



International Akhanov Readings – 27
"TURKIC WORLD: LANGUAGE, HISTORY AND CULTURE",
dedicated to the 90th anniversary of the founding of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University
and the 90th anniversary of Academician of Humanities Altai Sarsenovich Amanzholov

May 31–June 4, 2024
Almaty – Taraz, Kazakhstan

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

May 31-June 4, 2024: Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Almaty, Kazakhstan), in cooperation with Istanbul University (Istanbul, Turkey), Institute of Foreign Languages, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice Lumumba (Moscow, Russia), International Taraz Innovation Institute named after Sherkhon Murtaza (Taraz, Kazakhstan), Al-Farabi Eurasian Research Center of Istanbul University (Istanbul, Turkey), S.D. Erzia International Art Foundation (Moscow, Russia), the research laboratory 'Language and Forms of Culture' at the Higher Institute of Languages of Tunisia at the University of Carthage (Tunisia, Tunisia), Nukus State Pedagogical Institute named after Ajiniyaz (Nukus, Uzbekistan), Samarkand State University named after Sharaf Rashidov (Samarkand, Uzbekistan), and National University of Uzbekistan named after Mirzo Ulugbek (Tashkent, Uzbekistan), will host the traditional International Akhanov Readings – 27 under the title 'TURKIC WORLD: LANGUAGE, HISTORY AND CULTURE.' The event is dedicated to the 90th anniversary of the foundation of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and the 90th anniversary of the outstanding linguist-Turkologist and ethnographer, Doctor of Philology, academician Altai Sarsenovich Amanzholov.

The International AKHANOV READINGS have been held by the Department of General Linguistics, presently known as the Department of Turkology and Language Theory, at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University since 1998. The upcoming conference is scheduled to take place on May 31-June 1, 2024, at the Department of Turkology and Language Theory within the Faculty of Philology at Al-Farabi KazNU, with both offline and online participation modes available.

Following a well-established tradition, the Akhanov Readings take place in the host country of one of the organizing universities. In 2022, the International Akhanov Readings-26 were successfully conducted at Istanbul University (Turkey). This anniversary year will see the Readings transformed into a scientific marathon. The relay, scheduled for June 3-4, 2024, will transition from Al-Farabi KazNU to another esteemed co-organizer, the International Taraz Innovation Institute named after Sherkhon Murtaza (ITII). There, the scientific agenda of the Akhanov Readings will continue through an international round table discussion on the topic 'The Scientific Legacy of Academician Amanzholov Altai Sarsenovich and Its Relevance to Modernity. The proposed format facilitates the exchange of international experiences in language research and teaching, providing a platform to discuss current issues

in modern linguistics and Turkic studies. It also addresses effective methods for teaching various languages within the evolving landscape of a vast information space. The aim is to identify and delineate the prospects for linguistic and Turkic studies, recognizing the significance of integrating information and digital technologies into humanities research and language teaching practices.

Overview:

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, celebrating its 90th anniversary in 2024, proudly holds the title of Kazakhstan's oldest university.

With strategic problem-solving at its core, the university boasts an impressive infrastructure – 16 faculties, 67 departments, 8 research institutes, and 29 research centers – as well as a faculty of over three thousand educators. Offering a diverse array of over 600 educational programs, the institution attracts more than 23 thousand students, including master's and doctoral candidates, from 50 countries worldwide. Notably, 25 percent of KazNU's 542 educational programs have been included in the QS by Subject ratings. Strengthening KazNU's leading positions in the QS by Subject rankings is linked to the university's fruitful collaboration with advanced scientific communities and potential employers, both domestic and global. In the international Webometrics Ranking of World Universities, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University holds the 1816th position among more than 30,000 universities worldwide. It was included in the QS Asian University Rankings for the first time, securing the 44th spot. It is recognized as the first university in Central Asia to claim the top position in the "QS Asia University Rankings 2023: Central Asia." Al-Farabi KazNU was the first among Central Asian universities to join the "Academic Impact" program, aimed at supporting ten internationally recognized UN principles related to human rights, literacy, sustainable development, and conflict resolution. With the support of the UN Office in Kazakhstan, KazNU became part of the global student project "Model UN – New Silk Way." With the personal participation of the former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon, the Institute of Sustainable Development was inaugurated at the university, conducting significant efforts to promote the Global Hub. Al-Farabi KazNU's leadership in the Global Hub of the UN Academic Impact Program for Sustainable Development contributes significantly to enhancing the country's image on the international stage. Ten new innovative production facilities, including small-scale production of products based on plant raw materials, have been established at the Research Center for Medicinal Plants.

