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1812, a crucial year in the history of Russia and Europe

6-7 December 2012

International Scientific conference

Dear colleagues,

You are hereby invited to take part in our conference on the 1812 Patriotic War. We intend to bring together the best Russian and European specialists to reexamine these events and their consequences in the light of the most recent research.

We mean to discuss in particular the following subjects :

- 1) Russia and Europe at the beginning of the 19th century
- 2) The prehistory of the war : diplomacy and the political military context
- 3) Coalition wars in the light of new research work
- 4) War and Russian society in the early 19th century
- 5) War and Remembrance : 1812 in the historical memory of the Russian people

The conference will be held in the building of the Eltsine Library, with the support of the European Heritage Fund and the History faculty of Saint Petersburg State University.

Participants should provide themselves for room and food.

A simultaneous translation will allow foreign participants to follow all the discussions.

Please send your applications before the 1st September 2012 to the e-mail:
novist@yandex.ru.

The Organizing Committee