

Archives, Libraries and Museums as Institutions of Social Memory

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- Faculty of History of the Belarusian State University
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Main problem field:

Archives, libraries and museums constitute the largest information resource in the country, ensuring important cultural function of society – preserve and use its documentary heritage. In modern world, archives, libraries and museums are undergoing transformations associated with rapid development of information and communications technology. They affect not only the forms of communication with users, but also methods of working with documents' texts. As a response to these challenges, archives, libraries and museums are undergoing transformation, but their role and importance as institutions of the social memory remains invariably important and culture-forming.

Topics for discussion

- Role of archives, libraries and museums in forming historical memory.
- Documentary heritage as information resource of society.
- Digital transformation and memory institutions.
- Changing requirements to online resources of archives, libraries and museums.
- Digitalization of state archives' documents.
- Digitalization of handwritten, old printed and rare books collections stored in libraries and museums.
- Web sites as form of online presentation of archives, museums and libraries.
- Information potential of documentary sources for historical education.
- Problem of the relationship of users and custodians of information.
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- Electronic publication of documents.
- Digital technology in historical science: publication of archival documents in digital age, methods of studying and processing text documents.
- Preservation of documents in archives, libraries, museums.
- Restitution of displaced and search for lost documents.
- Specifics of the storage, description and use of documents in museums and libraries.
- Blurring the boundaries of libraries, archives, museums (archives, museums, library archives, library museums, media libraries, etc.).
- Defining boundaries of the concept of "document" in document science, archival science, bibliography.

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The Organizing Committee reserves the right to select reports to include to the Conference Programme, outcome of selection will be communicated to applicants.

Texts of reports and messages, provided they comply with article submission requirements, will be published in the annual scientific collection **“Achievements: documentary monuments in Belarus”**.

Article should be up to 10 pages of A4 format, space 1.5, font Times New Roman, body size 14 pt. The working languages are Belarusian, Russian and English.

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