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Prof. Dr. Bernd Huber President Ludwig Maximillian University of Munich

Letter of Invitation

Dear Prof. Dr. Bernd Huber,

On behalf of Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University let me extend greetings to our respected colleagues at Ludwig Maximillian University of Munich and express hope that during the current period of uncertainty and changes you are staying safe and healthy.

The recent global events have prompted major changes to literary every aspect of our life and, inevitably, principles of organization of the study process. Online educational resources that just a couple of months ago seemed like a supplementary tool have become the major format for teaching and studying. In this regard IKBFU is planning to organise Virtual Round Table Discussion "Teaching Russian Online: New Challenges – New Opportunities" and I would like to invite you and your colleagues – teachers of Russian, researchers and students to join the discussion.

The Virtual Round Table is scheduled to take place on June 26, 2020 starting from 12:00 (Kaliningrad time, UTC +02:00). Suggested but not limited to topics for discussion include:

- Online Communication: Challenge or New Opportunity?
- Modern Technologies and Their Influence on Communication;
- Didactics in Online Era: First Outcomes;
- Ways to Maintain Interaction and Activate Communication Skills while Teaching Online;
- Encouraging Students' Creativity;
- Messengers, Online-Conferences, Video Lectures, E-Resources: teaching "surrogates" or new incarnations.

Language of discussion: Russian. The presentation is limited to 10 minutes.

We would like to invite your colleagues to submit applications for participation (Annex 1) by June 22, 2020 via email to Dr. Tatyana Tsvigun (TTSvigun@kantiana.ru), Director of the Institute for the Humanities.

Looking forward to welcoming you to the Virtual Round Table Discussion "Teaching Russian Online: New Challenges – New Opportunities".

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. Aleksandr Fedorov Rector Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University