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*FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE*

*HIERARCHY AND POWER IN  
THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATIONS*

*(Moscow, June 23 – 26, 2009)*

*PROGRAM*

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***JUNE 22  
MONDAY***

**NOON – 7 P.M.**

***REGISTRATION OF THE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS***

***JUNE 23  
TUESDAY***

**8:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.**

***REGISTRATION OF THE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS***

**10:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.**

***OPENING PLENARY SESSION***

**Keynote addresses** from representatives of the Russian State University for the Humanities, Institute for African Studies, “Uchitel” Publishing House, and the Conference participants.

*Igor V. Sledzevski* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Power as a Socio-cultural Phenomenon: Alternative Research Strategies**

**NOON – 2 P.M.**

**PANEL I**

***AGGRESSION AND POWER CONTROL IN TRADITIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETIES  
(CONVENOR: MARINA L. BUTOVSKAYA)***

*Marina L. Butovskaya, Valentina N. Burkova* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia). **The Psycho-Physiological Portrait of the Leader in Egalitarian Society of Hunter-Gatherers: The Hadza of Tanzania**

*Alexander N. Tatarko* (State University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **Specifics of Perception of the Institutions of Power Social Capital by Russia’s Ethnic Groups**

*N.M. Lebedeva* (State University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow; Russia). **The Culture Values’ Influence on Economic Development and Attitude to Innovations**

*Valentina N. Burkova* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia). **Age and Gender Aspects of Aggression, Dominance and Peacemaking among Russians and Ossetians: Traditions and Modernization (on the Example of Schoolchildren of North Ossetia and Moscow)**

**PANEL X**

***HIERARCHIES, NETWORKS AND FLOWS IN THE SOCIOPOLITICAL DEVELOPMENT  
OF SOUTHERN AFRICA  
(CONVENOR: FRANCO BARCHIESI)***

*Franco Barchiesi* (Ohio State University, Columbus, USA). **Social Rights, Universalism, and Hierarchy in the Social Policies of the South African Post-Apartheid Transition**

*Elke Zuern* (Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, USA). **Democratization as Liberation: African Perspectives on Democracy**

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**MACROEVOLUTION: HIERARCHY, STRUCTURE, LAWS AND SELF-ORGANIZATION  
(CONVENORS: LEONID E. GRININ, ALEXANDER V. MARKOV, AKOP P. NAZARETYAN,  
FRED SPIER)**

*Barry H. Rodrigue* (University of Southern Maine, Lewiston, USA). **Revision or Revolution: Macro-History and Human Survival**

*Fred Spier* (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands). **Big History and the Future**

*Alexander V. Boldachev* (St. Petersburg, Russia). **Synergetics and Evolutionary Paradigm**

*Esther Quaedackers* (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands). **Building and Foresight from a Long-term Perspective**

PANEL XV

**MATERIAL LANDSCAPE OF POWER:  
GENDER, POLITICAL IDENTITY, AND COMPLEXITY IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONTEXT  
(CONVENOR: NIKOLAY N. KRADIN)**

*Nikolay N. Kradin* (Institute of History, Archaeology, and Ethnology of the Far East, Vladivostok, Russia). **Archaeological Criteria of Archaic Civilizations**

*Andrey V. Epimakhov* (Institute of History and Archaeology, Chelyabinsk, Russia). **Archaic Leader Image: the Bronze Age of Urals**

*Petr K. Dashkovskiy* (Altay State University, Barnaul, Russia). **Religious Aspect of Political Authority of Ancient and Mediaeval Central Asian Nomads**

*Svetlana Sharapova* (Institute of History and Archaeology, Ekaterinburg, Russia). **Configuring Identity: Patterns of Material Expression in Iron Age Societies**

*Sergey A. Yatsenko* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Symbolism of Prestigious of Clan and Family Identity Marks (*Nishan*) of the Ancient and Medieval Iranians**

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**MOVEMENTS AND REVOLUTIONS FROM NET TO HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURES  
(CONVENOR: BAHRAM NAVAZENI)**

*Bahram Navazeni* (Imam Khomeini International University, Qazvin, Iran). **Who Rules Iran?**

*Leyla Rouhi* (Williams College, Williamstown, USA). **Rebellion and Expulsion in Early Modern Spain: The Case of the Moriscos and the Key of Don Quijote**

*A. Baran Dural* (Trakya University, Edirne, Turkey). **Kemalism's Historical Inheritance: 6 Arrows**

*Pingchao Zhu* (University of Idaho, Moscow, USA). **On the International Front: Wartime Culture in Guilin, 1938-44**

*Anjali Dewan* (St. Bede's College, Shimla, India). **Globalisation, Higher Education and the Changing Status of Indian Women – Emerging Issues and Challenges**

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IN THE CAUCASUS  
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*Sergey Bur'yanov* (Moscow City Pedagogical University, Russia). **The Problems of Religious Freedom and State's Secularity in the Context of the Socio-political Situation in the Caucasus**

*John Colarusso* (McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada). **Circassian Hierarchy**

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*Eleonora B. Kamkiya* (Peoples Friendship University of Russia, Sochi Branch). **Traditional Institutions and Modern Political-and-Legal Sphere (The Republic of Abkhazia Case)**

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**WAR, ECONOMY AND SOCIETY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, 1867-1902**

**(CONVENOR: IAN PHIMISTER)**

*John Darwin* (University of Oxford, UK). **Whose British Imperialism? Whose ‘British South Africa’?**

*Johan Bergh* (University of Pretoria, South Africa). **White Farmers and African Labourers in the Transvaal in the 1860s and 1870s**

*Ian Phimister* (University of Sheffield, UK). **The City of London and the Coming of War in South Africa, 1895 – 1899**

*Johan Wassermann* (University of KwaZulu-Natal, Ashwood, South Africa). **On the Periphery of the British Empire – The Economic Impact of the Anglo-Boer War on Natal Afrikaners**

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**FREE COMMUNICATION PANEL**

**(CONVENOR: OLEG NOVIKOV)**

*Mikhail V. Chernikov* (Institute of Management, Marketing and Finance, Voronezh, Russia). **Praxiological Analysis of the Phenomenon of Power**

*Elena Sadokha* (Kharkiv National Pedagogical University, Ukraine). **About World Transparency**

*Valeriya Valeriyevna Tkachenko* (Kuban State University, Krasnodar, Russia). **The Field of Correlations as a Factor of Collective Actions**

*Tarmo Malmberg* (University of Vaasa, Finland). **Against High Politics: The Idea of Counter-Society in Media and Cultural Studies**

*Damayanthie Eluwawalage* (State University of New York, Oneonta, USA). **Gender in Attire: Hierarchy and Culture in Western Civilisations**

*Larissa Andreeva* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Mass Ecstasy in World Religious Practices**

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**3 P.M. – 7 P.M.**

**PANEL I**

**AGGRESSION AND POWER CONTROL IN TRADITIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETIES**

**(CONVENOR: MARINA L. BUTOVSKAYA)**

*Victor Glebov* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Ecological and Psychological Factors of Aggression Formation among Children and Teenagers**

*Sergey V. Panov, Sergey N. Ivashkin* (University of Cultures History, Moscow, Russia). **Principle of Aggression, Hierarchy and a Democratic Imperative (Toward a Re-Deconstruction of the Postontology: Derrida, Badiou, Ranciere)**

*Sanen Marshall* (University of Malaysia Sabah, Kota Kinabalu). **From State of Nature to Social Contract: Tribal Wars and the Rebellion against the British North Borneo Company**

*Radomir Djordjevic* (University of Priština temporarily settled in Kosovska Mitrovica; Serbia). **Historical and Sociological Discourse of Genocides against Serbian Nation**

*Z.Kh. Arifkhanova* (Institute of History, Tashkent, Uzbekistan). **The Role of Authoritative Power in Formation of the Uzbek National Identity (the Beginning of the 20th Century): Aggression or Blessed Benefit**

*Daria A. Dronova, Marina L. Butovskaya* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia). **Marriage Partner Choice in Contemporary India as a Reflection of Cast Stratification**

*N. Lafitsky* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Freemasonry as a Type of Power**

*I. Snezhkova* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia). **The Authorities and the Masses of Russia and the Ukraine in Perception of the Youth of Both Countries**

