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DEAR COLLEAGUES!

The Faculty of Tourism of Vasyl Stefanyk Carpathian National University

invites you to participate in the

1st International Conference

“BORDERLANDS: SPACE AND INTERACTION”

to be held on **May 7–8, 2026.**

Participation in the conference is open to scholars, academic staff, higher education students, experts, practitioners, business representatives, local government officials, non-governmental organizations, and all those interested in the conference theme.

The objective of the conference is to discuss current challenges, contemporary trends, mechanisms, and instruments, including development strategies for Ukraine’s hospitality and tourism industry. The conference will also explore issues related to historical and regional studies, economic research, and the specific features of intercultural communication in the context of “borderlands.”

PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE IS FREE OF CHARGE.

However, in view of the urgent needs of Ukrainians on the frontline, we are collecting voluntary donations to support the publication of the conference abstracts. There is no minimum or maximum contribution required. The total amount raised and details of its use will be reported during the conference.

Card number for voluntary donations:
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CONFERENCE THEMATIC SECTIONS:

1. **Section 1:** Historical and Regional Studies.
2. **Section 2:** Tourism and Hospitality at the Crossroads of Cultures.
3. **Section 3:** Economic Studies.
4. **Section 4:** Space of Intercultural Communication.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS:

Official Languages: Ukrainian, Polish, English.

Format: Remote / online participation.

Conference Proceedings and Participation Guidelines:

A collection of conference abstracts will be published as an electronic edition and assigned an ISBN. The electronic proceedings and participants' certificates (in PDF format) will be sent to all conference participants **by May 25, 2026**.

All interested participants will have the opportunity to take part in discussions and comment on the submitted materials online **via Zoom**.

The number of authors per submission must not exceed **three**.

Abstracts submitted by students at any level of study will be accepted provided that they are co-authored with a faculty member and submitted by **that faculty member**.

TO PARTICIPATE in the conference, please submit the following materials by **May 1, 2026 (inclusive)**:

- The abstract of your presentation and the author information to the following email address: **pomezivia@gmail.com**.

- The file names of the abstract and the author information should indicate the section number and the participant's last name (e.g., 2_Boyko_Abstract.docx and 2_Boyko_AuthorInfo.docx).

The collection of abstracts and participants' certificates will be available online at <https://ft.cnu.edu.ua/> within **two months** after the conference.

The conference materials will also be uploaded to the institutional repository of Vasyl Stefanyk Carpathian National University Library: <https://lib-repo.pnu.edu.ua/>

REQUIREMENTS FOR FORMATTING CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS:

Length: 2–4 full A4 pages, prepared in Microsoft Word and submitted as a file with the extension **.doc** or **.docx**.

Font: Times New Roman, size 12;

Line spacing: single;

Paragraph indent: 10 mm;

Margins: 20 mm on all sides;

Page orientation: Portrait (landscape not allowed).

Order of materials in the abstract:

1. Conference section;
2. Author's last name and initials (***bold, italic***);
3. Academic degree, title, position (*italic*);
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5. **TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION (uppercase, bold)**;
6. Text of the abstract (Times New Roman, size 12, regular, single line spacing, first-line indent 1 cm)

Pages should not be numbered.

Captions for Figures:

- Font: Times New Roman, size 12, **bold**;

- Alignment: centered, no paragraph indent.

Example:

Fig. 1. Hotel Facilities, 2025–2026.

Tables:

- Tables should be concise, clear, and contain only the minimal information necessary to illustrate the main points.
- Table titles: Times New Roman, size 12, **bold**, centered, no paragraph indent

Example:

Table 1

Food Service Establishments in Ukraine in 2023–2025

Indicator name	2023	2024	2025
Indicator	26	28	30

References:

All literature sources cited in the text should be listed at the end of the article in a single reference list. The references should be formatted in Times New Roman, size 12, regular, single line spacing, with a first-line indent of 1 cm, in the order in which they are cited in the text. The list of references must comply with the national standard DSTU 8302:2015 “Information and Documentation. Bibliographic Reference. General Requirements and Rules for Compiling.” In the text, the reference number corresponding to the list should be placed in square brackets, for example: [3, p. 17].

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We look forward to your participation and wish you every success.

With best regards,

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