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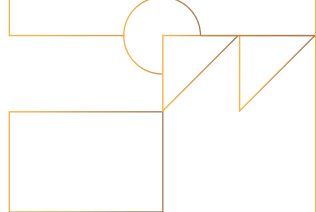
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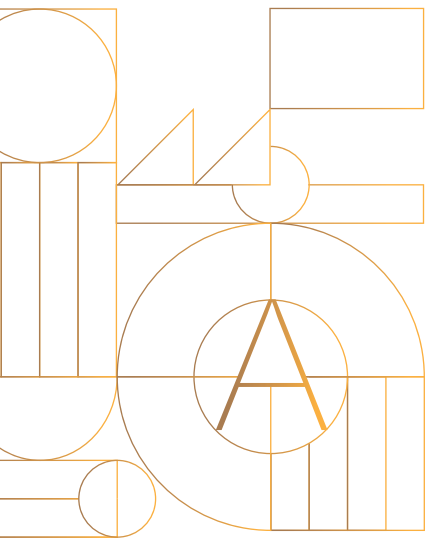
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# XIII RISA CONVENTION

OCTOBER 14 - 16



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## 14 October

- 09:00 – 10:00 Registration and coffee
- 10:00 – 11:30 **RISA Plenary session. Is Sustainable Development a Platform for a Broad International Dialogue?**
- 11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00 – 18:00 **1st Russian Public Conference «Sustainable Development and ESG Transformation»**
- 12:00 – 14:00 Plenary session «What will happen in Glasgow?»
- 14:30 – 16:00 Session «Sustainable development and ESG-transformation: challenges and opportunities for business»
- 14:30 – 16:00 Section «Science and education in sustainable development»
- 16:30 – 18:00 Section «Green Shift. Role of the multilateral diplomacy»
- 16:30 – 18:00 Section «Worldwide ecological agenda. Guidance for Russia»
- 12:00 – 18:00 Section Work
- 12:00 – 18:00 **Iberoamerican session. In memory of prof. Alla Zenkovich.**
- 13:30 – 14:00 Coffee break
- 14:00 – 15:45 **Special session. Thirty Years of the New Russia's Foreign Policy**

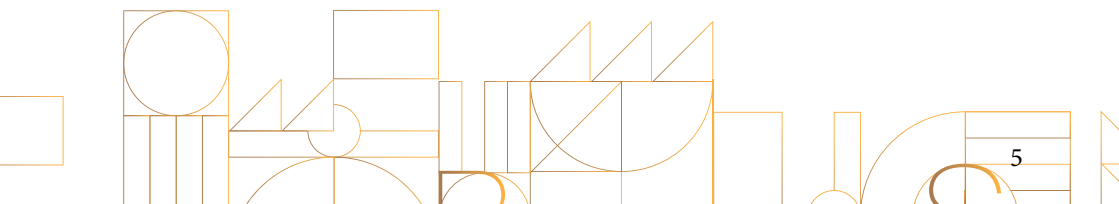
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break
<b>16:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>Evolving world order: Global and regional challenges for Russia (with IMEMO RAN)</b>
18:00 – 21:00	Reception for convention participants

## 15 October

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and coffee
09:30 – 18:00	Section work
<b>09:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Plenary session of the conference Russia and ASEAN in the Asia-Pacific Region: Dynamics of Cooperation, Regional Processes and Global Context (dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the ASEAN-Russia Dialogue Partnership and the 30th anniversary of the ASEAN-Russia relations).</b>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>Special event (to be confirmed)</b>
13:00 – 13:30	Coffee break
<b>13:30 – 18:00</b>	<b>Special session on Afghanistan</b>
<b>13:30 – 18:00</b>	<b>Conference Law between East and West (with Law Faculty of Kazan Federal University)</b>
19:00 – 21:00	Finger food and music

## 16 October

09:00 – 10:00	Registration and coffee
10:00 – 18:00	Section work





## PLENARY SESSION

Is Sustainable Development a Platform for a  
Broad International Dialogue?

October 14, 2021 10:00-11:30 a.m.

