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## **ANNOUNCE**

the work of

International scientific and practical Internet conference

**"Modern threats to global and regional security"**

The conference will be held on **October 29, 2023**.

Researchers, lecturers, doctoral students, public organizations, journalists, independent experts, experts in the field of international law, economists, sociologists, psychologists are invited to participate in the work of the scientific conference.

**The participation in the conference is remote.** Reports of all participants to the conference will be included into the digital digest of materials.

**Conference languages: Ukrainian, Georgian, English.**

The participation is **FREE**.

Deadline for sending applications is **October 28, 2023**. In order to apply, please:

- Send to [guec.conf2023@gmail.com](mailto:guec.conf2023@gmail.com) the file with your report formatted according with the specified requirements (see below)
- fill out the registration form in English: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUjbmTJW-JjvO5U1dJfzUgWdKvjI6awE7H8A-1wbwq4zo8Jg/viewform?usp=sharing>

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**We offer the following thematic fields of the conference work:**

Theoretical and applied aspects of international cooperation in the field of security  
The crisis of the modern system of international security  
Regional security in new geopolitical concepts  
The main strategic directions of cyber security  
Cyber defense and national security: Ukrainian experience  
Digital diplomacy in the context of the transformation of the international security system  
Fakes and deepfakes as tools of negative influence on national security  
Fact-checking as an instrument of counteraction in hybrid warfare

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### Additional Information:

- ✓ **The digital digest of conference materials will be sent by e-mail within 14 days after the conference will be held;**
- ✓ **The organizing committee reserves the right to reject the reports that do not meet the established requirements.**

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- ✓ Prepared in Microsoft Word 6.0 and higher for Windows, permitted extensions \*.doc, \*.docx;
  - amount of pages – 3-5 pages of A4 format;
  - page margins: top, bottom, right – 15 mm, left – 20 mm;
  - font – Times New Roman. font-size – 14;
  - line spacing – 1,5.

References in the text are given in round brackets indicating the following: author's last name - comma - year of publication - comma - citation page (Bibikov, 2010, p. 25). References to several sources are given simultaneously through semicolons (Bibikov, 2010; Petrov, 2007; Ivanov, 2015), pages are indicated if necessary. The sources are listed alphabetically and are not numbered. The report must contain references to foreign sources.

At the end, a list of references formatted according to APA referencing style should be given.

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## A sample of the report preparation

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### **CYBER SECURITY IN THE CONDITIONS OF HYBRID WARFARE**

Cyber security in the conditions of hybrid warfare acquires special importance because today it is almost impossible to imagine any object of technological infrastructure that would not be equipped with various software complexes, many of which have access to the Internet, which carries serious risks (Melykh&Korbut, 2022, P. 17) ... [the text of the report is further on].

#### ***References:***

1. Melykh, O., Korbut, A. (2020). Entertainment media in the context of hybrid war in the post-Soviet countries: the case of Ukraine. *Economic Annals-XXI*, 182(3-4), 27-34. doi: <https://doi.org/10.21003/ea.V182-03>.