#### PANEL V

#### **CIVILIZATION AND STATE IN AFRICA IN HISTORY AND AT PRESENT: FORMATION AND DISINTEGRATION FACTORS (VALUES AND LAW, ECONOMY AND POLITICS) (CONVENOR: ANATOLIY D. SAVATEEV)**

*Anatoliy D. Savateev* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Civilization and State in Africa in History and at Present: Formation and Disintegration Factors (Values and Law, Economy and Politics)**

*Aida N. Moseiko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Civilizational Foundations of Modernization of African Societies; Their Role in Modernization of Power**

*Vladimir R. Arseniev* (Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Africa: From "Quasi-States" to "Quasi-Empires"?**

*Obinna I. Ihunna* (Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria). **Exploring Hierarchies in Cultural Models of Power and Perceptions in an African Civilization: Case of the Igbo in Nigeria**

*Santosh C. Saha* (Mount Union College, Alliance, USA). **Ethnicity as a Resilient Paradigm: Sociopolitical Transitions and Ethnic Conflict in Africa**

*Yury N. Vinokurov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Democratic Republic of Congo: "Transitional Period (2002-2006)" as an Authentic Method of Political Power Westernization in the "Failed State"**

*Adetokunbo Wande Abimbola* (Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo, Nigeria). **The Africa Union-ECOWAS and Conflict Resolution in Africa, Reflections on the Conflict in Liberia and Sierra Leone**

#### PANEL XIV

#### **MACROEVOLUTION: HIERARCHY, STRUCTURE, LAWS AND SELF-ORGANIZATION (CONVENORS: LEONID E. GRININ, ALEXANDER V. MARKOV, AKOP P. NAZARETYAN, FRED SPIER)**

*Sergey N. Grinchenko* (Institute of the Informatics Problems, Moscow, Russia). **On the Evolution and Meta-evolution**

*Sergei Vadimovich Tsirel* (Institute of Mining Geomechanics and Mine Surveying, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Two Patterns of Evolution Speed Change**

*Konstantin S. Khroutski* (Novgorod State University, Novgorod Velikiy, Russia). **Macroevolution: from the Bio-cosmological Point of View**

*Alexander D. Panov* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Science, Evolution, Resources**

*Alexander V. Markov* (Paleontological Institute, Moscow, Russia). **Paleontological Data Imply the Existence of Positive Feedbacks in the Evolution of Biodiversity**

*Anastassia M. Makarieva, Victor G. Gorshkov* (St. Petersburg Nuclear Physics Institute, Russia). **RNA Viruses as Generators of Novel Genetic Information and Drivers of Speciation in the Biosphere**



*Nataliya V. Vdovina* (Nizhniy Novgorod State University, Russia). **Analysis of Self-regulation of Biological Systems in Evolution Aspect**

*Agnieszka Ryczek* (Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poland). **The Evolution of Charles Darwin's Theory of Natural Selection in Peter Singer's Bioethics**

PANEL XV

**MATERIAL LANDSCAPE OF POWER:**

**GENDER, POLITICAL IDENTITY, AND COMPLEXITY IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONTEXT**

(CONVENOR: NIKOLAY N. KRADIN)

*Evgeny V. Vdovchenkov* (South Federal University, Rostov-on-Don, Russia). **Monuments of Sokolovsky Type and Social Stratification Level of the Don Region Population, 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Centuries**

*Natalya A. Bersenyeva* (Institute of History and Archaeology, Chelyabinsk, Russia). **Weaponry as the Gender Marker in the Iron Age Western Siberian Pastoral Societies**

*Rozmeri Basic, Mary Jo Watson* (University of Oklahoma, Norman, USA). **Use and Misuse of "Material Landscape of Power" in Minoan and Etruscan Societies**

*Svetlana V. Prishchenko* (Omsk State Pedagogical University, Russia). **Vessel as a Hero's Attribute in the Ancient Complex Societies (After Heroic Eposes)**

*Evgeny Alexandrovich Shinakov* (Bryansk State University, Russia), *Ivan Christov Dzhambov* (Paisiy Chilandarsky University, Plovdiv, Bulgaria). **Politiyas with the Multilevel Structure of Power in the European Early Medieval State Genesis**

*Evgeny Alexandrovich Shinakov, Alexandr Sergeevitch Yerokhin* (Bryansk State University, Russia). **Comparative Content-Analysis of the Emergence of the State in Britain and Rus**

*Evgeniya I. Gelman* (Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnology of the Far East, Vladivostok, Russia). **Ceramics and Exchange Models in Bohai Polity**

*Valentin Ts. Golovachev* (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Matrisuicide among the Xianbi: An Ancient Custom or an "Invented Tradition"?**

PANEL XVI

**MOVEMENTS AND REVOLUTIONS FROM NET TO HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURES**

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*Seyed Abdolamir Nabavi* (Institute for Social and Cultural Studies, Tehran, Iran). **The Radical Islamism and the Causes of Its Failure in Establishing the Islamic Government; Reviewing the Experiments in Iran and Egypt**

*Ahmad Djalinoosi, Sara Najafpour* (Isfahan University, Iran). **A Comparison of Islamic Revolution in Iran and "Velvet Revolutions" in Central Asia Based on Political Culture**

*Liyang Liu* (Georgetown College, USA). **Modern Schools and the Rise of Radicalism**

*Mohammad Idri* (Punjabi University, Patiala, India). **The Great Revolution of 1857: A National War of Independence against the British**

*Morteza Bahrani, Mohsen Alavipour* (Institute for Social and Cultural Studies, Tehran, Iran). **Hizbollah Movement and the Problem of Power**

*Jalal Dorakhshah* (Imam Sadeq University, Tehran, Iran). **Islamic Revolution of Iran and the New Theory of Sovereignty**

*Mojtaba Maghsoudi* (Islamic Azad University, Central Tehran Branch, Iran). **Jungle Movement and Political Power Challenges in Iran (1915 – 1922)**

*Jamshid Ali Khan* (Punjabi University, Patiala, India). **Revolutionary Movements in India**

PANEL XXIII  
**THE IMAGES OF POWER, STATE AND LEADERS**  
(CONVENOR: TATIANA V. EVGENYEVA)

SUBPANEL 1  
**THE IMAGES OF POWER, STATE AND LEADERS IN THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATIONS**

*Vladimir A. Popov* (Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia). **On Parametric Description of Akan Traditional Potestarian-political Culture: Images and Symbols of Power of Chiefs and Elders**

*Viktor Bocharov* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **“Riches” and “Poverty” as Images of Power**  
*Sergey V. Sannikov* (Novosibirsk region administration, Russia). **Reconstruction of the Image of King and King’s Power of the Period of the Great Migration upon Early Medieval Latin and Germanic Sources**

*Julia Kulikova* (Moscow State Pedagogical University, Russia). **The Gallic Empire: *status in statu***  
*Ekaterina L. Smirnova* (Petrozavodsk State University, Russia). **The Roman Senate during the Civil Wars of 68 – 69 A.D.: Its Image in Public Opinion and the Role in Political Events**

*Margarita García Barranco, Aurelia Martín Casares* (University of Granada, Spain). **The Symbolic Construction of Queens and Queenship in Spanish Monarchy**

*Kirill A. Demichev* (Russian Academy of Education University, Moscow). **From Sacralization to Legitimization. Figure Maharaja Ranjeet Singh as Servant of Sikhs Community – Khalsa**

*Natalia A. Zherlitsyna* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Tunisian Religious Authorities and Policy of Reform in 1873-1881**

PANEL XXVI  
**TRADITIONAL IDENTITIES IN MODERN SOCIAL  
AND POLITICAL PROCESSES IN THE CAUCASUS**  
(CONVENORS: ENVER F. KISRIV, ROBERT BRUCE WARE, NAIMA NEFLYASHEVA)

*Enver F. Kisriev* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Ethno-parties as Subjects of Political Processes in the North Caucasus**

*Elena Kobakhidze* (North Ossetian Institute for Humanitarian and Social Research, Vladikavkaz, Russia). **Structure of Public Power in the Social System of Traditional Mountain Societies of the Central Caucasus**

*Sergey A. Mozgovoy* (Moscow City Pedagogical University, Russia). **The Problem of Political Engagement and Ideologization of Russian Religion Studies, Muslim Studies and Law in the Approach to the Religion Factor’s Role in the Social and Political Processes in the Caucasus**

*Naima Neflyasheva* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Modern Religious Identities in the Northwestern Caucasus: Transformation and Co-operation**