### **Anatoly Torkunov**

Rector, MGIMO University, Academician of RAS

### **Anatoly Chubais**

Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for  
Relations with International Organisations to Achieve Sustainable  
Development Goals

### **Andrey Melville**

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, HSE University

### **Adil Aliev**

Deputy Chairman, Milli Mejlis (National Assembly of Azerbaijan)

### **Vladimir Solodov**

Governor of Kamchatka Krai (*online*)

### **Pascal Lamy**

President, Paris Peace Forum, Secretary General of World Trade Organization  
(2005-2013) (*online*)

### **Wolfgang Schüssel**

Chancellor of Austria (2000-2007) (*online*)

### **Temirbek Asanbekov**

Member of the Board – Minister in charge of Energy and Infrastructure,  
Eurasian Economic Commission

### **Abdukhalil Gafurzoda**

Rector, Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic  
of Tajikistan

### **Valery Fyodorov**

Director General, Russian Public Opinion Research Center (VCIOM)



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ESG-TRANSFORMATION

FIRST RUSSIAN  
PUBLIC CONFERENCE

**OCTOBER 14, 2021 | MGIMO**

IN XII RUSSIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
ASSOCIATION CONVENTION (RISA)

**12:00 – 14:00**

## PLENARY

### **What will happen in Glasgow?**

**Igor Yurgens**

*President of the Russian  
Union of Insurers,  
vice-president of Russian  
Union of Industrialists  
and Entrepreneurs.*

**14:30 – 16:00**

## SECTION

### **Sustainable development and ESG-transformation: challenges and opportunities for business.**

Section Moderator:

**Ruslan Aliev**

*Director of MGIMO  
Sustainable development  
centre, Head of the  
Department of Integrated  
International Ecological  
Problems and Wildlife  
Management, MGIMO  
University*

Co-moderator:

**Ivan Eryomin**

*Chairman of the Board  
of Directors and  
Shareholder of the JC  
«Business news Media»  
(Publisher of the Business  
Newspaper «Vedomosti»  
and «Harvard Business  
Review Russia» journal)*

**14:30 – 16:00**

## SECTION

### **Science and education in sustainable development.**

Section Moderator:

**Capitolina**

**Tourbina**

*Head of Risk  
Management and  
Insurance Department,  
MGIMO University,  
Doctor of Science  
(Economics), Professor*

Co-moderator:

**Angelika**

**Mirzoeva**

*Director of School  
of Business and  
International Proficiency,  
MGIMO University*

**16:30 – 18:00**

## SECTION

### **Green Shift. Role of the multilateral diplomacy**

Section moderator:

**Vladimir**

**Kuznetsov**

*Director of The UN  
Information Centre  
in Moscow (UNIC)*

Co-moderator:

**Igbal Guliev**

*Deputy Director,  
International Institute  
of Energy Policy  
and Diplomacy,  
MGIMO University*

**16:30 – 18:00**

## SECTION

### **Worldwide ecological agenda. Guidance for Russia**

Section Moderator:

**Nataly**

**Chernykh**

*Doctor of Science  
(Biology), professor,  
Department of Integrated  
International Ecological  
Problems and Wildlife  
Management,  
MGIMO University*

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## **IBEROAMERICAN SESSION**

In memory of prof. Alla Zenkovich

October 14, 2021



11:50 – 12:00 Hall № 233

Opening ceremony of Alla Zenkovich Hall

12:00 – 13:30 Hall № 314

**Iberoamerican world. Russian perspective.**  
(In memory of prof. Alla Zenkovich)

**Nikolay Sofinsky**

Deputy director, Latin America Department of Russian Foreign Ministry

**Vladimir Davydov**

Science Director, Institute of Latin America, RAS

**Pavel Zenkovich**

Vice-President, Group of companies «Prosveschenie»

**María Luisa Ramos Urzagaste**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Bolivia

**Giselle Meléndez Castro**

Counsellor, Embassy of Nicaragua

**Marcos Félix Lazo Viltres**

Counsellor, Embassy of Cuba

**Joaquín Pastrana**

Counsellor, Embassy of Mexico

**Lyudmila Okuneva**

Head of Department, Department of European and American Studies,  
MGIMO University

**Valery Iovenko**

Head of Department, Department of Spanish language, MGIMO University

**Galina Romanova**

Professor, Department of Spanish language, MGIMO University

**Sergey Khenkin**

Professor, Department of Comparative Political Science

**Elena Astakhova**

Senior Lecturer, Department of Spanish language, MGIMO University







## **SPECIAL SESSION**

Thirty Years of the New Russia's Foreign Policy

October 14, 2021

14:00 - 15:45 a.m. Hall 423

### **Moderators:**

#### **Yury Kobaladze**

Deputy Dean, Faculty of International Journalism, MGIMO University

#### **Maksim Suchkov**

Director, Center for Advanced American Studies (CAAS), MGIMO University

### **Panel members:**

#### **Vladimir Baranovsky**

Academician of RAS

#### **Gennady Burbulis**

President, Fund "The Culture of Dignity"

