

INVITATION

DEPARTMENT OF ETHNOLOGY

at the FACULTY OF HISTORY at SOFIA UNIVERSITY
ST. CLIMENT OHRIDSKI

is pleased to invite you to the international academic conference on the topic:

“GUIDELINES IN ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND TEACHING OF ETHNOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY”

18-20 November 2016

Gyolechica, Republic of Bulgaria

This forum is focused on the main issues of ethnological research and teachings of ethnology and anthropology related to it at the beginning of 21st century. The discussion will be focused on the following topic areas:

1. Methodological issues: The contemporary social environment offers new fields of research which widen the methodological extent of the traditional ethnological approaches. They are determined in the first place by the requirements of the globalization and the technological revolution but also by the dynamic of the identities. This challenge has to find its place in the teaching practices at the institutions of higher education and other academic institutions.
2. Interference of the cultures: Dynamic of the intercultural communication. Means of intercultural dialogue. Avoidance of cultural confrontation.
3. Ethnology and education: The use of the potential of Ethnology for the educational integration of children and students from ethnic minorities and/or disadvantaged groups.
4. Ethnology and other disciplines: Interdisciplinary approaches.

After the conference the reports will be published in a academic edition.

Participation fee: **None**

Meals and accommodation during the conference are covered by the organizers, as well as trips from Sofia to Gyolechitza and back. Travel expenses to Sofia and accommodation there should be covered by the participants.

Applications with short annotations in Bulgarian and English will be accepted until 15 September 2016 at the following email address: anthropo_conference@abv.bg

The candidates approved for participation will be informed by 20 September 2016.