

## CALL FOR PAPERS:

### REGIONAL PROBLEMS AND COOPERATION: RUSSIA, BULGARIA AND TURKEY ON THE BALKANS, BLACK SEA REGION AND CAUCASUS

After the collapse of bipolar world there are significant changes in balance of powers in international relations all around the world, including Balkans and Black sea region as well, where both Russia and Turkey has their own traditional interest. In the focus of our interest is the role of each nation-state in the whole system of international relations and also the dynamic of changes of their relative influence and importance in aforementioned regions. During the conference the politics of Russia and Turkey towards Balkan and Black sea regions and Caucasus will be analyzed.

One must pay attention to improvement of relations between Russia and Turkey and the growing influence of these actors on the Balkan Peninsula, which put on our agenda the need to explore the real positions of Russia and Turkey in Balkans and Middle East. The chances of Turkey to strengthen its positions on the Balkans must be noted and the balance of power between these traditional strong players taking part in the development of the Balkans should be taken into account.

The dynamic changes of traditional stereotypes of perception of these leading states in the process of globalization in the end of 20th and the beginning of 21<sup>st</sup> Century also will be one of themes that will be analyzed.

The expectations of the organizers are that scientific papers will contribute to make clear explanation of this very important questions, interesting for scholars working on contemporary Balkan issues, and will help to put on diplomatic agenda and resolve a list of significant and complicated problems.

The conference is going to be held in Sofia on September 11-12, 2013.

Deadline for applications: August 25, 2013.

After this date you will be send the Program of the conference

You can submit your request for participation with short abstract to the members of organizational committee:

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