#### **Vladimir Grigoriev**

Deputy Head, Federal Agency for Press and Mass Communications, Chairman of the Council, Center for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding

#### **Andrey Zagorsky**

Head of Disarmament and Settlement of Conflict Division, Center for International Security IMEMO RAS, Professor, Department of International Relations and Foreign Policy of Russia, MGIMO University

#### **Evgeniy Kozhokin**

Dean of the Faculty of International Relations and Foreign Area Studies, RSUH

**Sergey Krylov**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Professor, Department of Diplomacy, MGIMO University

**Vladimir Lukin**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Research Professor, Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, HSE University

**Alexander Panov**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Head of Department, Department of Diplomacy, MGIMO University

**Adam Daniel Rotfeld**

Professor, University of Warsaw

**Dmitry Ryurikov**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

**Mikhail Fedotov**

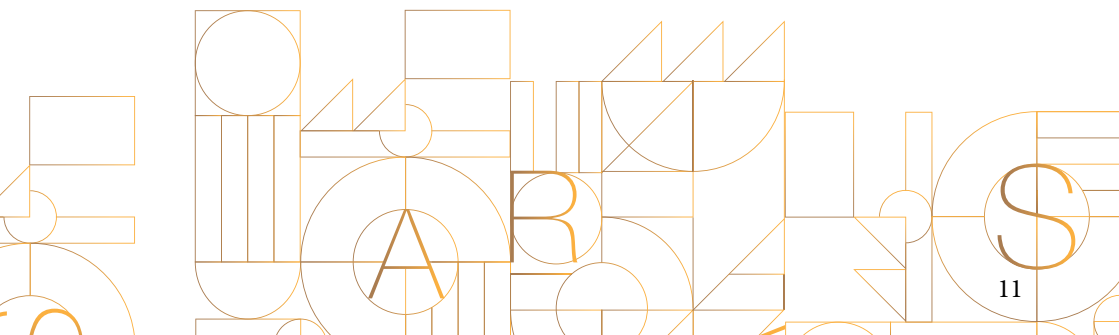
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Director, UNESCO Chair on Copyright, Neighboring, Cultural and Information Rights, HSE University

**Viktor Shadursky**

Ph.D. in History

**Sergey Shakhray**

President, Higher School of State Audit (faculty), MSU





## **SPECIAL SESSION**

Afghanistan within Regional Interactions.  
Central Asian Perspective

15 October, 2021



13:30 – 15:30 Hall 314

### **Plenary meeting**

*Youtube live streaming (Russian and English languages)*

#### **Moderator:**

**Ivan Safranchuk**

Director of Center of Euro-Asian Studies, MGIMO Institute of International Studies

#### **Co-moderator:**

**Khilola Ulugova-Kuzmina**

Lecturer at the Department of International Relations and Russian Foreign Policy, MGIMO

#### **Welcoming speech:**

**Anatoly Torkunov**

MGIMO Rector, President of RISA

#### **Speakers:**

**Zamir Kabulov**

Russian President's Special Envoy to Afghanistan, Director of the Russian Foreign Ministry's Second Asia Department

**Alexander Sternik**

Director of the Russian Foreign Ministry's Third Department of CIS Countries

**Oleg Polguyev**

Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Russian Aerospace Forces

**Lakhdar Brahimi**

Former United Nations Special Representative for Afghanistan online

**Sadyk Safaev**

First Deputy Chairperson of the Senate of Oliy Majlis of Uzbekistan, Rector of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy

**Abdukhalil Gafurzoda**

Rector of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

**Asif Durrani**

Senior Research Fellow at Islamabad Policy Research Institute, former Deputy Chief of Pakistani Mission in Afghanistan online

**Rakesh Sood**

Distinguished Fellow at Observer Research Foundation, ORF  
Indian Ambassador to Afghanistan (2005-2008) online

