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UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED**



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**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT of the RRTC Conference**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The First International Conference on **The Role of Religions in the Turkic Culture** [RRTC] will be held on **9–11 September, 2015** in Budapest, organized by the Turkological Research Group of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the University of Szeged in collaboration with the Oriental Department of the Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest.

We invite papers and posters related to religions and religious life among Turkic people in the following sections: Tengrism and Shamanism, Buddhism, Manicheism, Judaism, Orthodox, Latin Christianity and Nestorianism, Islam, Folk religions, Archaeology. Paper presentations and posters in the field of History, Cultural Anthropology, Linguistics, Folklore, Archaeology and Interdisciplinary Studies are welcome. The paper presentations will be limited to 20 minutes + 5 minutes discussion.

**ABSTRACTS OF INDIVIDUAL PAPERS AND POSTERS**

Abstracts should not be longer than 300 words (excluding examples) + list of at least 3 references. Abstracts will be double blind peer reviewed. The results of the evaluation and the comments of the reviewers will be sent to the applicant. Elected papers and posters will be announced by 10 April 2015.

Posters should aim at providing information about planned, or on-going projects, and/or results of recent researches. The time and location of posters will be determined by the organizing committee.

Applicants are kindly requested to submit their abstracts until **16 January** to the following e-mail address as attachment in .pdf format: [rrtc.2015@gmail.com](mailto:rrtc.2015@gmail.com).

The official language of the conference is English.

Papers and posters presented at the conference are eligible for publication in the conference volume.

**REGISTRATION**

Registration should be made online on the conference website by filling out the online registration form. The access will be given later.

The registration fee is 200 EUR which should be paid by 29 May.

It includes the conference badge, a folder, map, refreshments and an excursion. The Organizing Committee offers free registration to three young scholars (under 35 years). The free registration voucher will be given by application to the authors of the three best abstracts resp. Manner of payment will be given later.

## **VENUE**

The conference venue is in the Faculty Building of the Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Submission of abstracts of papers and posters: 16 January 2015

Announcement of elected papers and posters: 10 April 2015

Registration deadline: 15 May 2015

Payment deadline: 29 May 2015

## **Conference dates**

9-11 September 2015, closing session on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September in the afternoon.

All conference details regarding information about traveling, accommodation, social activities and their fees will soon be available on the conference website.

## **THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Prof. Dr. András RÓNA-TAS (President), Prof. Dr. Mária IVANICS, Prof. Dr. István VÁSÁRY, Prof. Dr. István ZIMONYI, Dr. Károly Dániel DOBOS, Prof. Dr. György FODOR, Prof. Dr. Ida FRÖHLICH, Dr. Attila TÜRK.

## **CONTACTS**

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