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Department of Slavic Studies, University of Łódź

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Slavic Bible Commission of the International Committee of Slavists

The University of Florence

would like to invite you to the international conference

**The Bible in the Byzantine-Slavic World – from Liturgical Books
to Printed Scripture**

May 19–21 2016

The conferences organized by the Slavic Biblical Commission of the International Committee of Slavists are cyclical. The University of Łódź was elected to be the host of the next meeting, in 2016. The conference will be combined with the Biblical Commission meeting, scheduled in connection with the International Slavic Congress in Belgrade in 2017. The focus of the symposium participants will primarily be laid on the manuscripts that contain texts and commentaries concerning the Old and New Testament, including those intended for liturgical services. Moreover, the issues regarding the first printed Slavic versions of the Bible, as well as the connections between the Greek (Byzantine) and Slavic monuments will be discussed. The topic of the digitization of Slavonic biblical texts, their electronic editions and online databases is yet another subject to be debated. Scientists from various fields of the humanities are invited to attend.

Please send the applications (topic and summary of the paper) by email only: ceraneum@uni.lodz.pl till 29 February 2016.

The conference official languages: Russian, English, Polish.

Conference fee:

complete 350 PLN / 80 EUR

reduced 250 PLN / 65 EUR

The fee includes the cost of printing post-conference materials, banquet, and catering. It does not cover the costs of travel and accommodation in Łódź.

Scientific journal of the Ceraneum Centre „Studia Ceranea. Journal of the Waldemar Ceran Research Centre for the History and Culture of the Mediterranean Area and South-East Europe” is considering the publication of selected written versions of the conference speeches (if receive a positive review) (<http://ceraneum.uni.lodz.pl/en/s-ceranea-2>).

If you are interested, please prepare the article in the congressional language (English, Russian, etc.) only.

Other details will be announced later.

Conference Organizing Committee:

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