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Dear Mete Tunçay,

We inform you that International Black Sea University is organising the 1ST INTERNATIONAL SILK ROAD SYMPOSIUM on the second half of April, 2003, aimed to bring practitioners and academia together to discuss the various issues concerning the history, present and future of Silk Road.

We have pleasure in inviting the participants from different countries to attend the 1ST INTERNATIONAL SILK ROAD SYMPOSIUM and give us the benefit of their experience. The scholars and researchers willing to participate in the symposium should fill in the form enclosed and send it to the International Black Sea University in Tbilisi together with a 150 word summary of their paper no later than 15 December 2002. Attached are the materials of the general information context, with important dates, topics of the symposium, etc., and the application form for the participants.

Please forward this invitation to your interested colleagues.

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1st International Silk Road Symposium

Great Silk Road: Historical, Social, Economic, Political and Cultural aspects of Regional Cooperation

Aim & Topics

1st International Silk Road Symposium aims to bring practitioners and academia together to discuss the various issues concerning the history, present and future of Silk Road. 2 main topics determined to serve as a guideline to participants are;

1. History, culture and tourism
2. Economic Cooperation
3. Under these 2 main topics symposium participants will address issues related to History, Culture, Tourism, Transportation, Energy, Information Technology, Security, Law and Media.

Participants

Efforts will be done to attract academia and practitioners especially from Silk Road Countries such as;

Georgia	Kazakhstan	Russia
Azerbaijan	Kyrgyzstan	Ukraine
Armenia	Moldova	Bulgaria
Tajikistan	Iran	Japan
Turkmenistan	Turkey	
Uzbekistan	China	

Symposium's organizing committee will also work hard to attract outstanding people with their work about Silk Road from countries other than those written above. Countries such as;

U.S.A.

E.U. Countries

Far East Countries (Japan, S. Korea etc.)

The scholars and researchers willing to participate in the symposium should fill in the form enclosed (the form can be copied as many as needed) and send it to the International Black Sea University in Tbilisi together with a 150 word summary of their paper no later than 15 December 2002. The scientific committee will evaluate all the summaries carefully and selected ones will receive the Second Call.

Date

Symposium is planned to be in 3rd or 4th week of April 2003. Exact date will be discussed by considering the other important events at the same time.

Important Dates

01 May 2002 --- 15 Dec 2002	First Call, Invitations, Call for Abstracts
15 Dec 2002 --- 31 Jan 2002	Evaluation of Abstracts
31 Jan 2003 --- 31 Feb 2003	Final Invitations, Second Call (Planning of Hotels, Symposium Centre etc.)
01 March 2003 --- 30 March 2003	Technical Preparation (Hotels, Symposium center, City Tour etc)

Program (Draft) :

1st Day

Arrivals
18:30 - 20:00 Dinner

2nd Day

8:00 – 8:45 Breakfast
9:00 – 9:30 Registration
9:30 - 12:45 Welcoming Remarks / Opening Session
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 16:00 Concurrent Sessions
16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00 Concurrent Sessions
18:30 – 19:30 Dinner

3rd Day

8:00 – 8:45 Breakfast
9:00 – 11:00 Concurrent Sessions
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00 Concurrent Sessions
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 16:00 Conference Wrap-up & Closing Speeches
16:00 – 18:15 City Tour
18:30 – 20:30 Banquet

4th Day

Departures

Accommodation

The efforts will be done to provide an accommodation. For that negotiations will be held by small but comfortable hotels in the city not very far from the symposium center. Prices are estimated to be between 50 – 150 \$ per night. All participants will pay for their travelling and accommodation expenses.

Committees

All necessary work will be carried out by different committees. They are;

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