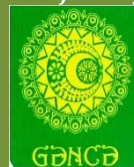


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Executive Power of
Ganja City



Ganja European Youth Capital – 2016

**“Integration Processes of the World Science
in the 21th Century”**

International Youth Forum

10-14 October, 2016

Ganja/Azerbaijan



Ganja European Youth Capital – 2016

Dear Colleagues!

On the occasion of the selection of Ganja as “European Youth Capital – 2016”, International Forum of Young Scientists and Specialists on “Integration Processes of the World Science in the 21th Century” dedicated to this important event will be held on 10-14 October, 2016 by Council of Young Scientists and Specialists of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (ANAS), together with the Executive Power of Ganja city.

Trends like increasing the role of the Azerbaijani youth in the development of modern globalized society and also their participation and responsibility in the future development of the country make inevitable the integration of young people living in the capital and regions in socio-cultural and scientific processes happening in the world.

In this regard, the Forum that is expected to be held, aims at exchange of ideas on global as well as historical, religious, cultural etc. issues by young people representing different countries all over the world. In addition, the other important goal of this international event is to organize a conference that provides discussions involving young people working in various scientific fields on crucial scientific directions for the development of the world science.

The Scientific Organizing Committee of the event invites young scientists and specialists from academic institutions and organizations, as well as scientific and industrial institutions and other relevant organizations to take part in the Forum.

Hope to see you in the ancient city of Ganja.....



Ganja – the crossroad of ancient and modern civilization

Ganja, situated 363 km west of Baku, in the northern foothills of the Lesser Caucasus Mountains, on both banks of the “Ganjachay” River which is the right distributary of the Kura River, on the Baku-Tbilisi railway, is the oldest city in Azerbaijan. The name of the city was written as “Ganza” in medieval Arab sources, as “Ganja” in Persian sources and as “Qandzak” in other sources. In some sources the name of the city is explained as “large place”. Some scientists think that the foundation of the city was laid in the VII century B.C., but the majority of them say that it goes back to the beginning of Middle Ages.

The ancient history of Ganja shows that the city was a socio-economic and cultural center. The name of Ganja is mentioned among cities that Khazars went through during Arab-Khazar wars in 730. Since Ganja, which has changed its place from beginning at least 5 times, was in an advantageous position from geopolitical and strategic point of view, it was always on the spotlight of foreigners and exposed to catastrophic attacks that resulted in terrible ruins. Therefore, the historical and tangible evidence was ruined as time passed. The city was called “Elisabethopol” from 1804 to 1918. While the name “Ganja” was restored in 1918, the name was changed again to “Kirovabad” on February 22 in 1935. The city was again called “Ganja” from 1989.

Ganja was the center of Azerbaijan Democratic Republic from June 16th to September 17th in 1918. The city has contributed historic people, scientific and cultural figures to Azerbaijani and the world science and culture. Ganja is a cultural center and the land of rare pearls such as Nizami and Mahsati. Ganja still remains as one of the scientific and educational centers and it is the second largest city after Baku in terms of science and education. Geography, economy, culture and social life of Ganja, which is more than 4000 years old, are also very rich. The city is also the center of tourism famous for its history, traditions, cuisine, culture, sightseeing and geographical position surrounded by picturesque mountains.

Ganja, the second largest city of Azerbaijan, was declared the winner of the European Youth Capital in 2016 at the European Youth Forum, held in Thessaloniki, Greece, on 21 November 2015. To earn the title, Ganja, whose nomination was accepted, was in competition with 5 cities chosen out of 12 in the final round that are Badajoz (Spain), Galway (Ireland), Laguna (Spain), Varna (Bulgaria), Vilnius (Lithuania). Ganja was selected as European Youth Capital 2016 by juries consisted of representatives from European Youth Forum, Council of Europe, the European Union and a number of international organizations.



Scientific Organizing Committee

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Working languages

Azerbaijan & English

Interactive Discussion Topics

- ✓ Integration processes in the world and Azerbaijani Youth
- ✓ Global multiculturalism and Azerbaijani Model
- ✓ Nizami Ganjavi's heritage: from Azerbaijan to the world

Conference Themes

- ✓ Organic, inorganic synthesis and applied chemistry
- ✓ Global energy, food and ecological safety
- ✓ Regional development and demographics
- ✓ Scientific, historical, religious and cultural civilizations
- ✓ Nanotechnology and applied physics
- ✓ Electronic mathematical researches and innovations
- ✓ Biotechnology and genetic engineering

Cultural events

- Welcome party
- Excursions:
 - Heydar Aliyev Centre
 - Nizami Mausoleum,
 - German Church
 - Goy Gol National Park
 - Goytepe Archaeological Park
- Gala party



Age limit for participants

Up to the age of 40

Important dates

15 April, 2016	beginning of registration
15 August, 2016	deadline for application and submitting theses
20 August, 2016	announcement of notifications about participation in the Forum
01 September, 2016	deadline for hotel reservation (for foreigners)

Expenses of participants

All expenses (hotel, food etc.) related to the Forum in Azerbaijan will be paid by Host Organization

Application for Visa

Some foreigners are required to get a visa to enter Azerbaijan. It is recommended to approach Azerbaijani embassies for this. For more details please visit

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