

XV GLACIOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM

First Circular and Call for Papers

XV Glaciological Symposium will be held in the city of Arkhangelsk, Russia **3-8 June 2012**. The main topic of the Symposium is «**Past, Present and Future of the Cryosphere**». The Symposium is organized by the Glaciological Association, Institute of Geography Russian Academy of Sciences, and the Northern (Arctic) Federal University <http://narfu.ru/en/>.

Scientific Program.

The Symposium will cover a wide range of glaciological problems focusing on recent changes in the state of the cryosphere and its impacts in different time scales. Each oral presentation will be allowed 20 minutes, including discussion. The program includes poster sessions and time for discussion.

Abstracts, up to 250 words in length, should be submitted online using Symposium website <http://glac2012.igras.ru/> (available from 15 January 2012) **before 2-March, 2012**.

Requirements for the abstracts are as follows:

- (i) Russian or English language;
- (ii) title must not exceed 10 words;
- (iii) abstract length should not exceed 2000 characters (without spaces), i.e. cover A4 one page;
- (iv) title, authors and affiliation are typed in separate lines;
- (v) Microsoft Word (formats *.doc or *.rtf), Times New Roman font, 12 pt, 1.5 line spacing; no underlining, bold font or italics should be used.

Papers presented at the Symposium will be published as individual papers in the new Russian peer-reviewed journal «**Ice and Snow**» <http://ice-snow.igras.ru/> which is published as 4 issues each year. Papers can be published either in Russian or English language. Papers should be submitted for publication **before 1 April, 2012** via e-mail to O.V. Rototaeva at khronika@mail.ru. Accepted manuscripts should not contain more than 30000 characters without spaces (A4, Times New Roman font, 12 pt, 1.5 line spacing) including figures (JPEG/TIFF/PSD minimum 300 dpi resolution) and tables.

The preliminary program will be sent to participants by 20 May 2012 and published at the symposium web site. The final program will be provided at the registration desk.

Participants are expected to arrive to Arkhangelsk on Sunday, 2 June. The Symposium sessions will be held on the 4-8 June. There will be two excursions: (i) *Wooden architecture and folk art museum "Malye Korely"*; and (ii) *Solovetsky islands*. A reception will be organized on one of the evenings.

Registration

Participants can pre-register for the meeting on the Symposium website (<http://glac2012.igras.ru/>). The website will provide all the necessary information about hotels, transportation, and payments will be found there. **The website will open 15 January, 2012.**

Individual registration fees for participation will be 2000 Russian Roubles. This fee includes coffee breaks during the sessions as well as conference materials containing the program, a book of abstracts and other information, including a year subscription to the journal «Ice and Snow».

All potential participants (including non-presenters) are invited to register on-line **before 1 May, 2012.**

XV Glaciological Symposium 2012 web site: <http://glac2012.igras.ru/> (from 15 January 2012).

We're looking forward to meet you at the XV Glaciological Symposium in Arkhangelsk to share your latest scientific achievements. The second circular will be published and distributed in spring of 2012.

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