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**INFORMATION LETTER 1**

**1<sup>st</sup> International Scientific Conference**

**"CIVILIZATIONS OF ASIA AND AFRICA:  
A VIEW FROM THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY"**

Dear colleagues!

On October 21-22, 2022, at the initiative of the School of Asian Studies of the Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, HSE University, the 1<sup>st</sup> International Scientific Conference **"Civilizations of Asia and Africa: A View from the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"** will be held.

The growing importance of countries and nations of Asia and Africa in the world economy, politics and culture is becoming one of the sustainable trends of our time. Asian and African Studies, as a scientific and educational field, constantly updates the tools of scientific inquiry, enriches the research agenda, contributes to the study of important problems of the development of the "non-Western" part of the world, Afro-Asian societies and cultures, as well as the dialogue of civilizations.

The 1<sup>st</sup> International Scientific Conference "Civilizations of Asia and Africa: A View from the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" is timed to coincide with the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the HSE University and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, which has become one of the major Russian centers for the study of Asia and Africa and their role in international processes, celebrated in 2022. We invite researchers to present their papers at the Conference within the following thematic areas:

- problems of traditional Asia and Africa;
- current problems of the development of Asian and African countries in the 21<sup>st</sup> century;

- new approaches in Asian and African studies;
- methods of teaching disciplines related to Asia and Africa (including Asian and African languages).

The Conference will be held offline (on the HSE University campus) and online (on the e-conference platform).

The working languages of the Conference are Russian and English.

The Conference papers will be published in a separate scientific edition. Requirements for manuscript preparation will be sent to the participants after the event.

Participation in the Conference is free of charge. Travel and accommodation expenses are paid by the sending party.

To participate in the Conference, please submit [an electronic application](#) **by August 30, 2022 (11:59 pm, Moscow time)**, including a 150-200-word abstract in Russian or English.

In addition to the thematic sessions, the organization of special round tables and panel discussions (up to 5-6 participants) is welcome. Colleagues who wish to run such panel sessions during the Conference may contact the Organizing Committee **before August 30, 2022 (inclusive)**. Please attach the abstracts of the round tables and panel discussions (300-400 words), lists of speakers/discussants with their full names, scientific degrees, positions, as well as abstracts of papers (up to 200 words).

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to select applications. Authors will be notified of the results of consideration of the applications at the email addresses indicated in the applications **by September 10, 2022**.

Important information about the Conference, including the program, will be published and updated on the [website](#).

For questions related to participation in the Conference, please contact the Organizing Committee at [eastconfhse@mail.ru](mailto:eastconfhse@mail.ru).

**We look forward to your participation in the Conference!**