



Call for Papers

National Research University «Higher School of Economics»
Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs

II International Conference

"EAST AND WEST IN THE NEW TRANSFORMATION PHASE: ASIA ENCOUNTERING THE CHALLENGES OF DEGLOBALIZATION"

December 16th – 17th, 2020

Pokrovsky Boulevard 11
Moscow, Russian Federation

Amid the deglobalization of the world economy and politics, the shift of governance and regulatory institutions to the regional level, as well as the rise of nationalism in the foreign policy practice of many countries, the influence of the East on the world development remains high. A deep understanding and a comprehensive assessment of these processes synergized with training of highly qualified specialists with cutting-edge competences are important tasks of Oriental Studies and International Regional Studies as self-sufficient academic fields.

The Conference aims to discuss the main trends shaping the world development amid the deglobalization and regionalization of the world economy and politics. The discussion will be synergized with prospective tasks of Oriental Studies and International Regional Studies as comprehensive academic knowledge.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

December 16 th , 2020, Wednesday	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 11:00	Plenary Session
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee-break
11:30 – 14:00	<p>Round Table</p> <p><i>"Russian Oriental Studies of the 21st Century: Problems of Adapting to New Conditions"</i></p> <p>The Round Table aims to outline the key tasks of Russian Oriental Studies through the prism of advanced domestic and foreign experience synergizing these tasks with prospective plans of the Russian community of orientalist scholars.</p> <p><i>Central topics for discussion:</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current state of Russian Oriental Studies amid Russia's repositioning towards the West and the East; • Recent trends in International Oriental Studies, including the introduction of information technology, digitalization, the rise of non-Western schools of Oriental Studies; • The concept of “Russian Oriental Studies of the XXI Century” and the web portal “Russian Oriental Studies in the XXI Century” as prospective plans of the community of orientalist scholars.
14:00 – 15:00	<i>Lunch</i>
15:00 – 18:00	<p>Section 1</p> <p><i>"The Asian Century" - Chimera or Reality: a New Configuration of Power between West and East"</i></p> <p>The Section examines the nature, directions and dynamics of Asian countries' influence on the world development and the aftereffects of strengthening elements of competition among the leading global players for the states of the East.</p> <p><i>Central topics for discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The rise of Asia" as a long-term trend: the degree of sustainability; • The 2020 coronavirus pandemic as a factor of the shifting balance of power between West and East; • Brexit, trumpism, the rise of protectionism and populism, decoupling in US-China relations: possible implications for Asia.
December 17th, 2020, Thursday	
10:30 – 11:00	Registration
11:00 – 14:00	<p>Round Table</p> <p><i>"How Different Countries Tackled Crises: Lessons from the Past"</i></p> <p>The Round Table is scheduled to revise the experience of Western and Eastern countries in dealing with the crises of the twentieth century through the prism of its applicability in the contemporary circumstances.</p> <p><i>Central topics for discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socio-economic and political aftereffects of the COVID-19 pandemic: prospects for the world and for regions; • The experience of leading countries in recovering from previous large-scale crises: insights and lessons for the present. <p><i>The session will present the results of the project in which this experience has been explored. The project has been implemented at the Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs NRU HSE in 2020.</i></p>
14:00 – 15:00	<i>Lunch</i>
15:00 – 18:00	Round Table

	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"New Approaches to Contemporary International Regional Studies"</i></p> <p>The Round Table identifies issues relevant to training a new generation of International Regional Studies specialists and to corresponding amendments in the curriculum and the technologies of the educational process synergized with the needs of government agencies and the corporate sector of the Russian Federation.</p> <p><i>Central topics for discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic tasks of contemporary International Regional Studies. Elements of continuity and change in teaching International Regional Studies disciplines amid the deglobalization and regionalization of contemporary world politics and economy; • Synergy of International Regional Studies training with practical demands of government and business structures; • Conventional and novel approaches to teaching (case studies instead of lectures, interdisciplinarity and individual learning trajectories, online instruments of the present-day education) in training a new generation of International Regional Studies scholars and practitioners.
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Registration deadline:

November 1st: Registration of speakers and abstract submission.

December 11th: Registration of participants.

The registration form link: <https://forms.gle/sJUqwoyLUBqawZ418>

Guidelines for abstracts: 500 to 800 words in English. Abstracts are to be attached to the application form during the online registration. Requirements in Annex 1.

The Conference will be followed by the publication of the monograph (in English) with chapters based on the submitted papers.

The chapter is to be sent to the School of International Regional Studies e-mail address (irs@hse.ru) up to and including January 17, 2021. Letter subject: *Name_LastName_Conference*. The monograph will be included in the Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI). The word number is up to 20,000 printed characters (including spaces). The Guidelines are presented in the Annex 2.

The Editorial Board of the monograph is free to reject the publication of the submission without disclosing the reasons. Unpublished submissions, as well as their parts and individual data, cannot be used by the reviewers and the Editorial Board for personal advantage.

Concerning all organizational questions, please contact Murad Sadygzade: (irs@hse.ru)

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Working language: Russian, English (simultaneous translation).

Possible forms of participation: offline / online (Zoom).

Travel and accommodation costs are to be fully covered by the participants.

Venue: HSE University, Moscow, Pokrovsky Boulevard, 11.