The conference welcomes presentations of research done on contemporary issues of Russian and Slavic studies, and functioning of the Russian language, literature and culture in a foreign language environment. Therefore, the work of the conference will be organized in the following sections:

**A THEORETICAL ASPECT:**

**Contemporary issues of Russian and Slavic studies:**

- Slavic languages: historical and contemporary context
- Literature of the Slavs: historical and contemporary context
- Slavic-Baltic language, literature and culture connections
- Russian literature within the world literature context

**A PRAGMATIC ASPECT:**

**Russian language, literature and culture in a foreign language environment:**

- Studying Russian literature and culture in the modern world
- Russian language in a multicultural environment
- Innovative methods of teaching Russian as a foreign language

The workshop on the art of poetry “New Russian Poetry in the 21st Century” with poets from Moscow, Riga and Daugavpils will be hosted on the sidelines of the conference.

The working languages of the conference are Russian, English and Latvian.

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