

## *Program for accompanying persons !*

*We shall welcome you in Kaluga on the International Partnership Conference "Geophysical observatories. Multifunctional GIS and data mining".*

*For the time of the conference we would like to offer you a special program. You will have an excursion program in Kaluga, during which you can admire the beauty of the pine wood. You will see the Stone Bridge, the only one in Russia and unique monument of the Russian architecture of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, which was built on the principle of Roman viaducts. We also invite you to visit the town of Tarusa, where you will visit the places associated with Tsvetaeva, Paustovsky, Borisov-Musatov, and other Russian writers and artists. You will have a trip by boat along the famous Oka river to the country estate Polenovo, where famous painter Vasily Polenov lived and worked. In addition you can explore the crafts of the Kaluga region and try yourself in the role of craftsman.*

### **The 30<sup>th</sup> of September**

14:00—15:30      Lunch

15:30—17:15      Sightseeing tour in Kaluga.

You will see the Stone Bridge unique monument of Russian architecture of the 18<sup>th</sup> century and other monuments of Russian architecture of 17<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> centuries (the Chambers of Korobov, a complex of buildings of Museum of Local Lore, History and Economy, ensemble of the Government offices, Shopping arcade).

17:15—19:15      Excursion to the museum "House of the craftsmen".

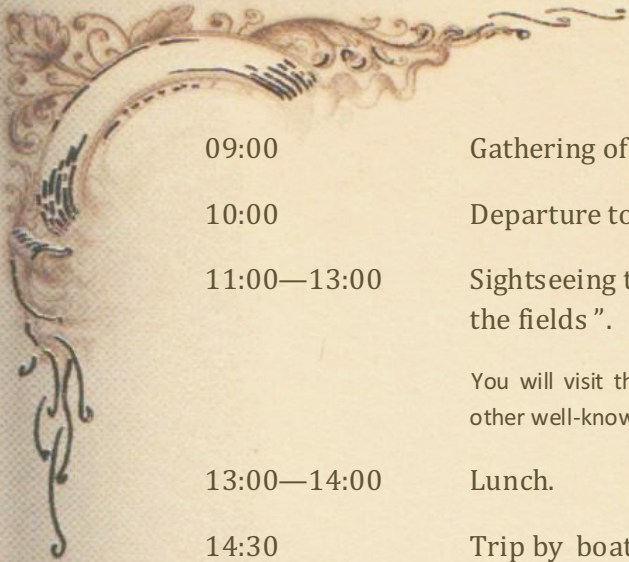
"House of the craftsmen" is the museum of the Kaluga region crafts. The exposition in the museum is structured by the main types of the Kaluga region crafts. There are pottery and woodwork, folk costumes with embroidery and lace-making, and things of the Kaluga region modern art.

Handmade class.

19:45              Return to the Hotel "Kvan".

20:30              Welcome reception for the participants of the conference.





### The 1<sup>st</sup> of October

09:00	Gathering of the guests in the lobby of the hotel.
10:00	Departure to the Tarusa town.
11:00—13:00	Sightseeing tour in the Tarusa town "Forgotten country estates in the fields".  You will visit the places associated with Tsvetaeva, Paustovsky, Borisov-Musatov, and other well-known Russian writers and artists.
13:00—14:00	Lunch.
14:30	Trip by boat along the Oka river to the country estate Polenovo.
15:00—16:00	Excursion to the reserve museum of Vasily Palenov: visiting the house, the diorama.
16:30	Return by boat to the Tarusa town.
17:00	Departure to Kaluga.
18:45	Return to the hotel "Kvan".

### The 2<sup>nd</sup> of October

10:00	Gathering of the guests in the lobby of the hotel.
10:30—12:00	Excursion to the "Kaluga Regional Art Museum".  The museum has more than ten thousand paintings, drawings, sculptures and things of the decorative art. More than two hundred of them are exhibited in the halls of the old-Russian and Western European art.
13:00—14:00	Lunch.
14:00—18:30	Free time.
19:00—22:00	Gala dinner.

Dear guests, if you want to take a part in this special program, please inform the members of the Organizing Committee (e-mail-conference2013@gcras.ru). Also, we inform you that there are swimming pool, sauna and gym at the hotel "Kvan". It is free for the conference participants and the accompanying persons.

Fee for the accompanying person is 7.500 rubbles (accommodation, food and beverage, excursion program, welcoming reception) or 9. 500 rubbles (accommodation, food and beverage, excursion program, welcoming reception + Gala dinner). Please, pay the fee in rubbles in cash.

*Have a nice rest in Kaluga!*

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