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### **First Call for Papers**

The Centre for Medieval Culture Studies is organizing an International Conference with the topic: **«Dispositions of the Middle Ages: experience of differentiation of world civilizations (India, China, Byzantium, Russia, the Islamic world, the Western Europe)».**

We are planning to discuss the following topics:

*Dispositions of the Middle Ages in culture of the countries of the East (India and China)*

*The Status of the Middle Ages in history of Byzantium and Russia*

*The Islamic Middle Ages?*

*Chronology of the Middle Ages in history of the West-European culture*

The Conference will be at the Faculty of Philosophy and Political Science of the St.-Petersburg State University in **November of 2009**. We invite to participation of all interested scientists! For the application, it is necessary to present an abstract (350-500 words) and author's information

**no later than 1 June 2009.** The papers will be published in the almanac "Verbum" after the Conference.

**All materials should be sending to:**

Prof., Ph. D. Oleg E. Dushin

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## ***APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:***

To participate in the Conference you should send registration form and an abstract (350-500 words) in Russian, German or English. Registration forms should be sent to the Organizing Committee **no later than 1 June 2009 (it is a real deadline)**. Participants should register and send texts of papers by E-mail. The Organizing Committee has rights to reject sent materials. We have to notice that regular mail from Europe to Russia normally takes about 2-3 weeks.

### **Registration fees for foreign participants:**

50 Euro - for scholars; 25 Euro - for students.

### **Registration fees should pay after arriving at St. Petersburg.**

## ***REGISTRATION FORM***

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St.-Petersburg Society for Studies of Cultural Heritage of  
Nicholas of Cusa

First Call for Papers

The Centre for Medieval Culture Studies and St.-Petersburg Society  
for Studies of Cultural Heritage of Nicholas of Cusa are organizing an  
International Conference with the topic: "The Principle of "*coincidentia  
oppositorum*":

from Nicholas of Cusa through Nicholas Berdyaev".

We are planning to organize such sections and to discuss the following  
topics:

1. Section I. The Principle of "*coincidentia oppositorum*" in the philosophy of  
Nicholas of Cusa

• The Principle of "*coincidentia oppositorum*" and  
*explicatio/complicatio Dei*

• The Principle of "*coincidentia oppositorum*" as the unity of  
*maximum and minimum*

• The Principle of "*coincidentia oppositorum*" and *de docta ignorantia*

**• The Principle of “*coincidentia oppositorum*” and *rationi discurrenti***

**• The Principle of “*coincidentia oppositorum*” and the School of Aristotle**

**2. Section II. The Principle of “*coincidentia oppositorum*” and the history of the European thought**

**• The Principle of “*coincidentia oppositorum*” and Kant’s antinomies**

**• The Principle of “*coincidentia oppositorum*” and the philosophy of identity of Schelling**

**• The Principle of “*coincidentia oppositorum*” and the dialectical logic of Hegel**

**3. Section 3. The Principle of “*coincidentia oppositorum*” and the Russian philosophy**

**• The Principle of “*coincidentia oppositorum*” and the philosophy of freedom of Nicholas Berdyaev**

**• The Principle of “*coincidentia oppositorum*” and “Incomprehensibility” of S.L. Frank**

**• The Principle of “*coincidentia oppositorum*” and the history of dialectics (A.F. Losev).**

**The Conference will be at the Faculty of Philosophy and Political Science of St.-Petersburg State University in 22-24 April of 2010. We invite to participation of all interested scientists! For the application, it is necessary to present an abstract (350-500 words) and author's**

information no later than 1 December 2009. The papers will be published in the almanac "Verbum" after the Conference.

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