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International Conference

GENERAL PHONETICS AND THE BALTIC LANGUAGES

dedicated to the memory of
ANNA ĀBELE
on the occasion of her 130th anniversary

St. Petersburg, Russia
September 15–16, 2011

Dear colleagues!

The year 2011 marks the 130th anniversary of the birth of Anna Ābele (1881–1975) — the well-known Baltic scholar, specialist in Latvian dialectology, founder of experimental phonetics in Latvia. Anna Ābele gained linguistic qualification in St. Petersburg, where she studied at Bestuzhev women's higher education courses — in the group of General and Comparative Linguistics headed by Jan Baudouin de Courtenay, worked at the University in the laboratory of experimental phonetics founded by Lev Shcherba, wrote her first scholarly papers.

We invite you to take part in this international conference devoted to the anniversary of Anna Ābele.

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Papers concerning fields of linguistics investigated by Anna Ābele (theoretical and experimental phonetics, Baltic dialectology), as well as her biography are welcome.

Please kindly send in the **application form** (see below) **by April 1, 2011** and the **abstracts** of your paper (about 2 400 characters) **by June 1, 2006** (MS Word XP or later and PDF format) by e-mail: baltistica@gmail.com
The reports are planned 20 min. long followed by a 10 min. discussion.

The **official languages** of the Conference are
Russian, English, German, Latvian and Lithuanian — for reports,
Russian and English — for abstracts.

The **registration fee** is 25 euro (in Russian rouble equivalent, to be paid on arrival);
hotel price 20–40 euro per diem depending on the room.

Main dates:

- April 1, 2011 — application deadline
- June 1, 2011 — deadline for abstracts
- July 1, 2011 — organizers' answer on accepting or declining of the application
- September 15–16, 2011 — conference working days

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