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# **RUSSIAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANADIAN STUDIES (RACS)**

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

RACS 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference DEDICATED TO THE 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSSARY OF THE CANADIAN FEDERATION AND THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ISKRAN

#### **RUSSIAN-CANADIAN RELATIONS: FROM ECONOMICS TO CULTURE**

## Moscow

## December 15-16, 2017

RACS invites proposals for papers for the 14th International Conference of the Russian Association Canadian Studies. The Conference is open to scholars in any relevant discipline, and explicitly aims to promote interdisciplinary dialogue.

The first part of the Conference will be devoted exclusively to economics and business themes including Northern and Arctic issues, the appropriate themes include but are not limited to the following: promoting peace and security in the Arctic, developing natural resources, providing economic prosperity in the North, improving Aboriginal life, protecting the natural environment, learning from Northern cultural heritage, and enlarging international cooperation in the North and Arctic.

The second part will allow the contribution from Canadianists in different areas covering the themes of domestic social policies and cultural developments. Any other theme relevant to Canadian Studies (Canadian history, literature, etc.) will be also considered.

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We welcome proposals for papers in Russian, English or French, consisting of an abstract (maximum 300 words) and a short biography of the author and appropriate affiliation (maximum 300 words) to be submitted to the RACS-2017 Conference, Organizing Committee, Moscow, Russian Federation by e-mail file in .doc or .rtf format – associationrus@mail.ru by December,1 2017.