Dear Colleagues!

Unfortunately, it is impossible to hold the international conference "Kolmogorov Readings IX. General Control Problems and their Applications (GCP-2020)" this year in the full-time participation form, as planned at the beginning of the year. Our hopes for ending the coronavirus pandemic have not come true. The rules for organizing the activities of universities in the new academic year adopted in connection with the pandemic make it impossible to hold the conference in person.

In this situation, the organizing committee decided to hold the conference "Kolmogorov Readings IX. General Management Problems and their Applications (GCP-2020)" in the form of online videoconferencing. As originally planned, the conference will begin on Monday 12 October. The meetings will be held using the Zoom software.

The organizing committee confirms that the conference materials will be published before the start of the conference, which will be posted in electronic form on the conference website. The publication in the journal "Bulletin of Russian Universities. Mathematics" will continue on the articles sent to the organizing committee by the conference participants, which received positive reviews from the reviewers (the first two issues containing the articles of the conference participants were printed and posted in electronic form on the conference site http://GCP2020.tsutmb.ru/material.html, the journal site http://journals.tsutmb.ru/go/2686-9667/, elibrary https://elibrary.ru/contents.asp?id=43145434). Participants who register for the professional development courses will be able to complete the relevant courses online with a certificate.

To draw up the program, we kindly ask to **confirm participation** in the online conference "Kolmogorov Readings IX. General Control Problems and their Applications (GCP-2020)" and **inform on the time required for your report** (15 minutes minimum and 40 minutes maximum) in an e-mail to the organizing committee **kafedra_fa@mail.ru by September 20**.

Due to the online form of the conference, the registration fee is not required for participation. We ask the participants who have already paid the registration fee to contact the organizing committee **kafedra_fa@mail.ru** (at the request of the participants, the money will be returned or the issues of the journal "Bulletin of Russian Universities. Mathematics" 2020 with the articles of the conference participants and a collection of conference materials will be sent to the participants at the expense of the registration fee).

We wish you all good health and creative success! We are looking forward to see you at you at the online meetings of the GCP-2020 conference.

Organizing committee of the GCP-2020 conference