**Call for papers**

On 9th Аpril 2020, the Kazakh-German University holds the XII Annual International Scientific Student Conference "Contemporary Global Trends: Challenges and Risks for Central Asia". The conference aims to bring together undergraduate and graduate students from across Central Asia to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of global developments and how they impact the region of Central Asia.

The development of modern societies is driven by the process of large-scale changes and new global challenges associated with geopolitical, financial, and energy instability, as well as food, environmental, and information security, and the competition in the sphere of research and technologies. How do these changes impact the countries of Central Asia? To what extent does the current economic and socio-political situation in Central Asian countries provide for a dynamic and sustainable development of these countries in medium term? How the development strategies of these countries should look like against the backdrop of competition of global and regional centers of power? What development opportunities and prospects do Central Asian countries have in face of the existing reality? All these are the issues that will be discussed during the conference.

The conference will be held in five sections:

SECTION TOPICS:

Section 1 Transformation of International Relations in the XXI century

Section 2 Current problems of modern economy and in business

Section 3 Logistic, energy and environmental trends

Section 4 Modern digital trends

Section 5 Problems and prospects of digitalization in education.

Venue: Kazakh-German University, Nazarbayev avenue 173, Almaty

**Registration start:** 09:30

Conference opening: 10:00

Conference working languages: Kazakh, Russian, English

All inquiries concerning the organization of the conference should be directed to Dr. Dinara Tyulyubayeva, Associate Professor, Director of the Department for Science and Innovation at Kazakh-German University. Contacts: +7 (727) 355 05 51 (231), [tyulyubayeva@dku.kz](mailto:tyulyubayeva@dku.kz)

We invite all interested undergraduate and graduate students to take part in the Conference.

**TERMS OF PARTICIPATION**

**in the** XII Annual International Scientific Student Conference: Contemporary Global Trends: Challenges and Risks for Central Asia**,**

**Kazakh-German University**

**Form of participation: personal attendance** with presentation.

**Participants**: undergraduates, graduate students. Participation, presentation, and publication in the collection of conference proceedings are free of charge.

**Stages:**

**Stage 1 «Application Reception and Abstract»**: the registration form and abstract should be submitted by **March 10, 2020** in the language of the presentation.

Criteria for selection: the compliance of the abstract with the stated topic and guidelines, technical parameters, requirements and objectives of the Conference.

**Stage 2 «Selection»:** from March 10 to March 20, 2020

**Stage** **3** **«Feedback»:** from March20 to March 28, 2020

Announcement of the result of the conference committee.

**Stage 4 «Final»:** April 9, 2020 г.

Presentation of the selected best papers during the conference.

**An abstract** of 250-300 words should reflect a brief summary of the work, including the purpose of the research, hypothesis, methodology, novelty of the research, and degree of independence, conclusion and areas of practical use of the results.

Following the meeting of the conference committee for each section, the best applications will be selected to participate in the conference. The best projects will be presented at the conference and published in the Collection of Young Scientists (electronic version). All conference participants receive certificates.

**Registration:** to participate in the conference, the candidates must send the completed registration form (*Appendix I*), including an abstract in the language of the presentation before February 15, 2020, indicating in the subject line the name of the relevant section.

**For publication** the authors of selected articles must send their articles for publication before March 20, 2020 to the responsible coordinator in each section (see below for contact details). The articles must be prepared in accordance with the requirements specified below (*Appendix II*).

**SECTION COORDINATORS:**

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***Appendix I***

**Registration form**

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| Full name | in Russian  in Kazakh  in English |
| Country, city |  |
| Place of study (full name and abbreviation) |  |
| Educational institution, specialty, year (for postgraduate students) |  |
| Phone/fax |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Section topic |  |
| **Supervisor (**full name, academic degree and title, place of work**)** | in Russian  in Kazakh  in English |
| Paper topic | in Russian  in Kazakh  in English |
| Paper abstract  ***(no longer than 250-300 words)*** | |
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***Appendix II***

**ARTICLE FORMAT REQUIREMENTS**

**I. Article structure:**

* Title (center-aligned, capitalized) *(see template)*
* Author details in top right corner (full first and last name, academic degree, title, position, affiliation). Full and abbreviated name of institution, E-mail *(see template)*
* Short annotation of paper
* Introduction, rationale
* Experimental, analysis, problem generalization, and interpretation
* Conclusions and recommendations
* References *(see template)*

*Template:*

**RENEWABLE POWER SOURCES: GLOBAL TENDENCIES**

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**Резюме/Summary/Түйін/**

*(depending on paper language)*

**II. Technical parameters for article format:**

* Size – no longer than 10 pages
* Font *Times New Roman*, size – 14
* Line space – single; margins: upper and lower - 2 см, left – 3 см, right – 1,5 см
* Titles are center-aligned, epigraphs – flush right, paper text – full justification, indented, if necessary
* Bold is used only for title, author name; italics is used for digressions from main contents, some examples and footnotes; quotes are marked «…».
* References are provided throughout text in square brackets with Arabic numerals, e.g. [1].

*Template:*

**REFERENCES**

1. Vertrag über die Gründung der Europäischen Gemeinschaft für Kohle und Stahl vom 18. April 1951 // Quelle: BGB1. – 1952 II – S.448-475.

2. «Зеленая» экономика: глобальный тренд развития [Electronic resource] / Available at: http://www.kazenergy.com/ru/2012-06-20-08-42-46/2012-06-20-13-01-53/9027-l-r-.html (23 September, 2013)

**III. Responsibility.**

Author holds responsibility for paper contents, editors and organizing committee reserve the right to accept or reject, enter editing corrections to manuscript.