**Announcement of All-Russian Scientific and Practical Conference (with international participation)**

**"V th Khmyrovsky criminalistic readings"**

**17 December, 2021**

**Krasnodar, Russian Federation**

**Be kindly invited to participate in the regular, fifth annual All-Russian scientific and practical conference (with international participation) "Khmyrovskie Criminalistic Readings", timed to coincide with the 45th anniversary of the creation of the Criminalistics and Legal Informatics Department of the Kuban State University. The purpose of its conduct is to perpetuate the scientific heritage of the outstanding domestic forensics scientist Alexander Alekseevich Khmyrov (1925 - 2017) and to develop new approaches to the development of forensic science, forensic examinations, operational investigative activities, patterns of the proof process, and other applied branches of legal knowledge.**

**Our conference invariably attracts the attention of Russian and foreign scientists, experts in the field of evidence, researchers of forensic and operational search activities, information technologies in law enforcement and investigative activities, current employees of the preliminary investigation bodies, prosecutors, and practicing lawyers. Separate areas of scientific research have been formed since the beginning of its implementation on 2017, where leading scientists share their research results.**

**The conference is distinguished by the discussion orientation of the problems being discussed and the free discussion of a wide range of opinions on the issues we are considering,   
in strict adherence to scientific ethics. At the end of each of the past conferences, collections of materials were published, which contained the main theses of the discussed reports and messages.**

**The conference thematic areas are:**

**1) Forensic science modern problems;**

**2) Proof process forensic aspects;**

**3) Forensic expertise trends in the development;**

**4) Topical issues of operational-search activity;**

**5) Interdisciplinary communications criminalistics science.**

**The conference form: intramural and extramural.**

**The conference meeting is held on December 17, 2021, Rashpilevskaya str., 43, Krasnodar city, Russian Federation; the Faculty of Law named after A.A. Khmyrov Academic Council meeting room. The conference starts at 10:00 a.m. Moscow time.**

**An application for participation in the conference should be sent to the e-mail address: krimkubsu.confer@mail.ru *until December 10, 2021.***

**Working languages of the conference: Russian, English.**

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