

Informational Letter No. 1

The Confucius Institute at Novosibirsk State University is pleased to announce
the X International Scientific-Practical Conference

"THE GREAT SILK ROAD: TRADITIONS AND MODERNITY"

**commemorating the 80th anniversary of Victory in World War II and the 75th anniversary of
the Sino-Soviet Treaty of Friendship, Alliance and Mutual Assistance**

The aim of the conference is to discuss contemporary research and current issues related to the history, international relations, and culture of China, as well as the teaching of Chinese and Russian as foreign languages. Researchers, teachers, graduate and postgraduate students, journalists, representatives of management and business structures are invited to participate.

Event date: November 6-7, 2025

Submission Date: September 20, 2025

Location: Russia, Novosibirsk, Pirogov St., 1

Organizer of the conference: The Scientific, Educational, and Cultural Center "Confucius Institute" of the Humanities Institute of Novosibirsk State University (NSU).

Co-organizers and partners: The Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Department of Oriental Studies at the Humanities Institute of NSU. The event is held with the financial support of Xinjiang University as part of the "Confucius Institute of NSU" project.

The main topics of the conference:

1. Archaeology, ethnology and cultural studies of East and Central Asia.
2. Philosophy and literature of East Asia.
3. Historical dimension of the Great Silk Road.
4. History of Russian-Chinese relations.
5. Economy, politics, diplomacy, cultural contacts under the "One Belt One Road" initiative.
6. Pedagogical and philological aspects of teaching Chinese and Russian as foreign languages.
7. Research on translation from Chinese and into Chinese.

Special consideration will be given to research exploring China's history, Sino-Soviet wartime relations (1937–1945) and their transformation in the early years of the People's Republic.

Languages: Russian, English, Chinese.

Format: in-person (with the possibility of online participation).

Conference Schedule:

- November 5: Registration day
- November 6-7: Academic sessions
- November 8: Departure by 12:00 noon

Optional Academic Excursion (November 8 morning): visit to the *Museum of the History and Culture of the Peoples of Siberia and the Far East* exhibition at the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

The deadline for accepting applications for participation in the conference and materials for reports is September 20, 2025. Please submit your application using this link: <https://forms.gle/jsUBCmW4VEzZovAw5>.

Providing **abstracts** for speakers is a mandatory requirement. To decide on admission to the presentation, the organizing committee reserves the right to request the full text of the material submitted.

An **electronic collection of conference materials** indexed in the Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI) will be published following the event. All submitted papers must adhere to standards of academic and publishing ethics and comply with formatting requirements specified in *Appendices 1 and 2*.

Applications are accepted on a competitive basis. Materials received by the organizing committee after the deadline or the ones that do not meet the requirements will not be accepted. The organizing committee reserves the right to reject applications and papers without explanation. The organizers do not discuss their decision with the authors of rejected applications.

Conference Fees:

No registration fee will be charged for this conference. Participants are responsible for their own: accommodation costs and round-trip travel expenses. The organizing committee will cover: lunches during conference days, coffee breaks and welcome dinner on the first evening.

You can find the conference program and additional information about the event on the **conference page** <https://www.nsu.ru/n/chinese-center/research/silk-road-conf.php>.

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Secretary of the organizing committee – Vladislav Grushkevich.

FORMAT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE X SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE "THE GREAT SILK ROAD: TRADITIONS AND MODERNITY"

Materials are presented in the following versions:

- only in Russian;
- in Russian and English or in Russian and Chinese;
- in English and Chinese.

Texts written in two languages are provided in one file. Abstracts in Chinese only or in English only will not be published.

Using automatic translation tools without the following editing is not allowed. There are no requirements for texts in two languages to be identical and of equal volume, however, the content as a whole and the conclusions must coincide.

The texts of the materials must comply with the standards of scientific and publication ethics, the originality of the text must be at least 70%.

Text size (including bibliography, without the title and information about authors):

- in Russian – 1,500–6,000 characters with spaces;
- in English – 1,500–6,000 characters with spaces;
- in Chinese – 600–2,000 characters.

File name format: the author's last name and first name in Russian or English, e.g. Smirnov A.V.doc; Wang Wei.docx

File format: Microsoft Word (.doc, .docx, .rtf).

Illustrations (if any) are attached to the letter as separate files in .jpg, .gif formats.

