

Preface

The International Scientific Forum **"Issues of Modern Linguistics and the Study of Foreign Languages in the Era of Artificial Intelligence"** (dedicated to the World Science Day for Peace and Development) successfully united Russian and foreign scientists on the official holiday, World Science Day for Peace and Development (November 10 – 12, 2020), approved by UNESCO in 2001 and celebrated annually on a planetary scale, and discussed scientific issues related to linguistic knowledge, translation studies and mastering foreign languages in the XXIst century.

The technological revolution and digitalization of the world community, which is rapidly taking place in front of the entire modern human civilization, as well as the transformation of the political model of the world order towards a multipolar world, highlighted the problem of linguistic knowledge and the study of foreign languages as the fundamental basis of being and thinking of the new millennium.

Taking into account these existing realities and principles of the modern world order, the main goal of this international forum was to systematically consider and discuss issues related to the development of theoretical and applied linguistics in the first quarter of the XXIst century in their relationship with information technologies and evolving methods of cognition of artificial intelligence; professional discussion of issues related to effective teaching and learning of foreign languages through IT technologies; consideration of scientific problems dedicated to the current state of translation studies as an independent humanitarian interdisciplinary branch of knowledge, as well as the basics of translation activities in the digital era.

The international forum "Issues of Modern Linguistics and the Study of Foreign Languages in the Era of Artificial Intelligence" (dedicated to the World Science Day for Peace and Development) consisted of three main conferences, each of which considered a certain range of scientific issues, namely: fundamental problems of modern theoretical and applied linguistics (conference 1); methodological problems of teaching and learning foreign languages using computer and network technologies (conference 2); theory and methodology of translation and translation activities based on the principles of automation and formalization of language data (conference 3). Within the framework of the conferences, the work of sections and round tables was organized, which allowed deeper focus of the forum participants on the most pressing scientific problems of modern humanitarian knowledge. For example, problems of corpus research in linguistics, problems of interaction between language and environmental consciousness; issues of distance and inclusive teaching of foreign languages; studying Russian as a foreign language in the era of digitalization; issues of professional cooperation between man and machine in the process of translation and a number of other scientific problems.

The International Forum "Issues of Modern Linguistics and the Study of Foreign Languages in the Era of Artificial Intelligence" (dedicated to the World Science Day for Peace and Development) was designed for the productive scientific cooperation of 119 researchers-linguists, including specialists in the field of psychological, pedagogical and social disciplines, tutors and representatives of international educational organizations interested in promoting linguistic knowledge and education in their interdisciplinary aspect.

Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN University), together with the co-organizing universities of Moscow State Pedagogical University (MPGU), Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation,

South Ural State Humanitarian and Pedagogical University (Chelyabinsk), and Volgograd State University (Volgograd), within the framework of the academic and scientific program of networking of universities of the Russian Federation, gathered scientists, teachers, experts and employers from 27 countries of Eastern and Western Europe, USA, Central America, Southeast Asia, Africa during the forum at the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN University), as well as from 18 regions of the Russian Federation.

The international scientific forum "Issues of Modern Linguistics and the Study of Foreign Languages in the Era of Artificial Intelligence" (dedicated to the World Science Day for Peace and Development) continued the scientific and academic tradition of discussing numerous important and unresolved scientific problems related to the milestones in the evolution of linguistic knowledge, teaching methods of foreign languages based on e-learning programs and platforms; fundamental foundations of translation studies in the era of informatization, laid down in 2015 within the framework of the international scientific and practical conference "People. Science. Innovations in the New Millennium ", organized at the Department of Foreign Languages of the Faculty of Ecology of the RUDN University, with the support of the Russian Foundation for Basic Research (project No. 15-34-10488).

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We hope that everyone will enjoy reading the articles presented in this issue.

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