

An International Symposium  
"Aral Sea Area on the crossroads of cultures"  
and the second field workshop  
"Archaeology of ancient Tashkirman oasis"



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"Aral Sea Area on the crossroads of cultures" and the second field workshop  
"Archaeology of ancient Tashkirman oasis", dedicated to the centenary of  
SERGEY PAVLOVICH TOLSTOV's birth,  
of the outstanding researcher of the Central Asia

Time and place of Symposium:  
Uzbekistan, Republic of Karakalpakstan  
Nukus City, Bustan City  
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## Programme

1. S.P. Tolstov and issues of study, archaeology, ethnography and history of Central Asian people.
2. Civilization of ancient Chorasmia in the system of Eurasian intercommunications"
3. Second field workshop "Archaeology of ancient Tashk'irman oasis".

The Symposium will be held in Nukus and Bustan cities.

1st October – arrival of the participants and accommodation the hotels in Nukus.

2nd October – morning session on the first point of the programme: "S.P. Tolstov and issues of study, archaeology, ethnography and history of Central Asian nations." Place of conduction: small conference hall of Karakalpak Branch of Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

2nd October half of the day: departure on the bus to the Buston city. Visit to the archaeological sites: Zoroastrian dahm Chilpik and ancient fortress Gaur kala Sultanuizdagskaya. Arrival to city Bustan, accommodation in the hotels of Bustan city.

3rd October - morning session on the second point of the programme: "Archaeology of ancient Tashk'irman oasis". Place of conduction: - Arts Palace of Bustan City, small conference hall. Second half of the day: visit to the archaeological sites: Toprak kala, Ayaz kala, Kirk-kiz kala Bol'shaya.

4th October - morning session on the third point of the programme: "Second field workshop "Archaeology of ancient Tashk'irman oasis"". Place of conduction: Digging base of the Karakalpak-Australian archaeological expedition. Evening session: general discussions, review the results of the Symposium and field workshop. Place of conduction: Arts Palace of Bustan City.

5th October – departure of the participants.

We plan to publish the abstracts of the papers. An abstract of up to 5000 symbols are given in Russian or English languages in electronic version in the format of RTF MS WORD. The Illustrative materials are given in the format of MS Power point presentations. Applications for the participation in the Symposium and thesis of the reports should be presented not later than 1st of May 2007.

Information about accepting of your papers to the programme of the Symposium will be send 25th of May.

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