

## INFORMATION LETTER

**Ethnology Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine  
Folk Art Department  
Lviv City Public Organization  
«The Association of Critics and Art Historians»**

IV International Interdisciplinary Correspondence Conference  
**«Folk Art of the XXI Century: Actual Research Directions»**

October 30, 2020  
Lviv, Ukraine

The National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Ethnology Institute of the NAS of Ukraine, Folk Art Department, the Association of Critics and Art Historians invite proposals for participation by art historians and critics, ethnologists, social anthropologists, cultural scientists, sociologists, philologists, museum workers and scholars in other related disciplines and fields of study researching the folk art of the end of the XX — early XXI centuries.

*The Conference Aim* — to popularize of folk art national features and spiritual value, to discover and investigate its current problems, to direct scientific research into creative practices` needs of the XXI century.

*The conference participants will discuss of such issues (possible topics include):*

1. Folk art in interdisciplinary discourses: theory, methodology, terminology.
2. Location and the role of folk art in the XXI century cultural space: centers, masters, artistic ideas.
3. Folk art in educational institutional practices.
4. Folk and academic art: relationships and interactions.
5. Preservation and popularization of folk art museum and private collections.
6. Reviews, events, anniversaries.

*Conference languages:* Ukrainian, English.

***Participation in the conference:*** correspondence.

Please send the application (*Annex 1*) and the abstract by **August 31 2020** to the e-mail [folkarts.lviv@gmail.com](mailto:folkarts.lviv@gmail.com) marked «Conference». The abstract (2—4 pages) should be preparing in added sample-template (*Annex 2*). The conference results (abstracts) is scheduled to be printed as Conference abstracts digest.

Scientific papers written and prepared in accordance with the requirements of the academic magazine «The Ethnology Notebooks» (№ 6-2020 та № 1-2021) (the requirements: <https://nz.lviv.ua/en/for-authors/>) should be send to the e-mail of the scientific publication`s editorial office [ethnology@gmail.com](mailto:ethnology@gmail.com).

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