*Michael Reynolds* (Princeton University, USA). **The Caucasus Army of Islam: Ottoman Intervention and the Fate of Panislam in the Caucasus in 1918**

*Walter Richmond* (Occidental College, Los Angeles, USA). **Circassian Attempts at the Formation of a Central Government, 1830-1864**

*Domitilla Sagramoso* (Kings College, London, UK). **Violence and Islam in the Russian North Caucasus**

**PANEL XXIX**  
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**(CONVENOR: OLEG NOVIKOV)**

*Alicia Meza* (Metropolitan College, Forest Hills, USA). **The Western Desert and the Nile Valley during the Neolithic Period**

*Rouhollah Yousefi, Morteza Hessari* (Islamic Azad University, Varamin-Pishva, Iran). **Cultural Transmission, Exchange and Complex Society in Late Fourth and Early Third Millennium B.C in Northern Central Iranian Plateau**

*Tatiana Zelenetskaya Young* (Temple University, Philadelphia, USA). **New Insights into Hierarchical Dynamic between Sacalaca and Parcela Escolar, Quintana Roo, Mexico**

*Alexander V. Marey* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Action for Assault and Personal Dishonor in the “Siete Partidas” of Alphonse X of Castile the Sage: Formation of the Legal Framework of a Person in Medieval Law**

*Maria V. Mints* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Hierarchy and Power in Russia and Egypt of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century as Seen by Foreigners**

*Gezim Alpion* (University of Birmingham, UK). **The Egyptians’ Foreigner Complex: Taping the Source of an Ancient Indoctrination**

*Stanislav Aleksandrovich Agureev* (Moscow City Pedagogical University, Russia). **Emperor Menelik II and the Political Power of Ethiopia in Russian Public Opinion, Late 19<sup>th</sup> – Early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries**

*Devendra Samadhan Ingle* (M. J. College, Jalgaon, India). **Caste-Based Hierarchy and Power Structure in India: New Dimensions**

*Ichhimuddin Sarkar* (University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, India). **Interrogating the Tribal Insurgency of Bangladesh: Movement for a Separate Jummaland in the Chittagong Hill Tracts**

**JUNE 24  
WEDNESDAY**

**9 A.M. – 2 P.M.**

**TOUR ROUND MOSCOW**

**2 P.M. – 3 P.M.**

**DINNER TIME**

**3 P.M. – 7 P.M.**

**PANEL III**

**CASES OF RECORDS: THE CONCEPT OF WRITTEN EVIDENCE  
WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A SOCIAL-CULTURAL HIERARCHY  
(SOURCE STUDIES, HISTORICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND INTERPRETATION  
OF HISTORY OF THE DOCUMENT SINCE ANTIQUITY TILL RENAISSANCE)  
(CONVENOR: NADIA SELUNSKAIA)**

*Pavel Gabdrakhmanov* (Institute of General History, Moscow, Russia). **Register K 2556 (Some Questions and Several Answers)**

*Nadia Selunskaiia* (Institute of General History, Moscow, Russia). **Notarii, Testis, Procurator - the Role of the Intermediates in the Process of the Creation of the Records and the Legal Documents in the Time of Italian Medieval Communes (Mostly 13<sup>t</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> C.)**

*Georgy P. Melnikov* (Institute of Slavic Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Testaments of the Prague Citizens in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century**

*Nina Spichenko* (Moscow, Russia). **Lex Lati (Lex Irnitana): The Letter of Domiziano**

*Aurelia Martín Casares, Margarita García Barranco* (University of Granada, Spain). **Historical Anthropology of Slavery in Spain: Manuscripts and Written Sources to Study the Evolution of Social Contradictions Regarding Slavery and Freedom**

*Olga Togoieva* (Institute of General History, Moscow, Russia). **Verity and Truthfulness. Depositions of Witnesses in Trial in Nonentity of Jeanne d'Arc (1456)**

*Mari Isoaho* (University of Helsinki, Finland). **Reconstructing the Memory of the Past: The Case of the Image of Alexander Nevskiy**

**PANEL V**

**CIVILIZATION AND STATE IN AFRICA IN HISTORY AND AT PRESENT: FORMATION AND  
DISINTEGRATION FACTORS (VALUES AND LAW, ECONOMY AND POLITICS)  
(CONVENOR: ANATOLIY D. SAVATEEV)**

*Evgenia V. Morozenskaya* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **State Regulation in Africa: Institutional Limits for the Economic Development**

*Andras Margitay-Becht* (St. Mary's College of California, Moraga, USA). **Society, Groups and Economy: The Effects of Traditional Social Norms and Structures on a Western Development Path**

*Elena Kharitonova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Specifics of Business Cultures and Power in Comparative Civilizational Studies**

*Irina T. Katagoshchina* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **African Universities under Conditions of Local Civilizations: Universals and Development**

*Valentina V. Gribanova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Modernization of Education in the Southern Africa's Countries at the Beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century as a Factor of Development**  
*Anna Yu. Siim* (Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Artifacts of Traditional African Art as Symbols of Statehood**

**PANEL VII**  
**DESPOTISM IN THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATIONS**  
(CONVENOR: LESLIE GUNAWARDANA)

*Lynette Mitchell* (University of Exeter UK). **Despotism and Law in Ancient Greek Political Thought**  
*Leslie Gunawardana* (Cambridge University, UK). **Hydraulic Civilization and Despotism: An Inevitable Link?**

*Jianping Yi* (Institute of World History, Beijing, China). **Non-Autocracy in Pre-Qin China**  
*Ali Asghar Pourezzat* (University of Tehran, Iran), *Ghazaleh Taheri Attar* (Allame Tabatabaei University, Tehran, Iran). **Theoretical Analysis of Periods of Collapse of Civilization in Iran from the Perspective of the History of Philosophy**  
*Arkadiy Isaakovich Lipkin* (Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Russia). **Treaty and Autocratic Systems of Rule**

**PANEL XIV**  
**MACROEVOLUTION: HIERARCHY, STRUCTURE, LAWS AND SELF-ORGANIZATION**  
(CONVENORS: LEONID E. GRININ, ALEXANDER V. MARKOV, AKOP P. NAZARETYAN, FRED SPIER)

*Aleksey A. Romanchuk* (University of "High Anthropological School", Kishinev, Moldova). **Anthropogenesis as a Fluke: The Problem of Non-random Causes of Hominid Evolution**

*Vladimir S. Friedmann* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **The Basic Tendencies in Evolution of Vertebrates Signalization Systems: From Sign Stimuli to Semantically Coding of Signals and "Animal Language"**

*Elena N. Bukvareva* (Severtsov Institute of Ecology and Evolution, Moscow, Russia). **The Principle of Optimum Diversity in Biological and Social Systems**

*Leonid E. Grinin* (Volgograd Center for Social Studies, Russia), *Andrey V. Korotayev* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **On Similarities and Differences between Social and Biological Evolution**

*Leonid E. Grinin* (Volgograd Center for Social Studies, Russia), *Alexander V. Markov* (Paleontological Institute, Moscow, Russia), *Andrey V. Korotayev* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Possibilities of Comparison between Biological and Social Macroevolution**

*Sergey V. Dubovsky* (Institute of Systemic Analysis, Moscow, Russia). **Social Evolution and Cycle of Kondratiev**

*Mikhail V. Ilyin* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations [MGIMO – University], Russia). **Another Distinction: The Evolution of a Species and an Oikos as an Important Factor in Biological and Social Evolution**

PANEL XXII

**THE FORMS OF SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND POWER INSTITUTIONS  
IN CHIEFDOMS AND STATE SOCIETIES OF SOUTH AMERICA AND MESOAMERICA  
(CONVENORS: ERNESTO GONZÁLEZ LICÓN, ANASTASIA V. KALYUTA)**

*Ernesto González Licón* (National School of Anthropology and History, Mexico City, Mexico). **Ethnicity and Social Composition in Monte Albán, Oaxaca during the Classic Period (A.D. 200-750)**

*Anastasia V. Kalyuta* (Russian Museum of Ethnography, St. Petersburg). **The Household and Estate of Two Aztec Lords in Central Mexican Early Colonial Sources**

*Lourdes Márquez Morfín* (National School of Anthropology and History, Mexico City, Mexico). **Family Inequality in Monte Albán, Oaxaca**

*Irina Jurevna Demicheva* (Institute of Archeology, Moscow, Russia). **Terracotta Figurines as a Source of Studying Stratification in Maya Society of the Classic Period**

