

***Call for participation***  
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## **WORLD BULGARIAN CONVENTION**

***CULTURE, MEDIA, TOURISM, SPORT AND INTEGRITY***  
**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, USA, 16-18 MAY 2008**

Contact addresses for questions, applications, visa invitations and other inquiries:

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**World Bulgarian Convention 2008**

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In 2008 will be organized for the first time a ***World Bulgarian Convention*** upon the initiative of the *International Institute of Anthropology*, Salt Lake City, Utah and the *21st Bulgaria Century*, Chicago, Illinois, USA, in collaboration with organizations and individuals all over the world. To be a co-organizer or an officially recognized sponsor please contact us via the addresses above.

The ***World Bulgarian Convention*** will be held on **16, 17 and 18 May 2008** in **Salt Lake City, Utah**, the world capital of genealogy.

The aims of the ***World Bulgarian Convention*** are to gather together Bulgarians and non-Bulgarian guests from all over the world for discussions, mutual exchange of information, and development of the Bulgarian global network of communication and interactions, as well as presenting the Bulgarian culture and sport before Americans as a means of development of active interactions, global humanity, solidarity and integrity.

How can you participate in the ***World Bulgarian Convention***?

- ✓ Attending the event without special participation
- ✓ Participating in different sessions, shows and other events during the ***World Bulgarian Convention*** and/or offering a specific event
- ✓ Sponsoring the ***World Bulgarian Convention*** or a specific Convention event or co-event
- ✓ Giving a reception during the Convention
- ✓ Organizing groups to attend the Convention
- ✓ Organizing a co-event in Bulgaria or in another country
- ✓ Publishing information about the ***World Bulgarian Convention***
- ✓ Documenting the ***World Bulgarian Convention***

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**16-18 MAY, 2008, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, USA**

Registration fee for all participants who will not take part in any of the Convention events but will receive a Convention participation card: \$45.00.

The initial list of events during the Convention includes:

**SYMPOSIA AND SESSIONS**  
**16-18 MAY 2008, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

*General topics*

Enculturation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the global world  
Media and enculturation  
Media and traditional culture  
The USA in the Bulgarian media  
Bulgaria in the US media  
Archaeology, media and cultural tourism  
Bulgaria as a country of the world tourism  
Bulgarian genealogy  
Tracing our ancestors in Bulgaria  
National idea in the global world  
Sport in the globalizing world  
Perspectives of development of the Bulgarian-American cultural exchange  
Problems of development of the cultural tourism in the USA and in Bulgaria

and other topics offered by the participants.

Deadline to offer a session: **30 May 2007**.

Deadline for register for participation: **30 June 2007**.

Participation fee: \$ 80.00 for participants outside Bulgaria and other countries from Eastern Europe; \$30.00 for participants from Bulgaria and other countries from Eastern Europe

The organizers will provide you with rooms and power point projectors. You can also ask for assistance with a hotel or lodging in a private rooms via the contact addresses listed above.

**EXPO BULGARIA**  
**HANDCRAFT, ART AND SMALL BUSINESS PRODUCTS**  
**17-18 MAY 2008, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

The Expo will focus on art, handcraft and small (especially family oriented) business products.

To participate in the Expo, you need to fill out and application form.

Participation fee: \$ 100.00 and up for both days (depending on the space)

Deadline to request a space: **30 May 2007**.

Ask for application forms at [admin@iianthropology.org](mailto:admin@iianthropology.org), call +(801) 363 3123, or via mail on the address listed above.

**BULGARIAN CULTURE IN THE SALT LAKE CITY STREETS, CAFÉS,  
GALLERIES, SCHOOLS AND OPEN PRIVATE HOMES**  
**16 MAY 2008**

One day parade and shows of the Bulgarian culture and sport in the Salt Lake City streets, cafes, galleries and open private homes. The parade and shows are thought to include Bulgarian dance groups, art groups, individual artists, representatives of cultural clubs, and cultural houses other institutions, sport groups, carnival, etc.

To participate in the parade and in the shows, you need to fill out an application form.

Participation fees: \$60.00 and up.

Ask for application forms at [admin@iianthropology.org](mailto:admin@iianthropology.org), or call +(801) 363 3123

Deadline to register for participation: **30 May 2007**.

**BULGARIAN AND AMERICAN SPORT STARS IN INTERACTION**

American- Bulgarian sport games will be organized during the Convention

We suggest you to contact the local travel agencies who will organize groups to the USA to attend and participate in the *World Bulgarian Convention*. To find the closest travel agency, ask via e-mail ([admin@iianthropology.org](mailto:admin@iianthropology.org)) or call + (801) 363 3123.

There will be network of cultural events before, during and after the Convention in different cities in the USA (Chicago, Phoenix, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Austin, etc.). If you would like to participate, ask for the offered opportunities the organizers of the ***World Bulgarian Convention*** via the contact addresses listed above.

If you would like to offer an event during the ***World Bulgarian Convention*** or co-event in different parts of the world as a co-organizer, please contact us via the addresses listed above.

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