Number of illustrations: up to four if it is possible to place several on one A4 page. Each file with an illustration must be assigned a number in accordance with the name of the illustration in the text of the abstract.

Page size: A4, margins: 1.7 cm.

The file with the presentation materials must contain the following elements:

- 1) UDC index;
 - 2) the author's initials and surname (**in English:** the first letter of a patronym or transliteration of the first sound: Petr Yu. Petrov; **in Chinese:** first the surname, then the author's name without abbreviations). If there are two or more authors, the information is required for each of the authors;
 - 3) information about the place of work/study with the full name of the institution (institutions). If there are two or more authors, this information is provided for each of the authors by city and country;
 - 4) the city and country of the author's place of work;
 - 5) the author's e-mail address. If there are two or more authors, this information is provided for each of the authors;
 - 6) title of the work;
 - 7) acknowledgments and a link to financial support in the form of a footnote to the title – if any;
 - 8) keywords;
 - 9) text of materials (should contain a brief summary of the proposed article and the main conclusions).
 - 10) list of references – if there are references to research literature in the text (see Appendix 2).
- If there is a text in a second language, points 1–10 are duplicated in the second language.

Text formatting

Component part	Russian and English Version	Chinese Version
Line spacing	Single	Single
Fonts *	Times New Roman, for quotations in oriental languages: SimSun (Chinese), Gulim (Korean), MS Mincho (Japanese).	SimSun, for quotations in western languages Times New Roman, Gulim for Korean, MS Mincho for Japanese.

Information about author(s)	Right-aligned, 12 font size	Right-aligned, 14 font size
Title of the work	Aligned on the center, capital letters, bold font, 14 font size	Aligned on the center, bold font, 16 font size
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* Please attach files of the non-standard fonts used (in .ttf format).

Transcription: Pinyin is used in texts in English and Chinese, the Palladius system is used for Russian phonetic transcription ("Palladius"). The table of correspondences between Pinyin and Russian transcription: http://www.chinaruslaw.com/CN/fleyfy/20151216100019_232662.htm.

References

Bibliographic references: the author(s)' surname or the first words of the publication's title (if there is no author), year, and page number are listed in square brackets in the text, for example: [Alekseev, 1976, p. 2], or [Encyclopedia of Games, 1989, vol. 1, p. 184]. If there are three or more authors, the reference is formatted as follows: [Morgan et al., 1999, p. 45], the list of references includes the names of all authors. If the authors' surnames and the year of publication in the reference and the list of references match, the year of publication is supplemented with a letter designation (for texts in English and Chinese, a, b, c), for example: [Ivanov, 1997a, p. 49], [Li Wei, 1997b, p. 14], [王丽, 2021a].

References to archival documents, unpublished materials (personal interviews, etc.), as well as Internet sources are formatted as page footnotes and are not included in the list of references.

A space is left between the authors' initials in the text and in the list of references. The list of references is compiled in alphabetical order, first a block of publications in Russian, then in latin script, and then in hieroglyphic script.

The bibliographic description of the publication includes: names of authors, full title of the work, city, name of the publisher, year of publication, volume, number, issue, volume of the publication (number of pages – for a monograph, first and last pages – for an article).

The surnames and personal names of Eastern authors are written in full, the names of Western authors are written with initials.

Please note **the requirements regarding the description of Chinese-language publications:**

- *in the text in Russian:* author names written in Palladius system, the titles of books, articles and collections in Palladius, Chinese characters in square brackets with author names, and in Russian translation; the periodicals titles in Palladius and characters in square brackets (no translation); place of publication – in Russian only, publisher name in Palladius only;

- *in the text in English,* author names should be written in Pinyin; publication titles (including monographs, book chapters, journal articles, and conference proceedings/edited volumes) should be given in English translation followed by the original Chinese version in square brackets [author names and title in characters]; periodical titles must be written in Pinyin with Chinese characters in square brackets; place of publication – in English; publisher name – in Pinyin;

- *in the text in Chinese,* all information in Chinese characters only.

For publications in **Japanese / Korean-language** publications apply the same structural format, replacing Pinyin with Hepburn romanization (Japanese) / Revised Romanization (Korean) for English texts and Palladius with Polivanov Cyrillic transcription (Japanese) Kontsevich Cyrillic system (Korean).

Formatting Template

1. For Russian Submissions

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