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**RCA NEW MEMBERSHIP REGULATIONS AND MAILING LISTS**

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In accordance with the new RCA membership regulations, the association's mailing list has been updated. Individual letters of request were sent to RCA participants and members, asking them to determine their membership status. Letters were also sent to RCA participants and members who have not paid their membership fees or who have a debt as of September 2006.

Currently, RCA and NARCA (North American RCA, RCA's partner in the USA) runs 3 mailing lists.

- full text RCA mailing list in Russian includes 254 addresses (subscription on request and upon completion of RCA membership questionnaire moderated by I. N. Rozina);
- RCA mailing list in Russian includes 309 addresses (automatic subscription via subscribe.ru moderated by M. K. Raskladkina);
- NARCA mailing list in English includes 58 addresses (subscription on request and upon completion of NARCA membership questionnaire moderated by D. Williams).

The examination of the first list formed over a period of 4 years revealed 52 permanent error addresses. Due to the unavailability of alternative addresses, they were removed from the first list.

Temporary error addresses are checked over a one-month period and then are excluded from the list if the messages keep returning as undeliverable. In accordance with the new membership regulations, the moderator has the necessary power to do so.

Free mailing list subscribers are obliged to ensure themselves that their mail address is such as indicated in the questionnaire. Also, they need to ensure their email is functioning properly. In addition, they must inform the moderator about any changes of address.

Free mailing list option is available for no longer than 3 months. Once the 3-month term expires, the address of the subscriber who has not become the RCA member is excluded from the list.

In case of a 2-year (or more) membership fee debt the person loses the RCA membership. Along with this, s/he is excluded from the RCA membership database (with the loss of the assigned number), including the one on the site. Expulsion of debtors is made once in two years upon the RCA's Coordination Committee's decision with electronic notification of a member about a forthcoming expulsion.

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## THE RCA VESTNIK AND SPECIAL ISSUE

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RCA Editorial Review Board is working at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual bilingual issue of "RCA Vestnik", which will be published in Russian and English (main editor is **Ilgar Alekperov**). They are reviewing some manuscripts of the best Russian and foreign reports, which have been made on the conference "Communication-2006" in St. Petersburg. Furthermore, RCA are preparing a specialized issue for the journal "Humanitarian and social-economic sciences" on communication, education and practice.

The best reports are chosen according to the chair people and members of the conference sections and panels. All authors of the best reports are sent invitations for publication. Russian and foreign specialists of RCA Editorial Review Board will make peer reviewing of the manuscripts. We hope that foreign colleagues and bilingual specialists from NA RCA Advisory Board will help us to brush up the translations of the papers of Russian authors for the English version of "RCA Vestnik". From the next year all members of RCA and NA RCA will be receiving "RCA Vestnik" annually (members of NA RCA will get the English version).

Furthermore, according to the agreement with the journal "Humanitarian and social-economic sciences", which is one of the leading scientific journals and editions, published in Russia and recommended by High Attestation Commission, RCA are preparing a specialized issue on communication, education and practice (main editor – I.G. Alekperov).

The authors of the best reports on the conference "Communication-2006" are invited to participate this issue, besides, it is possible for members of RCA and participants of the conference in St. Petersburg to submit papers for this publication. The postgraduates must have recommendations from scientific advisers (it should be sent by e-mail). All the manuscripts for this issue will peer reviewed, and will be published after positive resolution.

You can contact **Ilgar Alekperov** ([ilgar@iubip.ru](mailto:ilgar@iubip.ru)), the main editor, and **Irina Rozina** ([rozina@iubip.ru](mailto:rozina@iubip.ru)) with all the questions, concerning these publications.

**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROJECT  
«COMMUNICATION AND THE WORLD»**

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RCA Coordination Committee informs, that the International educational project on information and communication called “Communication and the world” continues ([http://www.russcomm.ru/rca\\_projects/ica/](http://www.russcomm.ru/rca_projects/ica/)). **Sergei Vyacheslavovich Klyagin** supervises the project at the department of modern communication, social and political theories (Russian State Humanitarian University, RSHU, Moscow), which collaborates with RCA.

