

**XII International Conference for Young Scientists and Specialists**

**“CLIO-2022”**



**NEW STATES IN THE XX CENTURY**

**HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS, RESEARCH AND TOPICAL PROBLEMS OF  
ARCHEOGRAPHY, ARCHIVISTRY, SOURCE STUDIES IN THE RUSSIAN AND WORLD  
HISTORY OF THE MODERN AND RECENT TIMES**

***TO THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE USSR ESTABLISHMENT***

(Russia, Moscow, April 14-15, 2022)

In 2022 the Russian State Archive of Social and Political History (RGASPI) holds **the XII International Conference for Young Scientists and Specialists “CLIO”**.

**Venue: the Russian State Archive of Social and Political History (15 Bolshaya Dmitrovka St., Moscow)**

**Time: April 14-15, 2022.**

*Organizers of the Conference:*

- Russian Federal Archive Agency
- Russian State Archive of Social and Political History (RGASPI)
- Russian Historical Society

*Co-organizers of the Conference:*

- Russian State University for the Humanities
- Russian Historian-Archivists Society
- German Historical Institute in Moscow
- Franco-Russian Research Center in Moscow
- Russian State Academic University of Humanitarian Sciences

*Supported by:*

- “History of Motherland” Fund

Languages of the Conference: Russian and English

The conference **“CLIO. Historical documents and topical problems of archeography, archival studies and source studies, the Russian and world history of the modern and recent times”** is an open platform for young scientists for discussing a wide range of topical scientific problems in the field of humanitarian and related disciplines.

Scientists from archives and research centers, graduate students, doctoral students, teachers and trainees of universities and academic institutions - historians, political scientists, cultural scientists, sociologists, philosophers, specialists in archeography and archival studies are invited to participate in the conference.

The Program Committee of the conference aims on preparation the conference program as the combination of problem-thematic, chronological, historical-anthropological approaches based on interdisciplinarity, in order to provide the most complete presentation of historical events and processes that are included in the problem-thematic blocks presented below and topical questions related to history leftist ideologies, movements and organizations.

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The year of 2022 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics – one of the new states which played an important role in the world history of the XX century. In this regard, the history of the creation and development of states, which were established during the XX century, is a central topic of the conference. “New States” refers to a wide range of state entities:

- national states created after the continental empires collapse as a result of World War I;
- Eastern European states that entered the socialist path of development after World War II (Warsaw Pact countries);
- Eastern European countries of the post-socialist era, created upon the “velvet revolutions”;
- former colonial states of Latin America, Asia and Africa that gained independence in the XX century;
- independent states created upon the USSR collapse;
- unrecognized states;
- interstate formations: unions, confederations, leagues, alliances, etc.

The chronological framework of the considered topics covers the entire XX century – from 1901 to 2000 inclusive.

During the conference the key attention will be paid to the history of the USSR formation and development: the circumstances of its establishment, theoretical and ideological foundations, national policy, peculiarities of public administration and administrative-territorial structure. An important aspect is the phenomenon of historical memory of states created in the XX century, stored in archives, memorials and media.

**Topics for discussion:**

- historical experience of the formation of nation-states in the XX century: causes, circumstances, features of the state structure;
- the history of the creation of nation-states after the World War I;
- Eastern European states in the second half of the XX century: from the creation to the collapse of the “socialist camp”;
- the history of colonial states’ national liberation struggle for independence in the XX century;
- the history of independent states creation after 1991;
- the state, society and personality: the experience of confrontation/interaction in the context of the new states creation in the XX century;
- social, ethnic and confessional conflicts on the new states territory of the XX century;
- prerequisites for the USSR formation;
- Bolshevik leadership discussions on the principles of the future Union structure;
- circumstances of the new republics incorporation into the USSR in 1918- 1940;
- problems of the USSR administrative-territorial structure;
- development of the USSR national economy and inter-republican economic relations;
- Soviet national policy: ideological and theoretical foundations and mechanisms of implementation;
- the phenomenon of the party-state management system in the USSR: conditions of creation, features of its running, bottlenecks;
- reasons and prerequisites for the collapse of the USSR as a “multinational union state”;
- archeography and archival studies. The history of the creation and development of new states in the XX century in new documents, scientific publications, Internet projects, etc.

A collection of conference papers is published by the opening of the conference. The volume of a message submitted for publication by a participant should not exceed 8000 characters (with spaces).

The costs of participation in the conference are covered by the sending organizations.

To participate in the conference, please submit an **application for participation** (Appendix 1) together with the abstracts of the paper by **March 8, 2022**.

Applications for participation shall be submitted via the e-mail [smus\\_rgaspi@mail.ru](mailto:smus_rgaspi@mail.ru), with an entry in the “subject” field: surname, city of the sender and a note “CLIO-2022”.

The **participant's application** should be filled out in accordance with the attached form. *The abstract of the paper* should be attached to the application in a separate file.

Authors of applications selected by the Program Committee will be invited to participate in the Conference during March 2022 – their abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings.

**Formatting the text of the abstracts:**

Text in doc MS Word'03 format up to 8 000 characters with spaces, font – Times New Roman, size 14 (for footnotes/notes – 11), one-and-a-half spacing, margins: top – 2, left – 3, right – 1.5, bottom – 2. The indent of the first line – 1.25 is set automatically. In the case of a reference to a monograph or memoirs, the surname and initials of the author in the footnote are *in italics*.

The text must be literary edited and proofread (ready for publication). When formatting texts, please: do not type the title in Caps Lock mode, do not use MS Word styles, do not set indents with tabs or spaces, do not use special fonts.

Footnotes are interlinear, continuous numbering.

All participants will receive an individual **letter of invitation** (in electronic, if necessary – printed version) and a preliminary version of the **program** from the organizing committee by e-mail (fax).

This information letter and up-to-date information about the conference will be published on the official website of RGASPI in the “News” section: <http://www.rgaspi.org> and on the RGASPI page in the social network “Vkontakte”: <http://vk.com/rgaspi>

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Age

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