Amanzholov Altai Sarsenovich (06/2/1934 – 10/8/2012) was born in the city of Almaty into the family of the renowned Kazakh linguist Sarsen Amanzholov. He successfully graduated from the Institute of Oriental Languages at Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov in 1957, followed by postgraduate studies at the same institute in 1963. He defended his candidate dissertation on the topic "Global Governance in the Language of Ancient Turkic Writing Monuments" and, in 1975, his doctoral dissertation on "Materials and Studies on the History of Ancient Turkic Writing." A.S. Amanzholov earned the degree of Doctor of Philological Sciences, became a professor, an academician of the Academy of Humanities, and a full member of the Academy of Arts of Kazakhstan. Starting in 1957 as a junior researcher at the Institute of Language and Literature of the Academy of Sciences of Kazakhstan, he later became a junior researcher at the Institute of Linguistics, and from 1966 onward, he held positions such as senior lecturer, senior researcher, associate professor, professor, and head of the department at the Kazakh State Women's Pedagogical Institute. From 1980 to 2012, A.S. Amanzholov served as the head of the Department of General Linguistics at the Kazakh State University named after S.M. Kirov (now Al-Farabi Kazakh National University). A.S. Amanzholov was a member of the Central Council of the Kazakh Society for the Preservation of Monuments of History and Culture, serving as the chairman of the section on ancient writing and folklore. He was honored with the Order of Kurmet (1999), a medal, honorary diplomas from the Ministry of Education of the Kazakh SSR and the Republic of Kazakhstan, the trade union of education, higher education, and research institutions, a diploma from the Academy of Arts of Kazakhstan, and the international award of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (2000). A.S. Amanzholov authored the fundamental monograph "History and Theory of Ancient Turkic Writing" and published over 200 works on Turkic philology and

linguistics, including "Turkic Runic Graphics" (1980–1985), "Program of the Course of Ancient Turkic, Arabic, and Latin Graphics" (1980), "Turkish Language" (1983), and the Kazakh-Russian Dictionary of Linguistic Terminology.

The main strands of the International Akhanov Readings – 27 “TURKIC WORLD: LANGUAGE, HISTORY AND CULTURE”:

1. Turkology: Traditions and Prospects
2. Language and Semiotics, Language and Writing
3. Language and Culture
4. Comparison as an Crucial Factor in Understanding Cultures
5. Methods for Teaching Native and Foreign Languages, alongside Digital Technologies
6. Neurolinguodidactics within the Development of Artificial Intelligence Context

Time: 12.00 – 19.00 (Astana time)

Registration: 11.00 – 11.50

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In the Plenary Session and Conference sessions (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University), Round Table (International Taraz Innovation Institute named after Sherkhan Murtaza)

Conference Languages: Kazakh, Russian, Turkish, English.

The allocated time for presenting during a plenary session is 10-15 minutes, while for the presentation at the conference sessions, it is limited to 5-7 minutes. The Q&A session is limited to 3 minutes.

PAPER REQUIREMENTS

The submitted paper should not exceed 5 pages and should include the following details:

1. First and last names of the author(s).
2. Degrees, positions, and places of employment of the author(s).
3. City and country.
4. For students, master's, and doctoral students – the full name of the supervisor.
5. Email address(es) of the author(s).
6. Title of the paper (within 10 words).
7. Abstract, keywords.
8. Text of the paper.

Papers must provide a clear description of the objectives, methodology, and expected results of the study or project.

The abstract should be provided in three languages – Kazakh, Russian, and English.

Font – Times New Roman;

Size – 12;

Spacing – single;

Paragraph indent – 1 cm;

Margins: on all sides – 2;

Text highlighting – italic;

Length – not exceeding 5 pages;

Publication language – Kazakh, Turkish, Russian, or English.

The article header, containing information about the author (authors), should be composed in the language in which the article is written.

1. Insert MRNTI in the upper right corner.
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1. *Gumboldt, V. fon.* O razlichii organizmov chelovecheskogo yazyka i o vliyanii etogo razlichiya na umstvennoe razvitie chelovecheskogo roda: Vvedenie vo vseobshee yazykoznanie. Per. s nem. / V.fon Gumboldt. – M.: KD Librokom, 2019. – 376 c.
2. *Popova Z.D., Sternin I.A.* Kognitivnaya lingvistika. – M.: AST: Vostok-Zapad, 2007. – 325 s.
3. *Golev N.D.* Yuridizatsiya yazykovykh konfliktov kak osnovanie ih tipologii // Yurislingvistika-9: Istina v yazyke i prave: Mezhevuzovskij sbornik nauchnykh trudov./ pod red. N.D. Goleva. – Kemerovo; Barnaul: Izd-vo Alt. Un-ta, 2008. – S. 136-155.

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The Organizing Committee reserves the right to select articles based on relevance, methodology, theoretical basis, and the scientific merit of the research. Papers approved by reviewers will be published in an electronic collection before the conference begins.

To submit your article and participant registration form, please send them to the following address: gen.linguistics@gmail.com by **April 30, 2024**. The file should be named “Full Name 2024” (for example, Sarsenov 2024).

Notification of acceptance: until May 10, 2024. The participant fee is 5,000 tenge, or \$15 (USD) for foreign citizens.

The registration fee can be paid:

- a) in person without a transfer,
- b) for citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan, by transferring to the card account 440 043 025 878 48 72 or via the number +7 707 321 95 83 (Kondybaeva Raushan),
- c) by postal transfer to the following address: 050040, Almaty, al-Farabi Ave., 71 KazNU named after. al-Farabi, Faculty of Philology, Department of Turkology and Language Theory, office. 313, Kazhibekova Aiyym Maratovna.

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Please pay special attention to complying with the conditions specified in the information letter. All expenses related to participation in the conference and round table are covered by the participants.

Venue of the international conference: 050040, Almaty, Al-Farabi Ave., 71, al-Farabi KazNU, Faculty of Philology.

Secretaries in charge: Kondybaeva Raushan Zhumakerimovna, Kudyarova Sholpan Taubaikyzy (room 313, tel.: +7 707 321 95 83).

Venue of the international round table: Zhambyl region, Taraz, Zheltoksan, 69B, International Taraz Innovation Institute.

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Registration form*

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**Best wishes,
Organizing Committee**