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INFORMATION LETTER

Dear colleagues,

We inform you about the International Academic Conference "Nature and Civilization in Anglophone and Russian Literature and Culture", which will be held in Nizhny Novgorod on September 24–26, 2026.

Venue: Nizhny Novgorod State Linguistics University named after N.A. Dobrolyubov (31a Minina St., Nizhny Novgorod)

Date: September 24–26, 2026

Format: Hybrid (in-person and online)

MAIN TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE:

- The Functions of Landscape in Creative Works of Fiction across Different Eras and Styles.
- The Relationship between Humans and Nature as a Cultural Code: Values, Symbols, Meanings, Religious and Philosophical Foundations, and the Philosophical-religious Pursuits of Different Epochs.

- Tradition and Innovation in Literary Works on Nature and Civilization. Artistic Discoveries in Literature Addressing the Theme of Nature and the Problem of the Civilization–Human–Nature Relationship.
- The Language, Speech, and Silence of Nature: Modes of Representation and Ways of Artistic Interpretation. An Author's Style and the Means of Depicting Nature in Literature and Other Art Forms.
- The Symbolism and Philosophy of Urban, Natural, and Emotional-spiritual Landscape in Fiction and in Literary Nonfiction (Essays, Memoirs, Diaries, Correspondence, Travel Notes).
- The Didactic Potential of English-language Texts about Nature in the Teaching of English Language and Literature.
- Humans and civilization as a fragment of the national conceptosphere. Features of its linguistic and artistic representation.

Conference Programme and Organizing Committee:

- *Marina Ivanovna Nikola*, Doctor of Sc (Philology), Professor, Head of the Department of World Literature, Moscow Pedagogical State University
- *Elena Nikolaevna Chernozemova*, Doctor of Philology, Professor, Professor of the Department of World Literature, Moscow Pedagogical State University, Honorary President of the Russian Association of Teachers of English Literature
- *Marina Vladimirovna Tsvetkova*, Doctor of Sc (Philology), Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Higher School of Economics in Nizhny Novgorod
- *Svetlana Borisovna Koroleva*, Doctor of Sc (Philology), Associate Professor, Head of the Research Laboratory "Fundamental and Applied Studies of Cultural Identity Aspects", Nizhny Novgorod State Linguistics University named after N.A. Dobrolyubov

The conference welcomes specialists, University faculty members, postgraduate students, master's students, as well as research methodologists who have scholarly works on the topics outlined in the conference themes.

Publication of conference materials is planned in the RSCI database journal (Epistola. Philological Journal); articles recommended by the Programme Organizing Committee will be published in a journal included in the VAK list and the "White List" of academic journals (Palimpsest. Literary Studies Journal). Additional information on participation conditions and publication opportunities will be provided in Information Letter No. 2.

To participate in the conference, please send your application (application form attached), including the title of your paper and a brief abstract, to the Organizing Committee by e-mail mailto: lucia-photinia@mail.ru until August 20, 2026. Please mark your message: "To the Organizing Committee of the RATEL Conference".

Travel, accommodation, and meals are at the expense of the sending party.

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APPLICATION FORM

for conference participation

Last name, first name, patronymic

Title of academic paper or presentation

Name of university / organization

Academic degree, academic title

Position, department

E-mail

Contact phone number

Abstract (approx. 250 words) of the presentation in Russian / English

Form of participation (in-person / online)

Do you need a certificate of participation?