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INFORMATION LETTER

Dear Colleagues,

From April 21-23, 2027, the Margulan Institute of Archaeology together with Shakarim University will host the International Scientific Conference for students and young scientists "Akhinzhanov Readings – 2027".

The conference will cover the following thematic areas:

1. History of archaeological research in Kazakhstan. The role of personality in science;
2. Archaeology of the Stone Age and Paleometallic Period;
3. Kazakhstan in the Early Iron Age;
4. Archaeology of the medieval period;
5. Interdisciplinary research in archaeology;
6. Issues of ethnoarchaeology and Current problems of preservation and utilization of historical and cultural heritage.

Working languages of the conference: Kazakh, Russian and English.

The conference is planned to be conducted in-person with the option for remote participation through Zoom platform.

Participants' expenses are covered by the sending party.

Applications for participation and texts of the reports for publication are accepted until December 31, 2026.

All materials received later will be rejected.

Applications and abstracts will be accepted only on the conference website https://archeo-aqynzhan.kz/

The articles and figures must be named with the last name and initials of the first author (Musaeva RS_article.doc; Musaeva RS_figure).

Additional information for the participants will be posted on the social networks of the Margulan Institute of Archaeology and on the website of the Akhinzhanov Readings conference

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Author Guidelines

Articles must be original, and previously published material cannot be repeated.

Requirements for manuscript sections:

1. Margins 2 cm; Times New Roman font, size 12, line spacing 1.15. There should be no additional space before or after paragraphs.

The total manuscript length should not exceed 15,000 characters (including spaces), including tables, figure captions, and annotations. The bibliography is not included in this limit and is provided separately at the end of the article. The article should contain no more than 3 illustrations.

2. Last name and initials of the author(s) should by specified on the first page after the title of the paper**.**

3. Then, a detailed Abstract should be given (at least 150 words or 800 characters including spaces). The Abstract should include the following aspects of the paper contents: subject, topic, purpose of the work (specified if not fully disclosed in the title); methods of work (described if characterized by novelty or of interest from the viewpoint of the work); results of the work (major results, author's conclusions, original discoveries); conclusions can be accompanied by recommendations, assessments, suggestions, hypotheses described in the work. The following should be avoided in the Abstract: phrases duplicating the title of the work; descriptive generalizations, unnecessary introductory phrases (for instance, “the author of the paper is addressing...”), complex grammar structures; generally known provisions; information of a historiographic nature, if it does not constitute the main content of the work; the names of previously published works should not be given.

4. Keywords Up to 10 keywords should be given, facilitating the indexing of the paper in search engines. The keywords should reflect the main content of the paper and disclose the following aspects of the work: region, chronology, subject matter, special terminology.

5. Bibliographic references to literature and sources in the text are given in square brackets: the name of the author without initials (except for the works of namesakes) or a shorten name (if the publication does not have an author), the year of publication by comma; link to page, figure, etc. [Margulan 1948: 3; Akishev K.A. 1978; Akishev K.A., Akishev A.K. 1997: 35].

6. References to the figures are given in parentheses, the item position in the figure is indicated in italics: (рис. 1, *2*; 2, *1*). Attribution of figures and the source from which the illustration was obtained must be explicitly stated.

For example:

The lower course of the Syr Darya, Jeti-Asar Range ([Levina 1996: 31])

Fig. 2. Stone Age sites investigated by Yu.A. Motov: 1 – map of the studied sites; 2 – Kastek site; 3 – Karakastek site; 4 – location of Burgan; 5 – Maybulak site (photo by D.V. Ozheryelyev)

7. The list of literature is compiled in alphabetical order (surname and initials of the author, title of the work, place, publishing house, year of publication, pages) in the original language. For collections, it is necessary to specify the responsible editor(s); for conference materials – the city, date of the conference, responsible editor. At the end of the article, a list of accepted abbreviations should be provided.

Articles that do not meet the requirements will be rejected by the editorial board.

Model of article design

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Abstract. 100–150 words

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Аннотация. 100–150 сөз

Түйін сөздер: 10 сөзге дейін (аймақты, хронологияны, тақырыпты, арнайы терминологияны қамтитын)

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Аннотация. 100–150 слов

Ключевые слова: до 10 слов (отражают регион, хронологию, тематику, специальную терминологию)

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In the article, it is necessary to highlight the structural elements:

Introduction. The author outlines the subject, objective, and tasks of the research. Formulates and theoretically justifies the hypothesis. Examines the relevance and extent of the problem's study. Overall, this section (Introduction) should convey to the reader what the author is investigating and why it is important.

Research Methods. This section should specify the methods used, materials, and equipment. Describes the experiment's scheme and conditions (if applicable). The section should be written in as much detail as possible and clearly to facilitate the replication of the experiment if desired.

Discussion. Interprets and generalizes the obtained results. Notes their alignment with the hypothesis. If applicable, mentions possible limitations in the applicability and interpretation of the author's research results.

Results. This section exclusively presents the results of the author's research. Results should align with the defined objectives and research methodology. To facilitate visual assessment, part of the information is presented in the form of tables, graphs, diagrams, and figures.

Conclusion. Offers conclusions based on a critical analysis of the author's results. This section should not provide a summary of the results; instead, it may suggest directions for future research.

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Reference type	**Reference in the text**	**Reference in the literature list**
Monograph	[Акишев К.А. 1978: 55]	*Акишев К.А.* Курган Иссык: Искусство саков Казахстана. М.: Искусство, 1978. 132 с.
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Chapter in collective monograph	[Кадырбаев 1966: 333]	*Кадырбаев М.К.* Памятники тасмолинской культуры // Маргулан А.Х., Акишев К.А., Кадырбаев М.К., Оразбаев А.М. Древняя культура Центрального Казахстана. Алма-Ата: Наука, 1966. С. 303-433.
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Link to archive materials	[НА «Гылым ордасы», ф. 11, оп. 1, д. 7б, л. 1]	Объяснительная записка к плану сектора археологии // НА «Гылым ордасы», Д. 7б.
Conference materials	[Байтанаев 2018: 15]	*Байтанаев Б.А.* Духовная модернизация и сакральная география Казахстана // Маргулановские чтения–2018. Духовная модернизация и археологическое наследие: сб. матер. Междунар. науч.-практ. конф. (г. Актобе, 19–20 апреля 2018 г.) / отв. ред. Б.А. Байтанаев. Актобе; Алматы: Институт археологии им. А.Х. Маргулана, 2018. С. 15-17.
Review	[Кадырбаев 1966: 80]	*Кадырбаев М.К.* Рец. на: С.С. Черников. Загадка золотого кургана. М.: Наука, 1965 // Известия АН КазССР. 1966. № 3. С. 79-82.
Field report	[Калиева 1992: 12]	*Калиева С.С.* Стационарные работы на территории Аркалыкской сельхозопытной станции. В: Отчет о полевых исследованиях Тургайской археологической экспедиции на территории Тургайской области в полевом сезоне 1992 г. // Архив ИА КН МОН РК, ф. 2, оп. 2, д. 2409.
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