



## INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

170th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF CARL FABERGÉ

### International Academic Conference dedicated to the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Carl Fabergé

October 6–8, 2016

Fabergé Museum in Saint Petersburg

Dear Colleagues,

May 30, 2016 will mark 170 years since the birth of the great Russian jeweler Carl Fabergé. The Fabergé name today is one of the most well known in the history of art. His works are displayed in the best museums in the world and generate huge interest. The Fabergé phenomenon to this day continues to inspire scholars, collectors, and jewelers worldwide.

Fabergé Museum in Saint Petersburg houses the largest collection of Fabergé's works, and is making every effort to become the main international platform for the study of the life and art of the famous jeweler. In this jubilee year, the museum is dedicating its annual academic conference to Carl Fabergé personally, the activities of his firm, its place in Russian culture and its international ties, and the influence Fabergé had on the modern jeweler's art.

**The following are suggested topics for the conference:**

1. Lesser-known pages from C. Fabergé's biography
2. C. Fabergé and Russian art of the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup>
3. C. Fabergé's legacy in Saint Petersburg: architectural landmarks, archives, and collections
4. C. Fabergé in Europe: teachers, partners, and clients
5. C. Fabergé and the countries of the East
6. C. Fabergé's works in large US collections
7. C. Fabergé's influence on the art of jewelry and design from the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present

The conference organizers hope that the museum community, historians, experts, collectors, and jewelers find the subject interesting and wish to participate. Conference participants will include members of the International Advisory Board of Fabergé Museum – Vladimir Voronchenko, Geza von Habsburg, Marina Lopato, Kieran McCarthy, Tatiana Muntyan, Valentin Skurlov, Alexander von Solodkoff, Ulla Tillander-Godenhjelm, and Mark Schaffer.

To request an application to participate, please follow the link and fill out the [registration form](#) by **May 25, 2016**. We are also accepting presentation theses and papers by e-mail – [conference@fabergemuseum.ru](mailto:conference@fabergemuseum.ru) – **before September 1, 2016**, for subsequent publication.

The conference program will be ready no later than September 15, 2016.

Best regards,

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