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**Russian Historical Society
Smolensk Regional Office**

"National History" Fund

*invite You to participate in the **international scientific conference***

***RUSSIAN ORTHODOXY FROM MODERNISM
TO OUR TIMES (end of XIX – end of XX centuries)
projections of the Russian Revolution
in history and historiography***

The conference will take place on **15-17 June 2018**
at Smolensk State University
(4, Przhivalsky str., Smolensk, 214004, Russia)

The conference is dedicated to the problematics of modernization influence and evolution of religiousness of Russian society in the context of revolution process of the beginning of the XX century and in contrast to objective social, economic and political processes in XX century.

The discussion is aimed at observation and systematic characterization of dynamics and classification of processes that have taken place in different spheres and fields of orthodox society in contemporary history of Russia. The evolution of management structures (institutions), parochial and missionary practices, organizational forms of monastic life, phenomena of Russian orthodoxy (holiness, eldership, etc.) under the influence of historical processes in contemporary history gives a deeper insight into long-range consequences of the Russian Revolution, including the influence of the processes started by it on the modern image of orthodoxy in Russia.

Working languages of the conference – Russian, English.

Applications for participation are accepted until **1 May 2018** (application form is enclosed). Applications should be sent to the following e-mail address: rusbelsec@mail.ru (subject of the letter should be stated as: Orthodoxy 2018).

The organizing committee reserves the right to select applications for participation in the conference. Following the examination of applications, the organizing committee will fulfill a mailout of invitations by 1 June 2018.

The organizing committee (*at the expense of grant of "National History" Fund*) is planning to recompense travel costs of participants and organize free board and lodging in university hotel on the territory of campus for the duration of the conference (check-in: 14 June, from 18:00; check-out: 17 June, by 18:00).

The conference program involves getting acquainted with historical and cultural legacy of Smolensk and significant orthodox centers of the Smolensk Region.

For all questions, please contact conference coordinator Dmitry Prokhorov – tel.: (4812)700-398, e-mail: rusbelsec@mail.ru.

Following the results of the event, a collection of conference materials will be published. Conference materials will be placed in the National Information and Analysis System **RSCI** (Russian Science Citation Index). Financing conditions of the conference imply the preparation of materials collection in the shortest time possible.

We ask the invited participants to provide texts of the articles with the wordage up to 40 000 symbols (from 10 to 16 pages) by 1 May 2018 or provide a final version of the article during the conference.

Formatting standards of the materials: text should be typed in 14 font size in WORD text editor; page parameters (borders): 2,0 cm; paragraph – 1,25; single line spacing; font – Times New Roman; references should be marked with square brackets [1], if necessary – with the indication of pages [1, p. 21], archive documents – with indication of sheets [1, sht. 3]. **It is not allowed** to place tables, pictures and page-by-page footnotes in the materials.

The following information should be placed *before the text of the article*: paper title, author's full name, position held, science degree, academic title, full name of organization or place of employment.

A list of 5-6 key-words/phrases and a short abstract (4-5 sentences) in Russian and English should be given *after the paper title*.

A reference list, compiled in **alphabetical** order should *conclude* the article. Abbreviations of names of archives (at first reference) should be expanded, it is not allowed to use contractions in the names of journals, anthologies and other scientific publications.

Information about the conference will be posted on the web-sites: <http://smolgu.ru/>, <https://fond.historyrussia.org/> (web-site of "National History" Fund) and web-sites of conference partners.

Organizing committee

Application for participation in conference

1.	Full name	
2.	Degree, academic title	
3.	Place of employment: city, name of organization, position held	
4.	E-mail	
5.	Personal page on personal or corporate web-site	
6.	Paper title	
7.	Short summary of the paper (up to 200 words)	
8.	Estimated dates of arrival and departure, details of estimated travels and approximate transportation costs (approval of organizing committee is required before purchasing)	
9.	Commentaries, suggestions	

The concept and guidelines of the conference:

The year 2018 continues the chain of anniversary dates connected with the Russian Revolution. The 100th anniversary of the enactment of the Decree on the separation of Church and State, School and Church and the first Instruction on its implementation, completion of the work of the Church Council of 1917-1918, that had a crucial impact on the history of orthodoxy and the beginning of the Red Terror, the formation of the repressive pattern of relations between the Orthodox Church and newly established Bolshevik regime – all these milestones form a historical background of the conference problematics.

A wide range of questions is stated for the discussion, that forms a sum of manifestations of the Russian orthodoxy phenomenon, its different structures and elements, entities and traditions in the historical retrospective of the XX century. The history of management institutions of the orthodox church, their evolution in the late empire period, under the influence of the Church Council and in the Soviet epoch; monkery, holiness and eldership: historical experience and invariants of the XX century practices; relations in the orthodox community (groups, statuses, social activities, contradictions and

conflicts, separations and alliances in the face of historical processes and events of the XX century); state and church relations in the modern history of Russia.

The discussion logic continues and successively develops the ideas of major scientific events dedicated to the orthodox history and confined to the 100th anniversary of the Russian Revolution that were held in 2017 (for example, "Religion and Russian revolution", October 2017, Russian State Archive of Socio-Political History (RGASPI)). Among the co-supervisors of the conference focus areas are major Russian researches of orthodoxy: professor T.G. Leontyeva (Tver State University), A.L. Beglov (Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Science (RAN), National Research Nuclear University MEPhI), N.A. Belyakova (Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Science) and other leading specialists.

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