*Alexandr Pakin* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **16<sup>th</sup> Century Maya Cuchkabal: The Problems of Definition, Structure and Complexity of Late Postclassic Maya Polities**

PANEL XXIII

**THE IMAGES OF POWER, STATE AND LEADERS  
(CONVENOR: TATIANA V. EVGENYEVA)**

*Tatiana L. Labutina* (Institute of General History, Moscow, Russia). **The Images of Ideal Ruler, Ministers and Parliamentarians in the Works of Early British Enlighteners**

*Natalia Vorobiova* (Omsk Economic Institute, Russia). **The Image of Patriarch Nikon in the Transactions of Historians**

*Viktor Ya. Maul* (Tymen State Oil and Gas University Nizhnevartovsk Branch, Russia). **"True" Tsar Emelyan Pugachev in National Monarchic Mythology of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century**

*Tatiana A. Saburova* (Omsk State Pedagogical University, Russia). **Russian Intellectuals' Representations of Power and State in the "Long" 18<sup>th</sup> Century**

*Tatiana A. Frolova* (Omsk State Pedagogical University, Russia). **Bureaucracy and Formation of Image of Power by Siberian Newspapers in the End of the 19<sup>th</sup> – the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

SUBPANEL 2

**THE IMAGES OF POWER, STATE AND LEADERS IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY**

*P. Eric Louw* (University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia). **Political Struggle, Media Images and Myth-making – Constructing Mandela as Political Celebrity**

*Galina M. Sidorova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Crisis Development of the African State and Problems of Stable Peace on the Continent**

*Olga V. Veselovskaya* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Marabouts as the State Leaders in Senegal**

PANEL XXVI

**TRADITIONAL IDENTITIES IN MODERN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PROCESSES  
IN THE CAUCASUS  
(CONVENORS: ENVER F. KISRIV, ROBERT BRUCE WARE, NAIMA NEFLYASHEVA)**

*Richard Sakwa* (University of Kent, Canterbury, UK). **Great Powers and Small Wars in the Caucasus: How the Cold Peace Turned into a Hot War in 2008**

*Inga Z. Sukhanova* (Peoples Friendship University of Russia, Sochi Branch). **The Role of Customary Law in the Society of Adigeya in the Beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

*Fahri Turk* (Trakya University, Edirne, Turkey). **The Role of Sufism in Politics of Chechnya**

*Robert Bruce Ware* (Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, USA). **Vertical vs. Horizontal: The Historical Struggle of Expansionism and Localism in the Northeastern Caucasus**

*Anna Zelkina* (London University, UK). **Islamist Tendencies in the Post-Soviet Muslim Societies in the Global Context**

*Akhmet Yarlikapov* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia). **“Our Name Must Be on the Map of the Republic!” (Formation of Districts with Ethnic Names in the Republic of Carachaevo-Cherchessia)**

**PANEL XXIX**

**FREE COMMUNICATION PANEL**

**(CONVENOR: OLEG NOVIKOV)**

*Oleg Novikov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Development of Politico-Social Beliefs of African-Americans in the First Half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

*Ntokozo Mthembu* (University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa). **The Bearers of Ubuntu / Botho Principles at the Helm of Individualistic Capitalist Norms: The Case of Traditional Leaders in the Post Apartheid Azania (South Africa)**

*Pedro Teixeira Pereira* (University of Barcelona, Spain). **Power through Social: The Portuguese Social Policy in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

*Natalia Varych* (Kharkiv National Pedagogical University, Ukraine). **Modern Myths of Ukraine**

*Alexander A. Panov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Religious and Secular Higher Education as Factor of Common Racism and Xenophobia**

*Radomir Djordjevic* (University of Prishtina temporarily settled in Kosovska Mitrovica, Serbia). **Religious Graffiti Messages in War and Their Influence on Genocide Committed on the Territory of Ex-Yugoslavia**

*Rahimbek S. Bobohonov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **“Hisb at-Tahrir al-Islami”: An International Terrorist Organization or a Political Party? Myths and Reality**

*Nozar Shafiee, Zahra Sadeghi* (Isfahan University, Iran). **Political Obstacles in Iran – Russia Nuclear Cooperation**

*Ioannis Sideris* (Merchant Marine Academy of Greece, Thermi). **Symbolic Identities at Play amongst Crew Members of Merchant Ships**

*JUNE 25*  
*THURSDAY*

10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

PANEL IV  
*CHALLENGING HIERARCHY AND POWER:  
COMMUNITIES, RESISTANCE AND REPRESSION*  
(CONVENORS: OLGA AKSYUTINA, MARIANNE MAECKELBERGH)

SUBPANEL 1  
*SELF-ORGANIZATION WITHOUT POWER “HERE AND NOW”  
AS CHALLENGE TO STATE AND CAPITALISM*

*David Graeber* (University of London, UK). **Revolution in Reverse**

*Marianne Maeckelbergh* (University of Leiden, Netherlands). **Learning from Conflict: Arguing our Way to a Less Hierarchical World**

*R. Konstantin Rechitsky, Renata Blumberg* (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA). **Reproduction of North/South Hegemony: No Border Camps and the Movement against Global Apartheid**

*D. Burcu Egilmez* (Izmir Economy University, Turkey). **Struggle and Opposition in Turkish Squatters (Gecekondu): Ungovernable Subjects of the Turkish State**

*Daria Zelenova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Anti-Eviction Struggle of the Squatters Communities in Contemporary South Africa**

*Gábor Halmai* (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary). **Towards a New Society? Direct Democracy Practices among the Brazilian Landless**

*Vadim Damier* (Institute of General History, Moscow, Russia). **The Agrarian Communes in Aragon 1936 – 1937 and the State Power**

PANEL VI  
*CULTURE AS A MAJOR FACTOR IN RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES AND PEOPLE*  
(CONVENORS: JOHN A. TAYLOR, IVAN NECHEPURENKO)

*Eleonora Sergeevna Lvova* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **The Hierarchy of Feastings in the Culture of the Ethiopian Peoples**

*Tatiana L. Labutina* (Institute of General History, Moscow, Russia). **British Culture at the Age of Enlightenment: Typology of Transfer**

*Paul Sanders* (Burgundy School of Business Dijon, Paris, France). **Meta-Narratives and New Cold War Discourse: Western Representations of Russian Outward FDI**

*Sergey N. Grinchenko* (Institute of the Informatics Problems, Moscow, Russia). **Culture as Essential Component of Humankind as Cybernetic System**

*Tatiana V. Zonova* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations [MGIMO – University], Russia). **The Cultural Component of Diplomacy**

*Alexandra Vadimovna Mironova* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **The Pharaoh’s Role in Organization of the Egyptian Calendar**

*Rachel Maine* (Northwestern University, Evanston, USA). **Prokofiev as Cultural Communicator: Prokofiev in the United States, 1918 – 1922**

*Ahmad Djalinoosi, Mojtaba Touyserkani* (Isfahan University, Iran). **New Multilateralism, as a Foundation of Iran, Russia Federation and Central Asia’s Republics Relationship Expansion**



PANEL XIV

**MACROEVOLUTION: HIERARCHY, STRUCTURE, LAWS AND SELF-ORGANIZATION  
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FRED SPIER)**

- Alexander V. Markov* (Paleontological Institute, Moscow, Russia), *Andrey V. Korotayev* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Hyperbolic Growth in Biological and Social Macrosystems**
- Alexander V. Oleskin* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Useful and Harmful Interactions between Hierarchies and Networks in Biological and Social Systems**
- Yury I. Onoprienko* (Institute of Biology and Soil Sciences, Vladivostok, Russia). **The Analysis of Information Processes in Nature and Society**
- Alexander B. Savinov* (Nizhny Novgorod State University, Russia). **Methodological Problems of Studying Biological and Social Macroevolution**
- Svetlana A. Borinskaya* (Institute of General Genetics, Moscow, Russia). **Interdisciplinary Approach to Study Traits: Conservativeness and Frequency of Trait Usage in Different Systems**
- Han Goo Lee* (Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Republic of Korea). **The Evolution of Civilizations through the Fusion of Cultural Gene**
- Elena S. Kurkina* (Mendeleev University of Chemical Technology, Moscow, Russia). **Synergy Analyses of the Global Historical Processes: Laws of Evolution and Images of Future**

