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**THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
"HIERARCHY AND POWER  
IN THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATIONS"  
June 18-21 2004, Moscow, Russia**

***SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS***

Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies in cooperation with the Institute for African Studies (both under the Russian Academy of Sciences) is organizing in Moscow on June 18-21 2004 the Third International Conference "HIERARCHY AND POWER IN THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATIONS"\*

The working languages of the Conference are Russian and English.

The Organizing Committee has considered all the panel proposals received by it. The descriptions of the accepted proposals please find below. The deadline for paper proposals (in the form of abstracts **within 300 words** in English or both English and Russian) is **November 1, 2003**. Paper proposals should be sent **not** to the Organizing Committee but **directly** to the respective panel convenor(s) who is (are) to inform the applicant about his (her) application's fortune by December 1, 2003. The information to be

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submitted alongside with the paper abstract includes full name, title, institutional affiliation, full mail and e-mail addresses, and fax#.

However, in the case you feel your paper does not fit any particular panel but corresponds to the Conference general problematic, you may submit your proposal to the Organizing Committee by the same date (November 1, 2003) and it will be considered for scheduling for the Free Communication Panel.

All the general inquiries should be sent to the Organizing Committee, for the attention of Prof. Dmitri M. Bondarenko, Dr. Igor L. Alexeev, and Mr. Oleg I. Kavykin **preferably by e-mail** [fconf2004@hotmail.com](mailto:fconf2004@hotmail.com). or either by fax (+ 7 095 202 0786), or by ordinary mail (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, 30/1 Spiridonovka St., 123001 Moscow, Russia)..The telephone number is: + 7 095 291 4119.

In the case the proposal is accepted, the Organizing Committee will send you the list of documents necessary to support your and your panel participants' visa application process at the Russian Consulate or Embassy in the respective countries in the beginning of the year 2004.

The Conference participant's registration fee is \$ 100 (or the corresponding sum in euros or Russian rubles) which includes the visa application support at the Russian Foreign Ministry\*\*, culture program, Conference Book of Abstracts, reception, coffee-breaks, is to be paid in cash upon arrival. The fee for an accompanying person is \$ 50 (or again, the corresponding sum in euros or Russian rubles) includes the visa application support at the Russian Foreign Ministry, participation in culture program and reception. Accommodation at the hotel of the Russian Academy of Sciences in Downtown Moscow is about \$ 45 per night. It is also possible to make an independent reservation in this hotel or in one of many other Moscow hotels of different class through Internet at the sites <http://moscow-hotels.net> and <http://all-hotels.ru>. Estimated meal

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### **Erratum**

In Issue of Volume 1 (July 2002) in the article ‘Uncovering the Laws of Global History’ by Graeme Snooks on p. 47, line 19 the sentence: ‘Had it been conquest, commerce, as it was throughout the premodern period...’ should read: ‘Had it been conquest, commerce, **conquest** as it was throughout the premodern period...’

We apologize to Prof. Snooks and the readers for this error.