



**V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University
Faculty of Geology and Geography
Department for Social and Economic Geography
and Regional Studies**

Call for papers

**International Scientific and Practical Conference, Devoted to the 80th Anniversary
from Foundation of the Department for Social and Economic Geography and
Regional Studies**

«Region-2014: Optimal Development Strategy»

The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukrainian Geographical Society, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kharkiv Regional Station of Young Tourists (Ukraine), Belgorod National Research University, Kursk State University (Russia), Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (Poland), Association InterRegionNovation (France) will organize on **November 6–7, 2014** the Scientific and Practical International Conference, Devoted to the 80th Anniversary from Foundation of the Department for Social and Economic Geography and Regional Studies «**Region-2014: Optimal Development Strategy**». The main purpose of this event is to integrate efforts of scientists, research and teaching staff, civil organizations, policy makers, business structure to solve modern issues in the field of regional social and economic development, environmental protection, searching ways of training for the regional optimal development, elaboration of plans and strategies for the future regional development.

The conference will be conducted with the information support of “Journal of Human Geography” (Ukraine). The best theses will be published in the journal in case of their revision.

Official languages of the conference are Ukrainian, Russian and English.

Conference sections:

- 1. Theory and methodology of regional studies.**
- 2. Interdisciplinary approach in the elaboration of the optimal development strategy of regions.**
- 3. Social and economic development of regions.**
- 4. Natural resource potential and regional ecological policy.**
- 5. Education for regional optimal development.**

The roundtable “*New approaches in complex regional studies*” is planned within the conference.

For participation in the conference, please submit an **application form** until **April 1, 2014**.

➤ **Application form** (by e-mail) should be submitted by each participant (the file format is *.doc, the name of the file should be the last name of the author (e.g. **Petrenko_zayavka.doc**)). and should include the following information:

1. First and last names
2. Position, academic degree, academic title
3. Institution (university, faculty, department; research institute etc.), its post address
4. Country, city
5. Post address (for sending a book of articles if you are a correspondent participant), contact telephone, fax, e-mail
6. Conference section
7. Title of the article
8. Name, surname of the scientific supervisor (for students and PhD students)
9. If any presentation equipment is needed
10. Form of participation (full-time or correspondence)
11. Advance booking for accommodation

Please, indicate the title of the conference in your application form and in the subject of the letter.

Please submit until **October 1, 2014**:

➤ **Article.**

Articles should be sent by e-mail with confirmation of acceptance by the Conference Committee. The file format is *.doc, the name of the file should be the last name of the author (e.g. **Petrenko.doc**).

Requirements for the articles:

- Maximum 4 pages;
- Microsoft Office Word 2003;
- Page A4, portrait orientation;
- Margins 2 cm;
- Times New Roman, 14 pt;
- Line spacing 1.5;
- Paragraph indention 1 cm.

The article should include: in the upper left corner – a universal decimal classification number; below (next line) – the title of the article in capital letters, bold type, centered; through the line – first and last names of the author(-s), bold italic type, centered; the next line – e-mail of the author(-s), italic type, centered; the next line – full name of the institution, city, country, italic type. Text of the article is placed through the line from an indent. References are given in square brackets. The list of references, italic type, 12 pt, is given under the text (through the line).

Don't put difficult graphic material and big tables in the text.

The articles will be accepted if they correspond to subjects of the conference and indicated requirements. Students could be published only co-authored with their scientific supervisors. Authors are responsible for the content of their articles.

Application forms and materials should be sent to the following e-mail:

confregion@yandex.ru

➤ **The receipt from payment of the register fee (40\$).** The registration fee includes conference operational costs and publication of the conference materials (the book of the conference is published per an article). It may be paid via electronic transfer. The recipient is Pavel Kobylin.

You have to pay the register fee after submitting the article and its acceptance by the Conference Committee.

Invitation, plan and programme of the conference will be sent later according to received applications. **If you apply for travel or other grants in order to visit the conference, we can prepare the invitation in advance, before sending materials. In this case please indicate your first and last names, position, academic degree, academic title, conference section, title of your article.** Participants of the conference will be accommodated in Kharkiv hostels. Accommodation, meal and excursions are paid by the participants.

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