INSTITUTE FOR MONGOLIAN, BUDDHIST AND TIBETAN STUDIES OF THE SIBERIAN BRANCH OF THE RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

**CALL FOR PAPERS:**

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**“TSYBIKOV READINGS - X”**

The Institute for Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan studies of the Siberian branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences is organizing an international scientific conference entitled **"Tsybikov readings - X",** dedicated to the 150th anniversary of the birth of Gombozhab Tsybikov, to be held on **13-16 September 2023** in Ulan-Ude, Russia.

**Gombozhab Tsybikovich Tsybikov (1873–1930**) is an outstanding orientalist, Buddhist scholar, public figure, professor, author of the unique work “A Buddhist Pilgrim at the Shrines of Tibet”, one of the founders of the Institute for Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan studies of the Siberian branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

The **conference aims** to actualize the studying of G. Tsybikov’s scientific heritage and address topical problems of the history and culture of Inner Asia’s peoples.

The conference will be held in-person with options of online participation.

The conference languages are Russian, Mongolian and English.

The organizers propose the following sections:

1. Gombozhab Tsybikov, his life and work;
2. Language, history and culture of Mongolia, Tibet and Russia: problems and prospects of study;
3. Problems of preservation and study of the written and oral heritage of Inner Asia’s peoples;
4. Buddhism in Inner Asia: source studies, historiography, philosophy, culture and art;

Conference date: 13-16 September 2023

Conference status: International

It is planned to publish the conference reports in the serial publication "Culture of Central Asia: Written Sources - XVI" placed in the scientific citation database of the RSCI.

**To participate in the conference please provide the text of your report for until August 20, 2023.**

Full-text articles will be placed on *e-library.ru* catalogue.

Articles will be published in the author's edition.

Article formatting requirements:

Articles with a volume of at least 0.5 and no more than 1 printed page are accepted for publication. (including bibliography, annotations, etc.)

Abstract in Russian - 100-200 words, outlining the relevance, purpose and methods of research, brief conclusions.

Abstract in English - 250 words.

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Keywords (in Russian and English) - 5-10 words or phrases

References in alphabetical order. At least 10 titles of literature, which are referenced in the text of the article.

References - List of literature in transcription to Latin according to the BSI system with an indication of the language. E.g.: [In Russ.], [In Eng.] etc.

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