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CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear colleagues!

Recently, we celebrated the 150th anniversary of the births of renowned Slavic scholars Stepan Kulbakin (1873–1941) and Aleksandr Pogodin (1872–1947), who served as professors at the universities of Kharkiv and Belgrade. However, Russia's full-scale military aggression against Ukraine forced the cancellation of international conferences planned for 2022 and 2023 to mark this occasion. Now, on the eve of the 17th International Congress of Slavic Scholars in Paris, we have decided to dedicate a special issue of the *Journal of V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University (Philology Series)* and Volume 17 of the *Drinovsky Sbornik* – a yearly publication by the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University focused on historical topics – to these distinguished scholars.

We welcome contributions from philologists and historians for submission (articles, reviews, and other materials). The non-exhausted list of topics includes:

- Academic legacy of Stepan Kulbakin and Aleksandr Pogodin in the context of the development of current Slavic studies;
- social and psychological aspects of language formation;
- the Bulgarian and Old Slavonic (Church Slavonic) languages: manuscripts and history of research;
- Old Serbian and Middle Bulgarian writing systems: palaeography, textual studies, lexicology;
- historical phonetics and accentology of Slavic languages;
- historical and comparative grammar of the Ukrainian, Polish, Bulgarian and Serbian languages;
- university and academic Slavic studies of the end of the 19th – the first half of the 20th centuries: personalities, scientific traditions, interdisciplinary connections;
- Slavic periodicals and encyclopaedic Slavic studies of the end of the 19th – the first half of the 20th centuries;

- Slavophilia, Pan-Slavism, Neo-Slavism, Yugoslavism, and Eurasianism in the ideological coordinates of the era;
- Polish history and culture of the end of the 18th – the beginning of the 20th centuries;
- the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes (the Kingdom of Yugoslavia): experience of state-building and interethnic coexistence in a polyethnic country;
- Ukrainian and Russian emigration to the Balkans in the 1920s – 1940s;
- education, science, and culture in Central- and South-Eastern Europe between the two world wars.

Submissions should align with the guidelines of the relevant journals and can be written in English, Ukrainian, or Bulgarian. The deadline for submission is 1 September 2024.

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