

**2012**

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
“GEOMORPHOLOGY AND QUATERNARY  
PALEOGEOGRAPHY  
OF POLAR REGIONS”**



**September 9-17**

**Dear colleagues! We are happy to announce the beginning of the registration for the international conference “Geomorphology and Quaternary Paleogeography of Polar Regions” to be held at St. Petersburg State University on September 9-17, 2012.**



## **MAJOR CONFERENCE TOPICS:**

1. Geomorphology of polar land and seafloor surfaces (The Arctic and Antarctic).
2. Quaternary geology and paleoenvironment in the Arctic.
3. Glacial deposits of Northern Europe and North-West Russia (jointly with INQUA Peribaltic Working Group).
4. Cenozoic Paleoclimatology of high northern and southern latitudes.
5. Marine geology of mid-ocean ridges.
6. Geochronology of the Arctic regions and the oceans.

The program of the conference also includes Roundtable Talks and Poster Sessions.

The working languages of the conference are English and Russian.

## **POST-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS**

After the three days of conference you can take part in various field-trips and excursions after the close of the Conference, on September 13-17:

- One-day field trip to Duderhof Heights, the highest point near Saint Petersburg at 176 m.
- Visit Valaam Island with famous Valaam Monastery in Karelia region.
- Peterhof (fountains).
- The Hermitage.
- Field workshop of INQUA Peribaltic Working Group: Valday National Park in Novgorod region. Biospheric reservation of UNESCO (from 2004). (\*The number of participants is limited).

The registration fee doesn't cover the cost of travel to the place of the conference, accommodation and excursions except the field-trip to Duderhof Heights.

Details and costs of the field trips and excursions will be available for review after the end of registration.



## **REGISTRATION**

If you are interested in participation, please fill the registration form below and return it via e-mail [geoconf2012@yandex.ru](mailto:geoconf2012@yandex.ru) specifying the subject as «regisrtation».

## **REGISTRATION FEE:**

The early registration fee (from February 11 to March 20) is set at 100 EUR. The more expensive registration fee will automatically apply for all registrations received 20 March – April 30, 2012. Please note that the price is valid provided that movement in Euros will not exceed 10% as of February 11, 2012. The fee covers publication of conference materials, the author's copy, souvenirs, the first day ice-break party, refreshments and the trip to Duderhof Heights.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Early registrations open: February 11 – March 20, 2012.

Abstract submissions close: April 30, 2012

Second circular: April, 2012

Standard registrations close: May 15, 2012.

Conference (St. Petersburg): 09-12 September 2012.

Post-conference field trips: 13-17 September 2012.

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### **REGISTRATION FORM**

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<b>Do you need our assistance with hotel reservations?</b>	
<b>Would you like to participate in any field-trips or excursions (please, specify)</b>	
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<b>I would like to present</b>	
<b>Oral presentation (preliminary title)</b>	<b>Poster (preliminary title)</b>

## ABSTRACTS

Should not exceed three A4 pages, (Times New Roman with styles 12 pt and 11 pt for list of references) single line spacing, including figures (black-and-white) and references. All paper margins 2 sm.

Lay-out:

Line 1 – the title in capital letters, then a single spacing

Line 2 - initials and surnames of the authors

Line 3 – place of work, city, country, e-mail of the author in lower-case letters, centered.

A single spacing before the beginning of the text and before the list of references. Pictures in the text, no less than 300 dpi. References in square brackets. List of references in alphabetical order.

The abstracts in English will be published in author's edition.

Please note that the deadline for abstracts submission is April 30, 2012.

E-mail for submission: [geoconf2012@yandex.ru](mailto:geoconf2012@yandex.ru)

Formal notification to authors of the success or otherwise of their abstract for their talk/poster submissions will be given personally after abstract submissions close.

More information will be given in the second circular in March 2012 to those who will preliminarily register. Official invitations needed to get visa will be sent on your request. For any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Svetlana Lebedeva ([geoconf2012@yandex.ru](mailto:geoconf2012@yandex.ru)) or Larissa Savelieva ([savelieval@mail.ru](mailto:savelieval@mail.ru))

Information will be updated also at: <http://geolab.spbu.ru>

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