

## Preface

These Conference Proceedings contain the selected papers of the 17<sup>th</sup> theoretical and practical conference with international participation "**Opportunities for development of tourism of Siberian region and neighboring areas**" which was held from 30 October to 1 November 2018 in Tomsk. The conference was organized by National Research Tomsk State University. It was supported by the Tomsk regional branch of the Russian geographical society, the Department of culture and tourism of Tomsk region, the Department of General education of Tomsk region and the Tomsk city Administration. The Program Committee included Professor of the Carleton University (Canada) R.E. Ernst, Professor of the Tomsk state University Nina S. Evseeva, Professor of the Tomsk Polytechnic University Natalia A. Kolodiy, head of the Department of local history and tourism of the Tomsk state University Larisa B. Filandysheva, head of the Department of recreational geography, tourism and regional marketing of the Altai state University Alexander G. Redkin, head of the Laboratory of Self-Organization of Geosystems Institute of Monitoring of Climatic and Ecological Systems of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences Pavel S. Borodavko and other famous scientists.

The presented materials combine the results of a structural and compositional study of tourism and local history of Siberian region and neighboring areas. Issues of management and marketing of tourism, its geographical, economic and historical aspects developing were considered. This conference became a convenient platform for wider exchange of scientific information between specialists from higher education institutions, academic institutions and business companies. Section for young researchers with the aim of developing their scientific and creative potential in the field of modern recreation and tourism was foreseen by the conference program.

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