At present scholars, post-graduates and undergraduates of the department of History, Politology and Law of RSHU, as well as representatives of a number of higher educational institutions of Moscow participate in this project.

The aim of the project is creation and promotion of a system of communicative means of cross-cultural interaction of Russian and American professional communities in the area of communication study.

On the one hand, Russian specialists will get the opportunity to see how leading American and European professional non-governmental organizations work in this area. On the other hand, it is supposed to inform foreign scientists about the most interesting researches in social communication area, introduced in Russia.

This project started thanks to assistance of North American Russian Communication Association in establishing the partnership between RCA and ICA. As a result there has been given an access to three year-quarterly journals: *Human Communication Research*, *Communication Theory* and *Journal of Communication*, as well as on-line access to *Journal for Computer-Mediated Communication* and *ICA Newsletter* (10 issues per year).

Participants of the project conduct the work on description and introduction of information resources of ICA. There are on-line annotations of latest issues of published ICA journals (Journal of communication, Communication Theory, Human Communication Research), and abstracts of the most interesting or reviewing articles of American researchers. The on-line archives of publications made from 2002 to 2006 has been founded (including authors and titles of the articles).

A site of the project has been organized at <http://www.community.jarki.ru/>. It comprises information about ICA, RCA and other professional communication associations, where one can find publications, made in the frame of the project, information about the participants, partners and coordinators of the project. There are Russian and English versions of this site. This site is supposed to activate interaction with all organizations which are interested.

In November 2007 a project presentation will be set in Russian State Humanitarian University and student PR-forum in Moscow State University.

It should be underlined, that the work in the frame of the projects is not static. In spite of the vast resource base of on-line archive ICA, which needs to be structured and analyzed, mentioned periodic journals are regularly received. That is why one of the conditions of successful development of the project is enlargement of the number of their participants.

With this reason it is planned to organize the propagation of the information on the project in Russian educational establishments and scientific institutions, and also with the help of members and partners of RCA. All who are eager and interested in different aspects of communication can participate in the project. The person in charge is Sergei Vyacheslavovich Klyagin [sergeyklyagin@yandex.ru](mailto:sergeyklyagin@yandex.ru).

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## COMMUNICATION–2008

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The RCA Coordination Committee starts the preparation for the next RCA International Conference “Communication-2008” in Moscow.

The Russian State Social University (RSSU) graciously gave an agreement to act as host of the conference and now is driving away at its organization.

**Olga Krukova**, Chef of English Philology Department of RSSU, member of RCA Coordination Committee is the main coordinator responsible for preparation and holding the conference.

Our colleagues (coordinators from Turkey and USA) have been approached about foreign scholars, teachers and post-graduate students participating. The members of RSSU organization committee have written an invitation for RCA/NA RCA participants of the NCA convention, 18 November, 2006 and the First Informational Letter about the next RCA conference.

A date of the conference was determined: **June 9 – 13, 2008**. It was named according the line of RSSU investigation: “The East and the West: the Dialogue of Cultures” (under discussion). Current information about the process of preparation for the conference will be sent according to the mailing lists. Also it will be on the RCA web-site conference page and in mass media.

The RCA Coordination Committee, Program and Organizational Committees of the conference, which are also being formed, will be glad to your constructive suggestions on the question of organizing and to your comments about the name, the line and the main theme of the conference.

If you and your Department publish any issues, journals, etc. we kindly ask you to provide the information about our conference to interested scholars. We’d like them to participate.

## CONFERENCES

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- **13<sup>th</sup> NATE-Russia International Conference**

*April 17-20, 2007, Voronezh*

*Deadline: February 1, 2007*

Conference Content Areas:

- English for Professional Purposes;
- English at Secondary School;
- English for Kids;
- Pre-service and In-service Teacher Training;
- New Technologies in Teaching English;
- Cultural Studies; Translating and Interpreting; Applied Linguistics.

