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V INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CORRESPONDENCE CONFERENCE

SPELEOLOGY AND SPELESTOLOGY

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing committee you are invited to take part in the V International Scientific Correspondence Conference “Speleology and Speleostology” which will be held from **29 November 2014**.

THEMES OF CONFERENCE

1. SPELEOLOGY:

- Modern methods of studies using GIS;
- Problems of Speleogenesis;
- Results of regional speleological researches;
- Biospeleology;
- Caves in mine workings;
- Historical, archeological and paleozoological studies of caves;
- Mineralogy of caves;
- Ice caves.

2. SPELESTOLOGY (ARTIFICIAL CAVES)

- Methods of studies and inventorying of caves;
- Regional speleological studies;
- Secondary mineral formation;
- Geoecologic research aspects;
- natural and antropogenic factors of the formation of underground landscapes.

3. CAVE ECOLOGY AND PRESERVATION

- Cave ecology;
- Legal questions and practice of protection of the caves;
- Recreational activities and safety.

4. HISTORICAL TOWN UNDERGROUND FACILITIES

5. UNDERGROUND SPACE USAGE

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Main rules:

- Paper's content must correspond to the themes of the conference
- One participant may present no more than two papers

Texts of the papers should be sent to the organizing committee before **October 15st 2014**.

Technical requirements to manuscripts:

Texts should be limited to 2 to 10 pages, typed single spaced using the MS Word processor, preferably using Times New Roman 12 pt font, and should not contain figures, tables and photographs embedded. References should be pointed in the text in square brackets and include the author's surname (or the first word in the title of the book), the year of edition, page e.g: [Dubljansky, 1963: 117]. The list of references (under the heading "references") should be placed in the end of the text. References to figures and tables are given in round brackets: (fig. 1), (table 1). Black-and-white figures (no more than 800 kb every file) and tables should be submitted as the separate files. Captions to the figures should be given on a separate page of the text. The files with the paper and figures should be archived by zip (rar) and sent as a single file.

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