PANEL XVII

**POLITICAL DYNAMICS OF THE MUSLIM WORLD AND EVOLUTION  
OF ISLAMIC POLITICAL THOUGHT FROM A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE  
(CONVENORS: IGOR ALEXEEV, PAVEL BASHARIN)**

- Ali Sinan Bilgili, Mehmet Takkaç* (Ataturk University, Erzurum, Turkey). **Sources of Power of Political Authority in Turkish States from Past to Present**
- Maksim S. Cherepanov* (Institute for Problems of Exploration of the North, Tyumen, Russia). **Islamic Political Conceptions as a Factor for Formation of Socio-political Views of the Muslim Community in Tyumen Region**
- Boris V. Dolgov* (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Social and Political Development of the Arab World in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and Islamic Factor**
- Mohammad Rahim Eivazi* (Imam Khomeini International University, Qazvin, Iran). **Theories of Revolution: Transitions or Invalidations?**
- Samuel England* (University of California, Berkeley, USA). **Impudent Literature and the Buyid Political Economy**
- Hakem Ghasemi* (Imam Khomeini International University, Qazvin, Iran). **Islamic Republic of Iran: The Synthesis and Interaction of Tradition and Modernization**
- Irina Kudryashova* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations [MGIMO – University], Russia). **Turkey as a Phenomenon of Modernity**
- Ksenia Kulikova* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **The Christian-Muslim Dialogue (The Middle East Orthodoxes' Standpoint)**

PANEL XIX

**SOCIO-CULTURAL PERCEPTIONS OF GLOBALIZATION:  
A GLOBAL RESEMBLANCE OR A LOCAL RECOGNITION?  
(CONVENOR: IRINA VASILENKO)**

- M. S. Ahluwalia* (Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, India). **Westernization and Globalization: Crises of Identity in Sikhism**

*Penny Gamlin* (Melbourne, Australia). **Contemporary Sudan: Shaky Global Journey towards National Identity**

*Srdjan Radović* (Institute of Ethnography, Belgrade, Serbia). **Perceptions of Euro-Integration and Globalization among Serbian Students**

*Catherine Earl* (Monash University, Churchill, Australia). **Virtual Vietnam: Exploring Transformations in Urban Youth Culture Online**

*Morteza Monadi* (Azzahra University, Tehran, Iran). **Global Media and Iranian Youth: Resistance and Challenges of Iranian Family Traditions**

*Irina Vasilenko* (Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia). **Youth Culture Personal Classifications: Influences of Pop-culture or Personal Rebellions?**

*Kamala Kumari* (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India). **Impact of Globalization: Changing Indian Culture**

#### PANEL XX

##### *THE EMERGENCE OF THE STATE IN EUROPE*

(CONVENOR: ALESSANDRO GUIDI)

*Simon Stoddart* (Cambridge University, UK). **Tipping Points in Mediterranean State Formation**

*Anna Lucia D'Agata* (Institute for Aegean and Near Eastern Studies, Rome, Italy). **Greek Dark Ages, 1200-700 BC: When Did the City Appear on Crete?**

*Alessandro Guidi* (Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy). **The Archaeology of Early State in Italy: New Data**

*Gabriele Cifani* (University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy). **State Formation and Ethnicities from the 8<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Century BC in the Tiber Valley (Central Italy)**

*Ian Ralston* (University of Edinburgh, UK). **Fragile States in Mid-first Millennium Temperate Western Europe? The View from Bourges**

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##### *THE FORMS OF SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND POWER INSTITUTIONS IN CHIEFDOMS AND STATE SOCIETIES OF SOUTH AMERICA AND MESOAMERICA*

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*Alexander V. Safronov* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **"Diminutive Polities" in the System of Classic Maya Political Relations**

*Benjamin A. Steere, Stephen A. Kowalewski* (University of Georgia, Athens, USA). **Ancient Mesoamerica Was a Middle Class Society**

*Patricia Olga Hernández Espinoza* (National School of Anthropology and History, Mexico City, Mexico). **Children from an Ancient Village at Xochimilco, México: A Gender Approach**

*Nikolai Viktorovich Rakutz* (Institute for Latin American Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Ethno-political Situation in the Cuzco Region on the Eve of Inca Empire Formation**

*Elena Sergeevna Ostrirova* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **The Socio-political Evolution of North and Central Columbian Chiefdoms**

#### PANEL XXIII

##### *THE IMAGES OF POWER, STATE AND LEADERS*

(CONVENOR: TATIANA V. EVGENYEVA)

*Zoya Mokrushina* (Yaroslavl State University, Russia). **Image of the Civil War in Nigeria (1967–1970) in Nigerian Literature**

*Liza Rivera* (Niagara University, USA). **Image of Power and Leader in Colombia**

*Georgeta Nazarska* (State University of Library Studies and IT, Sofia, Bulgaria). **Religion and the Image of Political Leaders in Bulgaria (1990s – 2008)**

*Olga Velikanova* (University of North Texas, Denton, USA). **Cult of Lenin: Spontaneous Popular Mythology vs. Official Myth**

*Roderic Pitty* (University of Western Australia, Crawley). **Imagining Liberation: Russian Critiques of Stalinism**

*Julie A. Cassiday* (Williams College, Williamstown, USA), *Emily D. Johnson* (University of Oklahoma, Norman, USA). **Vladimir Putin and Russia's New Cult of Personality**

*Helen Shestopal*, *Ilya Strelets* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Russia's Presidents: Yeltsin, Putin, Medvedev. Does Personality Matter?**

*Olga Deulina* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Image of Power in Political Advertizing (Analysis of Agitation Materials)**

2 P.M. – 3 P.M.

*DINNER TIME*

3 P.M. – 7 P.M.

PANEL II

*ANALYSES OF CULTURAL EVOLUTION*

(CONVENORS: HERBERT BARRY III, ANDREY KOROTAYEV)

SUBPANEL 1

*FORMAL ANALYSES OF SOCIOCULTURAL EVOLUTION*

(CHAIR: HERBERT BARRY III)

*Herbert Barry III* (University of Pittsburgh, USA). **Cultural and Behavioral Changes Associated with Increase in Political Integration**

*Sergey N. Grinchenko* (Institute of the Informatics Problems, Moscow, Russia). **Analysis of Cultural Meta-evolution**

*Leonid E. Grinin* (Volgograd Center for Social Studies, Russia). **Macroevolution of Statehood**

*Andrey Korotayev* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **It Is Possible to Be Poor and Happy. But Is It Impossible to Be Rich and Unhappy? Correlation between Level of Economic Development and Subjective Feeling of Happiness**

SUBPANEL 2

*QUALITATIVE ANALYSES OF SOCIOCULTURAL AND SOCIOPOLITICAL EVOLUTION*

(CHAIR: HERBERT BARRY III)

*Alexander A. Filippov* (Academy of Public Administration under the Aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus, Minsk). **The Evolution of Power Change Mechanism in the Early Bahrite Period (1250 – 1264)**

*Yuriy Latushko* (Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnology of the Far East, Vladivostok, Russia). **Gods, Guns and “Overland Sharks”: Power Transformation in Hawaii**

*Arkadiy Isaakovich Lipkin* (Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Russia). **Multi-Strata Model of Culture and Society**

PANEL IV  
**CHALLENGING HIERARCHY AND POWER:  
COMMUNITIES, RESISTANCE AND REPRESSION**  
(CONVENORS: OLGA AKSYUTINA, MARIANNE MAECKELBERGH)

SUBPANEL 2  
**ATTACKING THE STATE AND CAPITALISM AND STATE RESPONSE TO PROTEST**

*Cheryl Toman* (Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, USA). **Women and the State: Anti-Power Movements in Cameroon and Nigeria**

*Roelof Pieters* (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands). **RaRa: Militant Anti-imperialist Direct Action in the Netherlands (1985-1993)**

*Olga Aksyutina* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Using ‘Terrorism’ to Criminalize Protest**

*Christian Scholl* (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands). **The Spatial Control of Protest**

*Thomas Genty* (Grenoble, France). **Resistance and Repression in Contemporary France**

*Meredith Gill* (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA). **Literature of Conviction: Writing, Reading, and American Political Prisoners**

*Peter Gelderloos* (Harrisonburg, USA). **The Justice Trap: Law and the Disempowerment of Humanity**

PANEL XIV  
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(CONVENORS: LEONID E. GRININ, ALEXANDER V. MARKOV, AKOP P. NAZARETYAN, FRED SPIER)

