



CALL FOR PAPERS

**The Academic Committee invites proposals for papers
for the 5th International Symposium on Azerbaijani Carpets:
Traditions and Innovations**

17–20 October 2017

Baku, Azerbaijan

Organizers

Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences and 'Azerkhalcha' Joint-Stock Company with International Conference on Oriental Carpets (ICOC) technical support and patronage.

Scope of the presentations

All traditional areas of carpet studies within present and/or historical Azerbaijan will be considered, including nomad, village and workshop pile carpets and flatweaves and embroideries. We also welcome papers on relevant structure and techniques, carpet designs, relationships between textiles and carpets, dating, documentary evidence, scientific tests, conservation and restoration, natural dyeing techniques, fakes and copies, contemporary production, artistic

innovations, collections and collectors of Azerbaijani carpets and textiles.

Paper proposals and abstract submission

The working languages are Azerbaijani, English and Russian. Papers must be original and previously unpublished works and should identify new information, arguments and supporting evidence. Maximum presentation time per paper is 20 minutes. PowerPoint or equivalent digital presentations are mandatory for image projection.

Paper abstracts of up to 500 words must be submitted in English via the <http://bit.ly/2gpy4F3> link no later than 23:59 (GMT +4), on March 15, 2017. Selected and rejected candidates will be notified by the end of April 2017.

Complete manuscripts of accepted papers should be submitted digitally to the Academic Committee as a condition of final acceptance and qualification for the possible refund of expenses (see below) no later than 31 August 2017.

Expenses and honoraria

Accepted presenters who comply with all requirements for submissions and presentations will receive shared accommodations. Contribution towards travel expenses will be available on request.

Registration to the conference is open at www.ISACBaku.org

Please email all queries to the Academic Committee at ac@isacbaku.org indicating 'Academic Programme' in the title of your email.