Hotel booking requirement
- Abstract of **no more than 300 words**

Travel expenses are to be covered by the attendees.

Conference brochure is planned to be published after the conference. Full versions of documents for publication (of any volume) can be hand over at the registration board.

To contact the Organizational committee, please send your requests to
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For more information, please go to the museum's official website <http://leninmemorial.ru> or call +7 842 244 24 23 (Anna Borisovna Barannikova, Deputy Director for Museum Activity)