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Destinies of Africa in the Modern World

15th International African Studies Conference

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GUIDELINES FOR PANEL CONVENORS

Dear Colleague,

The Organizing Committee of the 15th International African Studies Conference “Destinies of Africa in the Modern World” expresses gratitude for your interest in the Conference and is happy to congratulate you with the acceptance of your Panel Proposal that will appear in the Conference Announcement welcoming paper abstracts submission. We are sure that your panel will become an important contribution to the diversity of the Conference’s academic scope.

We would like to ask you now to follow the guidelines below while preparing your panel.

The colleagues interested in taking part in the Conference should submit paper abstracts (**within 300 words**) to Panel Convenors **directly**. The following particulars should be provided alongside with the abstract: the prospective papergiver’s full name, institutional affiliation, mail and e-mail addresses, telephone number.

Please note that each panel will work for one day and will have one or two time slots, with no more than six papers in each (that is, no panel can exceed **twelve papers**).

The deadline for compiled panel submission to the Organizing Committee is **December 1, 2019**. Please note that this deadline is strict as far as we need quite considerable time for preparing and publishing the Conference Book of Abstracts and for providing the participants with visa application support.

Please send your final panel submission by e-mail to the Conference official address which is inter@inafr.ru.

Your final panel submission should be designed the way as follows:

Panel title

Panel convenor(s): name, affiliation, mail address, e-mail address

Panel proposal

Paper 1

Author's full name

Affiliation

Mail address

E-mail address

Paper title

Abstract

Paper 2

Author's full name ...

The papers should be arranged in the order you regard as desirable for their appearance in the Conference Program and Book of Abstracts. We would also be most grateful if panel convenors, especially native English-speakers could be so kind as to edit the texts of the accepted abstracts.

Soon after receiving your final panel submission, in the beginning of the year 2020, we will send your panel participants and you all the necessary information with regards to the Russian visa application process. If you or any of your panel prospective participants have practical inquiries right now or will have in the future, they may be addressed by e-mail to the attention of Ms Natalia Bondar (inter.inafr@mail.ru).

If you have any questions related to the Conference academic matters now or in the future, please do not hesitate to contact the Organizing Committee at the Conference official e-mail address (inter@inafr.ru).

We will be happy to meet your panel participants and you in Moscow in May 2020!