

Dear Colleagues!

According to the Decree of the President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov International Scientific Conference “**Turkmenistan - in the opinion of world travelers**” will be jointly held in Ashgabat, on April 28-30, 2009, by the National Cultural Centre of Turkmenistan “Miras”.

The Conference sections will be as follows:

1. Turkmenistan's Caspian Sea coast in an era of new Revival.
2. Antique Turkmen cultural centers.
3. Turkmen cultural centers in the middle Ages.
4. Turkmenistan in the views of Western travelers.
5. Turkmenistan in the views of Eastern travelers.

We invite everybody, who are interested in taking part at the Conference to send a short thesis (not exceeding 1 page, using the Times New Roman, 14 font and 1.5 inter-line interval) to the Organizing Committee. **Deadline – April 10, 2009.**

We also ask you to give full information about yourself (first name, family name, middle name, date and place of birth, passport number, place and date of issue, validity, place of employment, current position or title, home and office telephone number, fax number, e-mail and home address) and a copy of the passport.

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Expenses for the participation in the Conference (transfers, meals and accommodation) will be borne by the Organizing Committee.

—Thank you for cooperation.

Sincerely Yours,

Organizing Committee