



The Ancient History Chair



The Institute of Archeology and
Cultural Heritage

FIRST CIRCULAR

7th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**“Word and Artifact:
Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Ancient History”**

Saratov,
14–17th October, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

The Ancient History Chair, in cooperation with the Institute of Archeology and Cultural Heritage of Saratov State University, under the patronage of the Russian Association of Antiquity researches, invites you to take part in the 7th International Conference "Word and Artifact: Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Ancient History". The scientific event will be on the problems of interpretation of various categories of sources: written and archaeological, numismatic and epigraphic data. The approximate date of the conference is **October 14–17th, 2021**.

The conference preparatory process will be covered on a special page of the Institute of Archeology and Cultural Heritage website: <https://www.sgu.ru/node/6001/slovo-i-artefakt>. Information about researchers who have stated their willingness to take part in the conference will be available here. The program of the event can also be found here. In addition, the abstracts of the participants will be available on the website before the conference starts for pre-reading/previewing the range of problems of the reports.

It is necessary to send abstracts (up to two pages) or summaries of the report on your stated topic to the organizing committee e-mail by **September 15th, 2021**. If you prefer, they will be available on the conference website. For format requirements visit <https://www.sgu.ru/node/6001/slovo-i-artefakt>. Next issue of the collection "The Ancient World and Archeology" will be published in response to the conference.

Those wishing to partake in the conference should e-mail a filled-in application to the organizing committee archaion@yandex.ru by **April 1st, 2021** (please find enclosed the application form or download it on the conference

website). Considering the difficult epidemiologic situation, the conference organizing committee made a decision to transfer meetings in online mode if it is not practicable to hold events as usual (in person). All participants will be timely informed about all changes. Moreover, we are considering the option for organizing individual reports online, even during a conference with face-to-face participation. This applies especially to our foreign colleagues.

With the greatest respect and hope for your participating,
Organizing Committee

P.S. For organizational issues, please don't hesitate to contact S.Yu. Monakhov, E.V. Smykov, E.V. Kuznetsova and Churekova N.B. at archaion@yandex.ru

We kindly ask you to send the questionnaire to the notified e-mail, so that it does not get lost in the personal e-mails of the organizing committee members!