

INFORMATION LETTER

The State Institution “International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship of Tajikistan” plans to hold the International Scientific and Practical Conference “Tourism and Contemporary Trends in Intercultural Communication” on October 14, 2026, within the framework of the International Forum “Sustainable Tourism and Cultural Heritage” (IUTET, October 13-18, 2026).

Representatives of relevant ministries and government agencies, research institutions and higher professional education institutions, international organizations, as well as scholars, experts, researchers, and specialists in tourism, culture, linguistics, and communication are invited to participate in the conference.

The conference will focus on the following issues:

1. Tourism as a space for intercultural dialogue in the context of globalization.
2. Theoretical and methodological foundations of intercultural communication in tourism.
3. Language, culture and identity in tourism communication.
4. The role of historical and cultural heritage and national traditions in promoting intercultural dialogue.
5. Contemporary trends in international tourism and new forms of intercultural interaction.
6. Digitalization, social media and artificial intelligence in the transformation of tourism communication.
7. Multilingualism, translation and language support for tourism services.
8. Intercultural competencies and professional training for the tourism and hospitality industry.
9. Ethnocultural and gastronomic tourism as instruments of dialogue between cultures.
10. Sustainable tourism and the preservation of cultural diversity amid the dynamic development of the industry.
11. Country image and tourism destination branding in international communication.
12. Features of intercultural communication in serving international tourists.
13. The role of youth, education, and academic exchange in strengthening intercultural understanding.
14. The experience of Central Asian countries in the development of tourism and intercultural communication.

The conference proceedings will be published as a collection of scientific articles.

To participate in the conference, participants are required to submit an application form and an electronic version of their scientific article, prepared in

accordance with the established requirements, by October 5, 2026, to the following email address: nek-kudratov@mail.ru

Working languages: Tajik, Russian and English.

Venue: International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship of Tajikistan.

Format: in-person and online.

All expenses related to participants' stay, including accommodation, local transportation and organizational activities associated with the conference, will be fully covered by the host institution – the International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship of Tajikistan except for expenses related to international air travel.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIAL SUBMISSION

Papers of up to 10 pages should be sent to m.umrillo@gmail.com or submitted to the Organizing Committee electronically in Word (*.docx) format. All margins should be set to 2 cm. The text should be written in Times New Roman, 14 pt, with 1.5 line spacing, justified alignment without hyphenation, and a 1.25 cm first-line indent. In the upper right corner, the author's initials and surname, affiliation, position, academic degree and title, contact phone number, and email address should be indicated. The article title and its English translation should be written in uppercase letters and centered on the page. Before the main text, an abstract of up to 500 characters and 5-6 keywords with English translations should be provided. References should be formatted in accordance with GOST R 7.07-2009. In-text citations should be enclosed in square brackets, for example [15, p. 248]. Automatic footnotes are not allowed. Figures and tables must have titles, with figure titles placed below figures and table titles above tables. Figures should be formatted to the full text width and saved in *.jpg format. The reference list must be numbered manually.