*Akop P. Nazaretyan* (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Technology and Psychology: Researching a Mechanism of Anthropogenic Crises**

*Vitaliy G. Sholokhov* (Dolgoprudny, Russia). **Society as Physical System with Consciousness**

*Tony Harper* (New Trier College, Winnetka, USA). **The Trajectory of the World-system over the Last 5000 Years**

*Maksim Tsvetovat* (George Mason University, Fairfax, USA). **Conflict Cascades and Self-Organized Criticality in Dynamic Networks**

*Andrey M. Burovsky* (St. Petersburg State University of Service and Economics, Russia). **The Western Part of the Eurasia – A Special Macroevolutionary Territory**

*Sergey Y. Malkov* (Academy of Military Science, Moscow, Russia). **The Logic of the Evolution of Geopolitical Structures**

*Anatoliy A. Shtyrbul* (Omsk State Pedagogical University, Russia). **Anarcho-Polity: The Evolution and Transformation from Theory to Practice**

PANEL XVII  
**POLITICAL DYNAMICS OF THE MUSLIM WORLD AND EVOLUTION  
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(CONVENORS: IGOR ALEXEEV, PAVEL BASHARIN)

*Alexander Matveev* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Islam as a Way of Creating the State in Arabia: The Secular Aspect of Muhammad’s Preaching**

*Anna Igorevna Matochkina* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Secular and Spiritual Power in Conceptions of Ibn Taymiyya**

*Giulietta Meskhidze* (Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia).

**Modern Chechen State Organization and Alternative Tendencies of its Development**

*Galina Khizriyeva* (Institute of Culture Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Oil against Tradition in Chechnya and Ingushetia (1817 – 2007)**

*Rufat Sattarov* (Free University, Berlin, Germany). **“Islamic NGOs” as New Actors in the Process of Production and Transmission of Islamic Knowledge in Independent Azerbaijan**

*Marina Sapronova* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations [MGIMO – University], Russia). **The Role of *Shura* Councils in the Modern Mechanism of Power Realization**

*Pavel S. Shabley* (Chelyabinsk State University Kostanai Branch, Kazakhstan). ***Jihad* in Muslim Political Thought of the Volga-Ural Region and Central Asia: Historical Representations from a Comparative Perspective**

#### PANEL XIX

#### **SOCIO-CULTURAL PERCEPTIONS OF GLOBALIZATION: A GLOBAL RESEMBLANCE OR A LOCAL RECOGNITION? (CONVENOR: IRINA VASILENKO)**

*Rishi Pal Sing* (Govt. K.R.G. P.G. [Autonomous] College, Gwalior, India). **The Expatriate Indians and Global Trends in the Trinidadian Society: A Critique of V. S. Naipaul’s Novels**

*Marine Robillard* (National Museum of Natural History, Paris, France). **Baka Pygmies and Biodiversity Conservation: How Globalization Changes Relationships between Forest Communities in the East Cameroon**

*Anil Kumar Paliwal, A. K. Chaturvedi* (Government of M.P. State, Gwalior, India). **Concerns of the Indigenous or the Adivasi Peoples of India in Indian English Novel**

*Uros Suvakovic* (University of Pristina, Serbia). **Importance and Role of Political Parties as Traditional Mechanisms of Political Representation in a Contemporary Globalized Post-industrial Society**

*Olga Bursian* (Monash University, Churchill, Australia). **Australian State Uses and Misuses of Globalization Discourses in Governing Inequality**

*Aniky Eszter Bartha* (Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary). **“When I Buy Things for My Children, I Don’t Pay Attention to Brands”: Globalization and Socio-cultural Perception of Systemic Changes from the Perspective of Workers in East Germany and Hungary**

*S. Ali Tabatabaee* (Islamic Azad University, Tehran Central Branch, Iran). **Globalization or Glo-oppportunisation?**

#### PANEL XXI

#### **THE END OF SOCIALIST STATES AND THE RISE OF ETHNIC NATIONALISM (CONVENOR: CHARLES RHÉAUME)**

*Yakov M. Rabkin* (University of Montreal, Canada). **The Breakdown of the USSR and the Spread of Exclusivist Rhetoric**

*Galina Miazhevich* (University of Oxford, UK). **Religion, Nationalism and Identity Projects in Post-Soviet Belarus**

*Boris V. Petelin* (Cherepovets State University, Russia). **Downfall of the GDR and New German Identity**

*Charles Rhéaume* (Department of National Defence of Canada, Ottawa). **Yugoslavia’s break-up and Canadian politics**

*Maria N. Yelenevskaya* (Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa). **The Soviet Union is Dead but Its Sons are Conquering the Planet: Nationalist Aspects of Immigrants’ Humor**

*Denis Yurievich Subbotnitskiy* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Nationalism and Battle for Power: The Conflict of Regions and the Federal Center in Russia in the Early 1990s**

*Tatiana V. Zonova* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations [MGIMO – University], Russia). **Russia: Facing Regional Challenges in External Relations**

**PANEL XXIII**

***THE IMAGES OF POWER, STATE AND LEADERS***

**(CONVENOR: TATIANA V. EVGENYEVA)**

*Elena S. Semenova* (Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany). **Russian and German Parliament Members' Self-perception in Comparative Perspective**

*Tatiana V. Evgenyeva* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Problem of National Identity in Contemporary Russia (Symbols and Images)**

*Alexei I. Shcherbinin* (Tomsk State University, Russia). **“Motherland” as Image of the Country (The Formation of Matrix Thinking by Literary Almanac “All Year Round”)**

*Nina G. Shcherbinina* (Tomsk State University, Russia). **The Heroic Image of Leader in Symbolic Space of Postcontemporary Russian Politics**

*Andrey Zverev* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **The Evolution of the Russian Federation State Symbols**

*Alexandr Zinoviev* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Image of the State in Contemporary Russia**

*Victor V. Titov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Socio-cultural Identity of Russian Political Elites in the Post-Soviet Period: From Global Paradigm to the “Future’s Nationalization”**

*Nadezhda Z. Khasan* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Dynamics of Images of Political Parties in the Consciousness of Russian Citizens**

**PANEL XXIV**

***THE NEWCOMERS AND OLD-TIMERS: INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION,  
SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS AND MIGRATION POLICY***

**(CONVENORS: DMITRI M. BONDARENKO, VERONICA V. USACHEVA)**

*Asja Nina Kovacev* (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia). **Cross-Cultural Migrations and Their Influences on the Subjects’ Identity**

*Vilna Bashi Treitler* (City University of New York, USA). **The Ethnic Project**

*Nagamah Gopauloo* (Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Moka, Mauritius). **Intercultural Relations in Modern Mauritius**

*Ekaterina B. Demintseva* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Integration Policies of France and Great Britain: Different Approaches to the Same Problem**

*Grigory A. Karpov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **British Muslims at the Turn of the Centuries: Problems of Intercultural Integration**

*Kalpna Hiralal* (University of Kwazulu / Natal, Durban, South Africa). **Ethnic Identity in the Diaspora – The Gujarati Community in South Africa**

*Badruddin* (Goa University, Ponda, India). **Cross-Cultural Study of Indian Diaspora in Eastern and Central Europe: A Theoretical Model**

**JUNE 26**  
**FRIDAY**

**10 A.M. – 2 P.M.**

**PANEL II**  
**ANALYSES OF CULTURAL EVOLUTION**  
**(CONVENORS: HERBERT BARRY III, ANDREY KOROTAYEV)**

*Olga V. Medvedeva, Aleksey A. Romanchuk* (The University of “High Anthropological School”, Kishinev, Moldova). **“Postindustrial” Evolution in Modern Moldova and Its Causes**

*Natalia Alexandrovana Moskaleva* (Siberian Federal University, Krasnoyarsk, Russia). **Visual Advertising Fosters the Ideals Implementation**

*Ayvika Vladimirovna Mushich-Gromyko* (Novosibirsk University for Economics and Administration, Russia). **The Reality of Ethical Connotations in the Social Theories as a Special Object of Research**

*Mikhail Alexandrovich Petrov* (Southern Federal University, Rostov-on-Don, Russia). **Pseudohierarchical Structures in the History of Humankind**

*Yuri Yakovlevich Vin* (Institute of General History, Moscow, Russia). **Socio-cultural Concept of the “Imperial Power” in the Byzantine Law: The Evolution of Notion-Terminological Hierarchy of the Power-Wielding Jurisdictions**

*Alexander Kazankov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Tetradic Social Organization and the Origin of Matrilineal Kinship**

