



X SIBERIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE

PASSION FOR LIFE

Emotions, Feelings and Perception in the North and Siberia

Where and When?

The conference will be held on
24-26 October 2016
in **Saint Petersburg, Russia**

Working Languages

Russian and English

Do Not Miss It!

Abstracts (in Russian and English, up to 300 words) and application forms should be sent before **February 1, 2016** to the email address siberiamac@gmail.com with the subject «X Siberian Studies conference: Family name»

Confirmation of participation in the conference should be sent by **June 1, 2016**

Confirmation of the arrival dates of the conference participants should be communicated by **September 1, 2016**

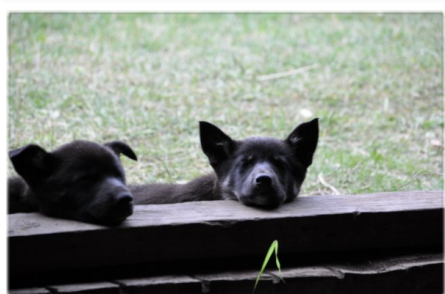
Dispatch of the provisional program of the conference by **October 1, 2016**

Full text of the papers for the edited volume should be sent by **December 1, 2016**



What is This Conference About?

How does anthropology usually describe indigenous cultures of the North? It is not uncommon to find in anthropological books and papers descriptions of the indigenous deep knowledge of the land and communication with the invisible world, and even discourse around technology and rationality. With this conference let us take a different direction by asking what it means to laugh or cry, to hysterically scream or whisper, in the North. These questions are often neglected by anthropologists working in Siberian and Northern Regions. We still do not have a proper academic language to describe affection or dislike, love or hate. How are emotions and affections conceptualised by people living in the North and Siberia? How do those who live and work in the North talk about and perceive senses? How can we answer these questions without resorting to psychological and metaphysical interpretations, but rather opting for ethnographic analysis? It is equally important to analyse how the emotions associated with movement, such as nomadism, and with technology and/or environmental change. We raise these questions at the upcoming *X International Siberian Studies Conference*.



Who Are the Organisers?

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Topics

- ♦ Theoretical approaches to the research of emotions and feelings
- ♦ Marriage, kinship and emotions
- ♦ Emotions and social distance
- ♦ Taboo, emotions and violation of social rules
- ♦ Controlling emotions and feelings
- ♦ Languages of emotions
- ♦ Bodily techniques and emotions
- ♦ Emotions and memory
- ♦ The collective emotional actions
- ♦ Charisma and emotional prospective of power
- ♦ Emotions and industrial development in the North
- ♦ Emotional aspects of economic behaviour
- ♦ Feelings and emotions in human-animal-landscape relationships
- ♦ The perception of movement, arctic tourism and wanderlust

How to Apply

1. Abstracts must be up to 300 words and contain the name of applicant, her/his affiliation(s) and contacts (e-mail, phone number). The abstract must be sent to the conference address: siberiamae@gmail.com

2. Papers (up to 40 000 characters, including illustrations) will be published after the conference in the next "*Siberian volume - 5*" (in Russian and English). The organising committee will give preference to the papers based on field and archival work. The organisers reserve the right to reject applications that do not meet the conference topics.

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