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XIV All-Russian (with international participation) scientific and practical conference of the scientific research project

«Metaphysics of White Nights»

WHITE NIGHTS in ST. PETERSBURG: IMAGES and ILLUSIONS

White snow, white day, white desert sun, in front of Jesus Christ in a white crown of roses, in ancient Rome, the priests of the goddess Vesta walked in white robes, one dawn hurries to replace another, giving the night only half an hour, druid priests (II-IV centuries) in Ireland wore white robes, white lilies were The symbol of the Annunciation, white, is the color of the Absolute (his crown, Sephira Keter), and finally, people are the children of the Sun.

White is a light where there is no shadow, it shows its nature by repelling all other colors. A physical phenomenon, but how many images (illusions) it gave birth. The XIV conference of the scientific research project «Metaphysics of White Nights» is devoted to this topic.

**Dear colleagues**!

We invite you to take part in the All-Russian (with international participation) scientific and practical conference «WHITE NIGHTS in St. PETERSBURG: IMAGES and ILLUSIONS»

Questions for discussion at the conference:

• Does the white color have spatiotemporal characteristics;

• The image of "white nights" in literature and art;

• Darkness and Light – philosophical aspects;

• The white color and the infernal cultural sector: yesterday and today.

Art historians, cultural scientists, philosophers, designers, artists, and educators are invited to participate in the conference.

The conference will be accompanied by exhibitions of creative works.

Adress: A.S. Pushkin Leningrad State University, Conference Hall, 10 Peterburgskoe Shosse, Pushkin, 196605, Saint Petersburg,

Date and time: June 13, 2025 (beginning at 10.00)

You can get additional information about the conference.:

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Sample application

APPLICATION

for participation in the XIV All-Russian

Scientific and Practical Conference

Scientific research project "Metaphysics of white Nights""

Last name, first name, patronymic

Phone, fax

E-mail

Full name of the organization (exact official name)

Academic degree

Academic title

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Topic of the report

Is the technical equipment required for the yes/no report (if so, which one)

Date Signature

Please send applications for participation in the conference and abstracts by May 15, 2025 to: furtayf@mail.ru kafki@lengu.ru

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject applications that do not correspond to the topic of the conference. The conference program will be prepared and sent to the participants starting from June 1, 2025.