*Yuri V. Ivanovsky* (Institute of Contemporary Knowledge, Minsk, Belarus). **Memory Culture: Social Practice Evolution**

**PANEL VIII**  
**GLOBALIZATION AND THE “NEW SCRAMBLE FOR AFRICA”:**  
**THE NEED FOR POLICY SPACE**  
**(CONVENORS: FANTU CHERU, VLADIMIR SHUBIN)**

*Patrick Bond* (University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa). **African Civil Society against Global Capital: Sources of Inspiration and Despair**

*Fantu Cheru* (Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden). **Engaging the BRIC (Brazil, Russia, India and China) from a Position of Stronger Platform: What Future for the New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD)?**

*Petrus de Kock* (Geopolitical Solutions, Pretoria, South Africa). **African Resource Battlefields: Local and Global Dimensions of a Unique Policy Challenge**

*Amina Mire* (Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada). **Is China Bringing Development to Africa Or Fueling New Resource Wars?**

*Sanusha Naidu* (China in Africa Project FAHAMU, Cape Town, South Africa). **The Growing Shadow of the Tiger: India’s Burgeoning African Engagements**

*Cyril I. Obi* (Nordic African Institute, Uppsala, Sweden). **“Unscrambling” the Struggle for Nigeria’s Oil: What Developmental Options for an ‘African Giant’?**

*Vladimir Shubin* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **“New Scramble for Africa”: What Side is Russia on?**

*Vyacheslav Ussov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Asian “Scramble for Africa”: New Challenges and Possibilities for Africa’s Development in the Age of Globalization**

PANEL IX  
**GREAT KINGS AND LESSER KINGS:  
THE RANKING OF POLITICAL SUBJECTS IN ANCIENT AND EARLY MEDIAEVAL TIMES**  
(CONVENOR: ALEXANDER A. NEMIROVSKIY)

- Anastasia A. Banschikova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Literature Compensation of the Weakened King's Power during the Crucial Periods of Ancient Egyptian History**
- Alexander A. Nemirovskiy* (Institute of General History, Moscow, Russia). **"Four Kings in Mitanni" of Akizzi Letters: Great Kings or Lesser Kings?**
- F.I. Ter-Martirosov* (Erevan State University, Armenia). **The Form of Authority in the States of Urartu (9<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Centuries BC) and Armenia (6<sup>th</sup> Century BC)**
- Dmitri D. Beliaev* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Kalo'mte', k'uhul 'ajaw and 'ajaw: Hierarchy of Royal Titles in the Classic Maya Lowlands**
- Irina M. Zubrenko* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **The Emperor Tiberius and Axiological Hierarchy (Valerius Maximus. "Memorable Deeds and Sayings")**
- Mikhail V. Wogman* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **"Sovereignty" and "Liberty" Metaphora in the Religious Discourse under the Principate**
- Dan-Alexandru Popescu* (University of Sibiu, Romania). **The Symbolism of the Monarchic Power in the Middle Ages (The Romanian Principalities and France: A Comparative Analysis). From Orient to Occident: The Christian Sovereign**
- Anton O. Zakharov* (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Political Subjects in Early Sriwijaya**

PANEL XII  
**LEADERSHIP IN HUNTER-GATHERER SOCIETIES**  
(CONVENORS: JAMES WOODBURN, OLGA YU. ARTEMOVA)

- James Woodburn* (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK). **Hadza Political Organisation Past and Present**
- Michail I. Drambyan* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia). **The Traditions of Leadership among the Hadza in the Modern Context (Lake Eyasi Region)**
- Marine Robillard* (National Museum of Natural History, Paris, France). **Baka Pygmies Facing the Conservation of Nature: Changes in Power Relations. How the Conservation of Nature Changes Power Relations for the Baka Pygmies in Central Africa**
- Beatriz Soengas* (National Museum of Natural History, Paris, France) **Power Relations in a BaKoya Pygmy Community (Gabon)**
- Seetha Kakkoth* (Kannur University, Palayad, India). **Leadership at the Eleventh Hour: Dynamics of Leadership in a Vanishing Hunter-Gatherer Society of South India**
- David F. Martin* (Australian National University, Canberra, Australia). **Hunter-Gatherer Politics Meet the Western Nation-State: Incommensurabilities and Challenges in the Engagement of Aboriginal People with the Wider Australian Society**
- Michael Wood* (James Cook University, Cairns, Australia). **Leadership after Logging in Lowland Papua**



PANEL XVII  
**POLITICAL DYNAMICS OF THE MUSLIM WORLD AND EVOLUTION  
OF ISLAMIC POLITICAL THOUGHT FROM A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**  
(CONVENORS: IGOR ALEXEEV, PAVEL BASHARIN)

*Shamil Sh. Shikhaliev* (Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography, Makhachkala, Russia). **Sufism and Power in Daghestan in the 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries**

*Irina A. Tsaregorodtseva* (Russian State University of Humanities, Moscow). **Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt: On the Way of Creating a Political Party**

*Igor L. Alexeev* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Moral Values as a Factor of Socio-Political Dynamics in Ibn Khaldun's *Muqaddimah***

*Pavel V. Basharin* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). ***Futuwwa* and *Javanmardi*: The Problem of Identification**

*Aidar Yu. Habutdinov* (Russian Academy of Justice, Kazan Branch). **The Concept of Power and State in Tatar Society in the late 18<sup>th</sup> – early 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries**

*Yuriy Averyanov* (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Dervish *Tekkes*, Their Cultural and Political Identity in the Ottoman State**

*Diren Çakmak* (Hitit University, Çorum, Turkey). **Islamic Proletariat in Turkey**

PANEL XXIII  
**THE IMAGES OF POWER, STATE AND LEADERS**  
(CONVENOR: TATIANA V. EVGENYEVA)

*Nadejda Ivanova* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Image of Russia in Foreign Mass Media**

*Alla Nedova* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Image of Russia in the Consciousness of Politically Active Youth**

*Antonina Selesneva* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **The System of Political Values and Perception of Political Power by the Representatives of Different Generations in Modern Russia**

*Nikolay N. Firsov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Discourses and Mythologems of Russian Political Culture**

*Beslan A. Kamkiya* (Peoples Friendship University of Russia, Sochi Branch). **Traditional Political Culture of the Abkhaz**

*Ruslan Karsanov* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **The Images of the Hero and Enemy in Political Communications of Non-recognized States (On the Example of the Conflict in South Ossetia in 2008)**

*Vladimir A. Rodionov* (Buryat State University, Ulan Ude, Russia). **“Mongolia We Have Lost...” An Image of the Country in Russian Mass Media**

*Nurzada M. Primashev* (Academy of Administration under the Aegis of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana). **Legislative Power and Constitutionalism in Latin America**

PANEL XXIV  
**THE NEWCOMERS AND OLD-TIMERS: INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION,  
SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS AND MIGRATION POLICY**  
(CONVENORS: DMITRI M. BONDARENKO, VERONICA V. USACHEVA)

*Helena Jerman* (University of Helsinki, Finland). **Mobility and Cultural Resources: The Interface of Social Memory and Belonging beyond the Finnish-Russian Border**

*Veronica V. Usacheva* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Cross-Cultural Integration in Moscow Megalopolis: Challenges and Possibilities**

*Dmitri M. Bondarenko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **African Migrants in Russia: A Post-Soviet Odyssey**

*Sergej N. Serov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Factors of Interrelations between Africans in Moscow**

*Ekaterina V. Shakhbazyan* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Moscow African Migrants' Everyday Life: Great Expectations, Reality, and Nostalgia**

*Vadim N. Rakachev* (Kuban State University, Krasnodar, Russia). **Russia's Image in the Foreign Students' Perceptions: Expectations and Realities**

*Yaroslava V. Rakacheva* (Kuban State University, Krasnodar, Russia). **Educational Migrants in Russia: Problems of Adaptation and Relation with Local Residents**

**PANEL XXVII**

***TRANSFER OF INSTITUTIONS AND TECHNOLOGIES  
IN THE CONTEXT OF DIALOGUE OF CIVILIZATIONS  
(CONVENOR: YURI V. GROMYKO)***

*Yuri V. Gromyko* (Institute for Advanced Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Transfer of Institutions and Technologies in the Context of Dialogue of Civilizations**

*Ksenia Gerasimova* (Cambridge University, UK). **A New Generation of NGOs (Nongovernmental Organizations): An Artificial Import of the Institutions and Implications for Development**

