



## PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL ALTAISTIC CONFERENCE

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### 59th ANNUAL MEETING of the PIAC Ardahan, Turkey, June 26-July 1, 2016

#### First Circular

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Dear Colleague,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Permanent International Altaistic Conference to be held in Ardahan, Turkey. The Meeting will be hosted by Ardahan University. The arrival date is Sunday, June 26 and the departure date is Friday, July 1, 2016. The general theme of the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting is *Statehood in the Altaic World*.

If you wish to participate, please inform the Secretary General (PIAC, Freie Universität Berlin, Institut für Turkologie, Fabeckstr. 23-25, D 14195 Berlin, Germany; e-mail: [heinkele@zedat.fu-berlin.de](mailto:heinkele@zedat.fu-berlin.de)) by **Dec. 15, 2015**. Please, add your full name and full postal address. The Second Circular will be sent only to those who request it. It will give details on abstract submission and registration fee as well as accommodation and transport options.

At this stage, please do NOT send the title of the paper you wish to give, and please DO NOT ask for individual acknowledgements of your request to attend the conference.

If you wish to continue receiving invitations to our subsequent meetings, please acknowledge receipt of this circular even if you do not intend to participate at the forthcoming meeting. However, recipients who have not attended our meetings for a number of years will be removed from our database.

We very much hope you will be able to attend, and are looking forward to hearing from you.

Barbara Kellner-Heinkele  
Secretary General, PIAC

Ramazan Korkmaz  
Rector of Ardahan University  
President of the 59<sup>th</sup> Meeting