Call for Participation - International Scientific Student Conference:
"The impact of Russia's war on Ukraine and International Security"

Overview:

We are delighted to announce that international student conference hosted by LEPL - David Aghmashenebeli National Defense Academy (NDA) of Georgia will be held on 7th of December 2023.

The conference will be held on the following theme - **"The impact of Russia's war on Ukraine and International Security"**. Papers submitted under the mentioned rubrics will be considered.

The applicants willing to participate in the conference must submit an application electronically in order to complete the registration. The applicant should follow the style of citation of the source used and the rule for presenting the paper. The Editorial Board will review the paper, which has been formatted in accordance with the rule for writing the paper outlined in the collection of conference papers.

The paper to be published should be sent electronically to the address specified.

The conference will take place both on site at the National Defense Academy (NDA), as well as virtually via Zoom platform. The conference panels will be led by keynote speakers, who are leading experts in their fields, both from governmental agencies, as well as academia. The working language at the conference is English.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Important Dates:

Submission of the papers is due on **7th of November**
Notification to participants is due on **14th of November**
The conference program to be announced **Late November**

Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

→ Participants will receive conference certificates;
→ A person having a PhD/an academic degree equivalent to it or a doctoral student and a Master are eligible to apply;
→ The Editorial Board will review the paper, which has been formatted in accordance with the rule for writing the paper outlined in the collection of conference papers. The Board will also consider relevance, as well as academic rigor for the selection purposes;
→ Conference proceedings will be published electronically.

Submission Related Details:

In order to participate in the conference, an applicant must submit:
- → Name and surname of the author;
- → Organization/Education institution of the author/authors;
- → Author/Authors' affiliation / position / master / doctoral student;
- → Academic rank and degree of the author/authors.

Rule for writing the paper:

Abstract:
- → The abstract must be in English;
- → The volume of the abstract should be 300-500 words.
- → Keywords should be given in English (at least 5 words/word combinations).

Paper:
- → The paper must be in English;
- → Paper size –A4; number of pages – 8-15.
- → The structure of the article should consist of the following parts:
  - o Introduction, which provides the field and importance of the topic, the relevance of the paper, introducing the issue to the reader, analyzing/reviewing the researches conducted on the mentioned topic and formulating one's own hypothesis;
  - o Main part, which includes the research methodology and the results obtained;
  - o Conclusion, which includes the findings, possible recommendations and future prospects;
  - o References.

Formatting Guidelines:

The following requirements should be considered:
- → Unicode font should only be used when typing the paper. Use Times New Roman;
- → Font size:
  - o Title of the conference paper – 14;
  - o Abstract - should be given in the center, bold (Bold);
  - o Participant name and surname - should be given in the center, bold, font size – 12;
  - o Name of the higher education institution - should be given in the center, font size – 12;
  - o Academic rank - should be given in the center, font size – 12;
  - o Author/Authors' affiliation / position / master / doctoral student – should be given in the center, font size – 12;
  - o Abstract text – should be justified (justify/ Ctrl+J); font size - 10; line Spacing – 1; paragraph spacing – 0 (Paragraph, After 0). All lines of a paragraph should be

spaced evenly from the right margin. The first line of each paragraph should be indented (5 spaces);

- o Main text - should be justified (Justify/Ctrl+J); font size - 12; line spacing – 1,5; paragraph spacing - 0 (Paragraph, After 0). All lines of a paragraph should be spaced evenly from the right margin. The first line of each paragraph should be indented (5 spaces);
- o References - should be placed on a new page, centered, font size - 12.

→ Page margins - 2.5 on all sides;
→ The titles of the constituent parts of the paper should be in bold (BOLD);
→ Citation should be in line with the following:

Footnotes

Footnotes are placed at the end of pages in the text of the article. It is possible to see both the cited and paraphrased **sources** (literature, normative material, judicial practice) given in the text of the article, which are numbered (font size - 10) and the author's notes (comments) that are marked with an asterisk (*) and therefore, they are not numbered.

The source should be cited in the form of a footnote using Arabic numerals. (Arabic numerals are used to mark citations; in order to add a reference at the end of the sentence after the punctuation mark, go to the References tab and press Insert Footnote).

A footnote given in the text should be preceded by a closing punctuation (period, exclamation point, question mark). Using a footnote before the punctuation mark is allowed to clarify a single word or term.

Tables, diagrams

Tables, diagrams and other visual material presented in the paper should be given in the center in TIFF, PNG, and JPEG formats. The title should be placed below the table/diagram and other images with a font size 8.

Considerations:

1. *All papers submitted for publication in the collection of scientific papers will be checked on plagiarism detection software called Turnitin. The paper is evaluated positively if the similarity coefficient does not exceed 10%;*
2. *All papers submitted for publication in the collection of scientific papers will undergo a two-stage blind review by experts of the field. In case of differences found between the experts' conclusions, the article will be sent to a third reviewer for evaluation. Articles will be published in case of getting a positive review. The author(s) of the article will be responsible for the opinions expressed in the article.*

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For questions and submission please contact the conference organizing team:
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