

Dear colleagues!

In 2014 40-years jubilee of the discovering of famous Bronze Age site of Turkmenistan Gonur Depe as well as 85-years jubilee of its discoverer and investigator Prof. Victor I. Sarianidi will be celebrated. The editorial board of the “**Transactions of Margiana Archaeological Expedition**” plans to dedicate this events its next (**sixth**) volume. We hope to publish it in the first part of the **2015** year.

Sections of the volume will be devoted to history of the site, to the discussing of its place in the system of the Bronze Age settlements’ structure in the region, the significance of the opening of Margush country to the understanding of the history of ancient civilizations, ancient migrations, formation and development of the world view (including the ancient religious beliefs), as well as specific research materials of BMAC and Gonur Depe in particular.

The editorial board of the “Transactions of Margiana Archaeological Expedition” plans also the publication of the special **issue for the memory of Prof. Victor Sarianidi**. We appeal to all his friends, colleagues, to anyone who had the privilege to work with him with a request to share their memories, reflections on his discoveries, thoughts, findings. We would like his figure of enthusiast of the Central Asian archeology will remained not only in our hearts but also in history, which publications can store.

All who wants to take part in these volumes can send their texts till the **November 01 2014** r. to one of the addresses:

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Requirements for articles

Language of Publications – *Russian or English*.

Volume – around 40 000 characters with spaces (including tables, figures, graphs, photos).

Text – in Word format. Tables can be placed inside the text or after it in one file. The list of illustrations can be in the end of the text as well as in the separate file.

Photos - in jpg or tiff (not less than 300 dpi) must be adyded in separate files each one (Please, DO NOT PUT photos or graphic illustrations inside the text-file!). The number of illustrations is not limited, but we are asking authors to offer a reasonable number of them. The illustrations can be black-white as well as color (graphical and photos) ones, but the final amount of color pictures editorial board will determine in accordance with the technical and financial capabilities.

Please, add to the text the small abstract, list of used abbreviations and short information about yourself (see examples).

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