The official languages of the conference are English, Ukrainian and Russian. Power Point presentations should be in English. Discussions will be translated.

The conference fee is:
- 300 euros for early registration (before 1 June 2011)
- 350 euros for late registration (after 1 June 2011)

It includes: abstracts of presentations (a hard version and CD); materials for excursions; interpreter’s service; excursion in Kiev; transfer from Kyiv to Simferopol by a night train and transfer from Simferopol to the Southern Coast by bus; accommodation on the Southern Coast of Crimess (two nights); lunches on the days of the conference; coffee breaks on the days of the conference; conference dinner, one-day excursion in Crimea (all included), transfer from Sevastopol to Kyiv by a night train.

The fee for those who will not participate in the excursion will make up respectively 250 and 300 euros.

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IMPORTANT DATES
Registration: before 1 April 2011.
Abstracts submission: before 1 June 2011.
Registration forms and abstracts should be sent to the address: geo_conf2011@ukr.net

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THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE
is to discuss the state of research in the field of territorial identity, the impact of globalization on its evolution in different geographical and geopolitical conditions, the relation between the problem of identity with other directions of geographical studies, their practical importance in the understanding of current shifts in social and political processes in the world and in state-building in different countries.
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THEMES FOR DISCUSSION

1. Statehood and territorial identity
   Key words: modern state, state building, kinds of territorial identities, historical memory and identity building, geographical images, neotribalism, world geopolitical vision.

2. Globalization and territorial identities
   Key words: space of flows, networks, territory and sovereignty, cultural diversity and multiculturalism, factors and actors of international integration, delimitation of international regions, cross-border spaces, identity and cross-border cooperation.

3. State-building and territorial identities in Ukraine and other post-Soviet states
   Key words: fragmentation of socio-cultural space, administrative reforms, regionalization.

Abstracts’ requests

Length: up to 3 standard pages. Language: English.
Page format: A4 (210×297 mm), upper margin ~ 20 mm, bottom ~ 20 mm, left ~ 25 mm, right ~ 25 mm. Font Times New Roman or Times New Roman 12, single-spaced, tabs 1 cm, alignment by width. Pages are not numbered.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Sunday, 18 September
Arrivals to Kyiv and excursion

Monday, 19 September
9:00 – 13:00. Session 1
(11:00-11.20 - coffee break)
13:00–14:00. Lunch
14:30–16:30. Excursion in Kyiv
17.50. Departure to Simferopol by train

Tuesday, 20 September
8:50. Arrival to Simferopol, breakfast
10:30–11:30. Reception at the university
11:30 –13:00. Transfer to the Southern Coast, accommodation
13:30 – 14:30. Lunch
15:00 – 18:00. Session 2
19:00 – Conference Dinner

Wednesday, 21 September
9:00 – 13:00. Session 3
(11:00-11.20 - coffee break)
13:00–14:00. Lunch
14:00–18:30. Session 4
(16.00–16.20 – coffee break)
Concert

Thursday, 22 September
8:00 – 17.00. Excursion in Crimea
17.55. Departure from Sevastopol to Kyiv by train

Friday, 23 September
11.14 Arrival to Kyiv. Departures

The excursion programme includes:

a) Yalta and the former summer residence of Russian emperors in Livadia,
   which was the venue of the famous Yalta conference of the leaders of three allies’ powers in February 1945. Then the participants will visit Massandra winery which was founded in 1894 on the order of prince Lev Golitsyn and belonged to the tsar’s family. Its collection of wines kept in deep caves counts about 1 million bottles. After a short meeting with a representative of the winery’s administration the participants will try some best Crimean wines.

b) Alupka palace,
   which was built in 1828-1848 as a Crimean residence of the General-Governor of New Russia region count Vorontsov by Edward Blore (1789—1879), the court architect of Queen Victoria;

c) Balaklava bay,
   which has been a colony of the Republic of Genoa. The participants will visit there the so called “Object 825” – the unique remnant of the cold war. It is a former secret Soviet base of submarines located in depth of mountains bordering the bay. The base had an invisible entry from the sea, the staff of more than 3,000 men, could not be damaged even in case of a nuclear attack up to 100 Kt, and possessed a well developed autonomous system of subsistence;

d) Tavrian Khersones National Reserve, which was founded in 1892 on the territory of an ancient Greek and medieval city. The museum counts more than 200,000 artifacts. A great number of them are unique.

The excursion will end in Sevastopol, one of the most picturesque cities of Crimea known for his numerous monuments to the heroes of its long besieges during the Crimean war (1854-1855) and the World war Two (1941-1942). Sevastopol used to be the main naval base of the Russian empire and of the former Soviet Union on the Black sea.
Livadia Palace - the summer residence of Russian emperors
Winery Massandra
Cellar of winery Massandra
Alupkinskiy Palace
Balaklava bay
Object # 825
The National Preserve of Tauric Chersonesos
Monument to the Scuttled ships in Sevastopol