

Ministry of Education and Youth Policy of Chuvash Republic  
I.N. Ulianov Chuvash State University  
Chuvash State Institute of Humanities

## INFORMATIONAL LETTER № 1

### Dear Colleagues!

I.N. Ulianov Chuvash State University in cooperation with Chuvash State Institute of Humanities with support of Ministry of Education and Youth Policy of Chuvash Republic holds XI International Symposium May 21-24, 2018 “**Language contacts of the nations of Volga-Ural region**” in Cheboksary, Chuvash Republic.

We invite you to take part in the symposium.

Following issues are planned to consider:

- phonetics and phonology;
- descriptive and historical lexicology and etymology;
- descriptive and functional grammar;
- history of literary languages, stylistics and culture of speech;
- cultural linguistics, sociolinguistics, and others.

For participation in the symposium it is necessary to sign on the website <http://richfizh.chuvsu.ru/index.php/2-uncategorised/829-simpozium> till October 1, 2017.

As far as possible organizing committee requests to determine the subject of reports in the comparative-competitive aspect. Round tables are planned to be realized during the symposium with regards to theory of translation and comparative literature.

Also, organizing committee requests to extend this informational letter among concerned parties.

The second informational letter with the requirements to registration of articles and visa support for foreign participants will be sent in October 2017, after considering the applications.

Organizing committee does not assume the travel expenses of the symposium participants.

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