Contacts: phone: (4732) 208-395; fax: (4732) 207-521; 208-755;

e-mail: [nate2007@rgph.vsu.ru](mailto:nate2007@rgph.vsu.ru)

- **IV International conference:**

**«MAN IN MODERN PHILOSOPHIC CONCEPTS»**

*May 28–31, 2007, Volgograd*

*Deadline: February 15, 2007*

Organization: Volgograd State University, University of Stephan the Great, the International Philosophic association of Frank, the Russian Association of Philosophy

Themes of discussion:

- Metaphysics and Philosophical Anthropology;
- Man in Social and Political Philosophy;
- Philosophical and Social/Culture Anthropology,
- Man in the range of existentialism Philosophical Anthropology, Psychology, Psychoanalysis, Person, information-oriented society and new technologies,
- Values of Modern Individual, Globalization and Human Perspectives,
- Philosophy of Man and Philosophy of Language,
- Man in Communication Area,
- Phenomenology of Human Existence,
- Philosophical Anthropology and Gender Research,
- Heuristic Abilities of Philosophical and Religious Anthropology, new approaches and ideas in Human study,
- Problems of Evolutional Anthropology,
- Scope of Integral Human Philosophy.

Contacts: phone: (8442) 40-5523; fax: (8442) 46-0279;

e-mail: [gulyaich@yandex.ru](mailto:gulyaich@yandex.ru)

- **Seminar «JOURNALISM AND CULTURE»**

*December 7, 2006, Saint-Petersburg*

Organization: The Department of Journalism of Saint-Petersburg State University

**Contacts:** phone of the Department: (812) 328-59-96

e-mail: [socjur@mail.ru](mailto:socjur@mail.ru), [sk401@mail.ru](mailto:sk401@mail.ru).

- **All-Russian conference:  
«LIBERAL EDUCATION IN THE SYSTEM OF UNIVERSAL QUALITY  
SPECIALIST PREPARING»**

*February 1–2, 2007, Samara.*

*Deadline: November 15, 2006*

Organization: State Aerospace University of Samara

Conference Content Areas: The Humanities: Arts and Education; humanitarian education in technical university as a system of forming Individual; Humanities in the system of interdisciplinary research; new technologies of studying and perfection of humanitarian preparation: traditional and last approach.

**Contacts:** phone: (846) 267-44-12, 335-18-63

E-mail: [metod@ssau.ru](mailto:metod@ssau.ru)

To Irina Koneva, Larisa Aparina

- **Conference  
«PROFESSION OF JOURNALIST: CHALLENGES OF 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY»**

*February 4-8, Moscow*

*Deadline: November 15, 2006*

Organization: Faculty of Journalism, Moscow State University

**Contacts:** phone/fax: (495) 203-26-41

e-mail: [skond@journ.msu.ru](mailto:skond@journ.msu.ru)

- **All-Russian on-line conference  
«MASS-CONSCIOUSNESS IN RUSSIA:  
CURRENT STATE AND CHANGE TENDENCIES»**

*November 23-24, 2006*

*Deadline: November 15, 2006*

Conference Content Areas:

- Mass-consciousness as social and political factor,
- regional specific of Mass-consciousness,
- tendencies and methods of changing in transition society,
- Mass-consciousness in the system of education.

**Contacts:** phone: (4217) 59-13-79, e-mail: [gotga@mail.ru](mailto:gotga@mail.ru)

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

**Donal Carbaugh** on the well-deserved award for his book **CULTURES IN CONVERSATION**, which was announced the best book of the year, according to international and intercultural section of NCA. We congratulate our colleague sincerely and wish him further creative achievements.

**Elena Nickolaevna Kleymyonova** on her successful defense of the doctor dissertation on Philology on the topic “Utterances with quantifier determinants as phenomenon of the text”. We wish her further success in her research.

**Mikhail Uryevich Likhobabin**, assistant professor of the English Language department of Don State Technical University, assistant director of Region Center of Gender Research, on successful defense of his candidate dissertation on Social Philosophy on the topic “Gender Determinants of Information Community”. We wish him further success in his work and research.

We are looking forward to active participation in preparation of the next issue of Newsletter of all people interested in communication. You can send your news, suggestions and materials for the next issue to **Maxim Alexandrovich Kravets** ([share\\_kra@mail.ru](mailto:share_kra@mail.ru)), for mailing list distribution you can contact **Marina Konstantinovna Raskladkina** ([russcomm@mail.ru](mailto:russcomm@mail.ru)).

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