*Seyed Javad Emamjomehzadeh, Leila Jafari* (Isfahan University, Iran). **Globalization and Culture**

*Paolo Raimondi* (Rome, Italy). **After the Global Financial Crisis: The Role of Africa in the New Bretton Woods. Development Corridors in Sub-Saharan Africa**

*Marguerite Lottin Welly* (Rome, Italy). **The "Transaqua Project" to Overcome the Emergencies and Underdevelopment in the Sahel Region: Water, Energy, Infrastructures, Food Independence**

*Lorenzo Carrasco* (Free-lance journalist, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). **Latin America: Culture and Infrastructure against the Global Crisis**

*Radik R. Makhmutov* (Institute for Innovative Education Strategies, Moscow, Russia). **The Transfer of Institutions and Technologies: Cultural and Political Aspects**

*Mikhail Mizhinsky* (Institute for Advanced Studies, Moscow, Russia). **International Law of Development as the Legal Basis for the International Transfer of Institutions of Development**

*Vitaly Semenov* (Institute for Advanced Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The "Youth APEC" World Summit in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk in 2011 Initiative**

**2 P.M. – 3 P.M.**

***DINNER TIME***

3 P.M. – 6 P.M.

PANEL II  
*ANALYSES OF CULTURAL EVOLUTION*  
(CONVENORS: HERBERT BARRY III, ANDREY KOROTAYEV)

SUBPANEL 3  
*CLIODYNAMICS*  
(CHAIR: ANDREY KOROTAYEV)

*Boris Mikhailovich Dolgonosov* (*Water Problems Institute, Moscow, Russia*). **Informational Mechanisms of Civilization Evolution**

*Eduard Salmanovich Kulpin-Gubaydullin* (Institute of Sociology, Moscow, Russia). **Macroevolution in the History of Russian Civilization**

*Serguei Alexandrovich Nefedov* (Institute of History and Archaeology, Ekaterinburg, Russia). **Results of Russian Revolution in the Context of General Laws of Development of Agrarian Societies**

*Nikolai S. Rozov* (Novosibirsk State University, Russia). **The Universal Model of Historical Dynamics as a Bridge between Macrosociological Theories and Conception of Global Social Evolution**

*Peter Turchin* (University of Connecticut, USA). **Evolution of the American Polity, 1780-2000: A Demographic-Structural Analysis**

*Alexander Vashcheykin* (Bryansk State University, Russia). **Nonlinear Model of Social Evolution**

PANEL IV  
*CHALLENGING HIERARCHY AND POWER:  
COMMUNITIES, RESISTANCE AND REPRESSION*  
(CONVENORS: OLGA AKSYUTINA, MARIANNE MAECKELBERGH)

ROUND TABLE  
*“FIGHTING REPRESSION OF PROTEST”*

**Short presentations by:** *Olga Aksyutina* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia), *Peter Gelderloos* (Harrisonburg, USA), *Marianne Maeckelbergh* (University of Leiden, Netherlands), *Roelof Pieters* (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands), *Perrine Poupin* (School of High Studies in Social Sciences, Paris, France), *R. Konstantin Rechitsky* (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA), *Christian Scholl* (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands), **followed by general discussion**

PANEL XI  
*HIERARCHY AND POWER IN THE SPHERE OF ANTHROPOLOGY OF CYBERSPACE*  
(ALEXEI G. LOUTSKIY, OLEG I. KAVYKIN)

*Elena N. Shklyarik* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Ethical Aspects of Cyberanthropology**

*Dana R. Herrera, Andras Margitay-Becht* (Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga, USA). **Virtual Rebirth and Reincarnation: Synthetic Lives**

*Nasser Fakouhi* (University of Tehran, Iran). **Cyberspace as an Interaction Field of Power, A Case Study on the Evolution of Iranian Blogs and Cyberspace in Recent Years**

*Oleg I. Kavykin* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Hierarchical Principles of Some Forums in RU-Net**

*Alexei G. Loutskiy* (Moscow Government, Russia). **Social Nets in the Cyberspace as Structures of Virtual Social Integration**

*Cyril A. Nikolaev* (State Research Institute for Restoration, Moscow, Russia). **The Internet as the Environment of Works of Art's Existence: Levels of Representation**

PANEL XII

**LEADERSHIP IN HUNTER-GATHERER SOCIETIES**  
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*Elena Batlanova* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia). **Women of the North as Religious Leaders (Based on the Field Data Collected in Chookotka and Kamchatka in 1980-1990)**

*Elena Fedorova* (Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Woman the Leader among the Mansi**

*A. A. Kuban* (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Novosibirsk, Russia). **Prestigious Economy and "Prestigious Technologies" in the Context of Ancient Societies' Evolution**

*Olga Yu. Artemova* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia). **Leadership in Hunter-Gatherer Societies: A Cross-Cultural Perspective**

PANEL XIII

**LINEAGE AS LEGITIMACY IN ASIAN RELIGIOUS AND INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITIES**  
(CONVENOR: AMY HOLMES-TAGCHUNG DARPA)

*Kalzung Dorjee Bhutia* (Tuscaloosa, USA). **Lineage and Statecraft in Hidden Lands: The Revelations of Lhatsun Chenpo in the Formation of Sikkim**

*Ruth Gamble* (Australian National University, Canberra). **The Power of Perfection: Imagining the Competitive Faultlessness of the Dalai Lama and Karmapa Lineages**

*Amy Holmes-Tagchungdarpa* (University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA). **Text, Blessings and Imagination: The Role of Textual Production in the Creation of Lineage and Its Different Forms in Tibetan Buddhism, as explored in the Life of Togden Shakya Shri (1853 – 1919)**

*Shraddha Kumbhojkar* (Tilak Maharashtra University, Pune, India). **Granting Legitimacy to Perpetuate Hierarchy – "Broken Men" from Atharvaveda**

*Taysir Nashif* (Mercer College, West Windsor, USA). **Religious Lineage as a Source of Political Leadership Legitimacy: The Case of Amin El-Husseini**

*David Templeman* (Monash University, Melbourne, Australia). **The Lineage of Jo nang Taranatha – A Political Interpretation**

PANEL XVIII

**"REPUBLIC OF LETTERS" AS A NET STRUCTURE**  
**IN THE CULTURAL SPACE OF THE 16<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURIES**  
(CONVENOR: VIOLETTA TROFIMOVA)

*Mohammed Sanauallah* (Aligarh Muslim University, India). **The Republics of Letters in Islam: A Retrospect of Universalism and Cosmopolitanism in the Philosophic-spiritual and Literary Lyceums of Islam (Arabia, Persia and India)**

*Violetta Trofimova* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **The Ideas of the "Republic of Letters" and the Political History of Europe**

*Larry D. Harwood* (Viterbo University, La Crosse, USA). **An Early Republic of Letters among the English Puritans, 1580 – 1640**

*Ekaterina Ovcharova* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **François Bernier as an Opinion Leader of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century**

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*Marianna G. Muravyeva* (Herzen State Pedagogical University, St. Petersburg Russia). **Legal Networks: Training and Intercommunication of European Lawyers in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century**

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*Zinaida N. Ionova* (Peoples Friendship University of Russia, Sochi Branch). **The Influence of Migration Processes on Religious Identity (The Case of Sochi)**

*Natalya I. Novikova* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia). **Identities in Transformation: Aborigines and “Newcomers” of the Contemporary Russian North**

*Elena I. Nesterova* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Migration Policy of the Russian Empire on Distant Periphery (The Case of the Southern Far East in the Second Half of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century)**

*Tatiana A. Saburova* (Omsk State Pedagogical University, Russia). **Community of Newcomers in Siberia in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> – Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

*Ivan Krott* (Omsk State Pedagogical University, Russia). **Siberian Migration Association of the Second Half of the 19<sup>th</sup> – Early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries: Economic Behaviour of the Ethnic Migrants**

*Lyudmila A. Dashkevich* (Institute of History and Archaeology, Ekaterinburg, Russia). **German Colonists in the Southern Urals**

*Alexander N. Kurtzev* (Kursk State University, Russia). **Russian Migrants and Old-Residents of the Remote Areas in 1861–1917: From Partnership to Antagonism**

6:15 P.M. – 7:15 P.M.

**FINAL PLENARY SESSION**

7:30 P.M. – 10 P.M.

**RECEPTION**