



# **VAJRAYANA BUDDHISM IN RUSSIA: TOPICAL ISSUES OF HISTORY AND SOCIO-CULTURAL ANALYTICS**

**Vajrayana Buddhism in Russia  
International interdisciplinary scientific and practical conference**

**Russian Diamond Way Karma Kagyu Buddhists Association  
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**Dear colleagues!**

**We have started preparing the Sixth International Scientific and Practical Conference VAJRAYANA BUDDHISM IN RUSSIA: TOPICAL ISSUES OF HISTORY AND SOCIO-CULTURAL ANALYTICS which will be held on October 19-22, 2018 in Saint-Petersburg.**

#### **LOCATION:**

- The State Museum of the History of Religion (Pochtamtskaya Str., 14/5)
- Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian Academy of Sciences (Palace Emb., 18)

#### **MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE:**

- carrying out interdisciplinary scientific exchange
- researching Vajrayana Buddhism and its interaction with another traditions
- development of comparative and cross-cultural studies of Buddhism
- uniting and supporting Vajrayana researchers and practitioners

#### **SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSIONS:**

- Buddhism in the global world
- Topical issues of history of Buddhism and Buddhist studies
- Traditions and innovations of Buddhism in Russia
- Buddhism in the context of topical social and cultural practices
- Buddhism in the light of contemporary natural sciences
- Forms of reception and acculturation of Buddhism in the West and Russia
- Buddhism in Russian philosophy, literature and art
- Experience of attribution, research, keeping and exhibiting Buddhist archives and collections
- Vajrayana methods in developing person's intellectual and creative abilities

The conference will include a panel discussion on the topic: "Visual Dharma", presenter: PhD in History, Leading Specialist, Elikhina Yulia Igorevna (St. Petersburg)

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#### **WORKING LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCE:** Russian and English

The conference programme includes plenary and section sessions.

If you wish to participate in the conference, please send the following materials to the organizing committee until the 1st of July, 2018: veradronova@gmail.com

The results of the conference will be presented in a multi-authored monograph.

Sending materials of your discourses to the organising committee, please draw them up in a proper manner to facilitate further work of correctors, editor and reviews:

**1. Electronic version of your TEXT (ready for publication) )** in Word format for Windows, Times New Roman font, size 14, line spacing 1,5, margins 2,5 cm, content – 15,000-20,000 symbols. Please, specify your full name and the city in the parentheses before the title in the right top corner. For example: I.I. Ivanov, DS in Art, Associate Prof. (Moscow), the title should be in the center of the next line. References to the literature in the text (in square brackets) should contain a surname of the author of the quoted work, a year of its publication and a page number, all of these separated by commas. For example: [Ivanov, 2005, 214]. The Reference List put in alphabetical order is placed in the end of the text. Headers, page numbers and footnotes containing references are not allowed. Semantic clarification remarks are given in parentheses within the text. For example: Truth State (Sanskrit: Dharmakaya).

**2. ABSTRACTS** of maximum 500 symbols in Russian and English (as a separate file).

**3. Key words.**

**4. APPLICATION** (send in a separate file, in the subject line please note: application – surname of the participant). Download the application from here: [vajra-conference.buddhism.ru](http://vajra-conference.buddhism.ru)

**3.1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** full name, scientific degree, academic title, work position, place of work, e-mail, postal address, contact phone.

**3.2. SUBJECT OF THE DISCOURSE.**

**3.3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- if you need accommodation during the conference
- if you need organized daily lunches for 250-350 Roubles (in addition to free coffee-breaks)
- if you need official invitation from the organising committee
- if you need special devices for presentations

**NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS**

The payment for participants of the conference is 1000 Roubles (conditions and payment details will be reported to participants upon receiving their applications and texts).

Travelling and living expenses are to be covered by a delegating organization.

A collection of articles will be published after the conference.

The right to select materials for publication is reserved to the organising committee.

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