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The 6th International Conference on Latgalistics

90 YEARS SINCE THE ORIGINATION OF THE LATGALIAN SCHOOLS IN SIBERIA

Achinsk,
Bolshoy Uluy,
Bichki
(Krasnoyarsk Krai)



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2013

Dear colleagues,

The year of 2013 marks the 90th anniversary since the opening of the first Latgalian primary school in Siberia – in Poperechnaya of the Tyazhinski District. In the course of time the number of Latgalian schools in Russia increased up to 70 primary schools and seven junior secondary schools (in Novo-Adamovo, Borokovka, Kreslavka, Malichevka, Okunevo, Timofeyevka, Akimo-Annenska). The Achinsk Pedagogical Technical College had the Latgalian Division from 1931 to 1938. The twenties and the thirties of the 20th century are the time when the Latgalian culture in the Soviet Russia flourished: the Latgalian periodicals appeared and developed (“Taisneiba”, “Ceīņas Karūgs”, “Latgališu kalendars”), the new authors (I. Kūkojs, A. Začs, A. Mežule, A. Ladusāns, D. Logins, etc.) became more and more popular. The Latgalian Collective Farmers’ Theatre shed light on the mother tongue and delighted the people. Teaching aids were developed for schools, innovations in methodology and didactics are introduced by V. Daškeviča; native language teaching books were written by V. Daškeviča as well as by J. Silinīks, A. Eisulš, I. Meikšāns, P. Grovers, M. Zaļāne.

We dedicate the 6th international conference on Latgalistics to this period, hoping for updating of the language and culture of Latgalians of Russia as well as for a deeper insight into the fate of the Baltic nations in foreign parts in general.

Let us get acquainted closer and let us learn again – from one another and all of us together!

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Applications for the conference (an application form and the abstract of the presentation up to 300 words) are requested to be sent electronically by **June 15, 2013** to: latgalec@list.ru

A notification of acceptance or rejection of your application will be mailed by **July 1, 2013**.

The working languages of the conference – Latgalian, Latvian, Russian and English. The conference papers in Latgalian / Latvian or English are supposed to have a short presentation or a summary in Russian.

The presentation time – 30 minutes: 20 minutes for the presentation itself and 10 minutes for discussions.

The conference papers will be published in the collection of scientific papers.

No participation fee.

Accommodation and meals will be provided by the organisers,

but please be aware that the standard will be quite basic (expedition-style).

Due to possible limited comfort and a lot of moving from one place to another during the conference it is recommended to take sleeping-bags with you.

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