



Call for Papers

The Evgeniy Primakov Center for International Cooperation and the Center of Oriental Studies, International Relations and Public Diplomacy in collaboration with the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Science and the Diplomatic Academy of the Russian Foreign Ministry

are pleased to welcome submissions of paper proposals for **the Second International Competition of Students' Scientific and Analytical Papers on the Middle East named after E.M. Primakov**

The competition aims to bring together the most talented and promising researchers specialized in the Middle East region and encourage them to take part in the international conference which will be accompanied by one-day workshops with the experts on Oriental Studies.

Requirements for the candidates: undergraduate and graduate students aged from 18 to 30. Participation in the event is limited for holders of a PhD.

The participants are free to choose topics of interest on their own.

Requirements for the papers:

- individual paper,
- original text unpublished earlier,
- academic writing style,
- analytical approach,
- system analysis,
- current political issue connected with one or several Middle East countries

General guidelines: Russian or English language; papers are limited from 5 to 8 pages; Times New Roman font, 14 font size; line style – single line space, paragraphs spacing 0 pts, justified alignment; the author's initials, surname and the heading made with the bold typeface on the center; paginal footnotes; the last page of the papers must contain the reference list.

Please note that the official language of the conference as well as the advisory workshops is Russian.



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The papers presented to the competition will be reviewed by the expert panel, which will define 15 winners following the results of a closed voting. Each of them will be given a special certificate and an opportunity to attend the workshops. All the expenses for taking part in the conference and in the series of the Middle East advisory workshops including travel and accommodation costs will be covered. The 5 prize winners selected from among the 15 winners are supposed to receive the certificates for the monetary award. The participant, who takes first place will receive a gift and the certificate for 30 thousand rubles; the participant, who takes second place will receive the certificate for 20 thousand rubles; the participant, who takes third place will receive the certificate for 10 thousand rubles; the participants, who takes fourth and fifth places will receive the certificate for 5 thousand rubles.

All participants will have an opportunity to present the results of their researches and discuss it with the experts. Addressing the conference without participation in the competition is also possible.

The deadline for submissions is February 15, 2018. The results will be announced no later than March 3, 2018.

Anyone wishing to take part in the competition and/or in the conference should submit the proposed paper and filled application form by email to centervostok@mail.ru (files should be named “Surname. The article”, “Surname. Application form”). All submissions must be in “Word” format. The participants are also asked to put “application for the competition: full name” in the subject line.

In case of non-compliance with the general guidelines, the organizing committee has a right to reject an application. In case the application corresponds to the requirements, the participants will be notified of its acceptance within a week.

In order to attend the conference as an individual or mass media representative it is necessary to send an application form including: full name, place of work and nationality to the email mentioned above. The deadline is March 1, 2018.

Series of the advisory workshops and the conference will be held from 30-31 March, 2018. ***Following the results of the competition and the conference, it is planned to compile an edited volume with the papers for publication, which will be added to the Russian Science Citation Index.***



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March 30-31, 2018

APPLICATION FORM

Full name: _____

Country, city: _____

Nationality: _____

Name of the educational institution, department/educational program, bachelor's
degree/master's degree programme, year of study:

Phone number, email: _____

Title of the article: _____

Participation in the
competition: _____ yes/no _____



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