**Mehdi Sanaei**

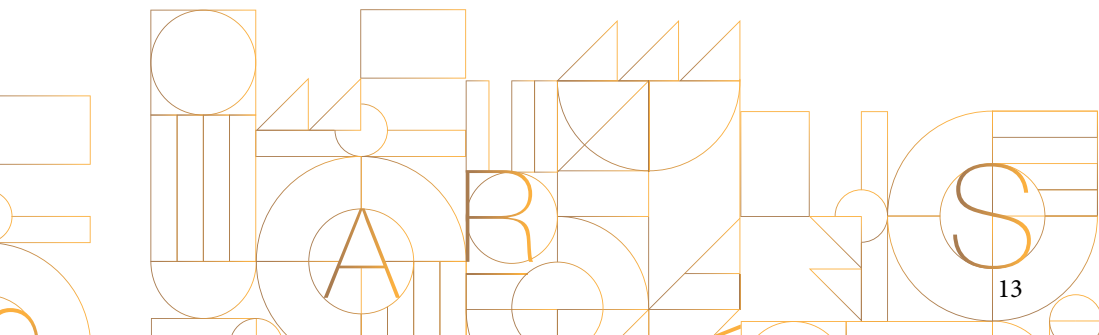
Director of Institute for Iran-Eurasia Studies, Professor at University of Tehran, former Ambassador of Iran in Russia online

**Ying Rong**

Vice President of China Institute of International Studies (CIIS) online

**Andrey Kazantsev**

Senior research fellow at Center for Euro-Atlantic Security, MGIMO Institute of International Studies online



16:00 – 19:00 Room 442

## Expert Round Table

### **Moderator:**

**Ivan Safranchuk**

Director of Center of Euro-Asian Studies, MGIMO Institute of International Studies

### **Co-moderator:**

**Khilola Ulugova-Kuzmina**

Lecturer at the Department of International Relations and Russian Foreign Policy, MGIMO

### **Introductory reports:**

**Akramdjan Nematov**

First Deputy Director of the Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan

**Kosimsho Iskandarov**

Chief Academic Secretary of Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan

**Mikhail Konarovskiy**

Senior research fellow Center for East Asian and Shanghai Cooperation Organization Studies, MGIMO Institute of International Studies

### **Panellists:**

**Sadyk Safaev**

First Deputy Chairperson of the Senate of Oliy Majlis of Uzbekistan, Rector of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy

**Oleg Polguev**

Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Russian Aerospace Forces

### **Abdukhalil Gafurzoda**

Rector of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

### **Daniyar Kurbanov**

Director of the Information and Analytical Center for International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan

### **Sultan Akimbekov**

Director of the Institute of Asian Studies (Republic of Kazakhstan)

### **Bakhtiyor Mustafayev**

Deputy Director of the International Institute of Central Asia (Republic of Uzbekistan)

### **Avazbek Atakhanov**

Oriental Studies Expert, Diplomat (Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic)

### **Lessya Karataeva**

Senior research fellow at the Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

### **Dmitry Ryurikov**

Russian Diplomat, former Ambassador of Russia to Uzbekistan

### **Sergey Luzyanin**

Professor at the Department of Regional Studies, Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, HSE University

### **Ulugbek Khasanov**

Professor at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (Republic of Uzbekistan)

### **Alexey Podberezkin**

Director of Center for Military and Political Studies, MGIMO University

**Vladimir Kozin**

Senior expert at the Center for Military and Political Studies, MGIMO University

**Andrey Sushentsov**

Director of MGIMO Institute of International Studies

**Evgeniy Kozhokin**

Professor at the Department of International Relations and Russian Foreign Policy, MGIMO

**Georgy Machitidze**

Senior Research Fellow at the Center of Middle East Studies, MGIMO Institute of International Studies

**Yuriy Laletin**

Associate Professor at the Department of Indo-Iranian and African Languages, MGIMO University

**Vasiliy Kravtsov**

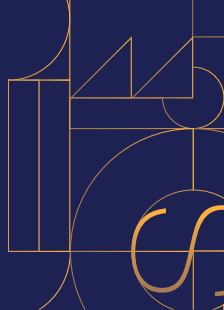
Russian expert on Afghan Crisis

**Vladimir Snegirev**

International Observer at Rossiyskaya Gazeta Newspaper

**Vasiliy Khristoforov**

Head of the Department of International Security, Russian State University for the Humanities



- 2.10 The African vector of the Russian Federation's foreign policy**  
 Prof. Irina O. Abramova, Director of the RAS Institute for African Studies, Member of the RAS Presidium, Head of the Scientific Council of the Secretariat of the Russia-Africa Partnership Forum, RAS Corresponding Member  
**October, 16 11.00-14.30 Hall №214**
- 2.12 International Scientific and Practical Conference "Eurasian integration projects: challenges and prospects"**  
 Konstantin Zatulin, First Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on CIS Affairs, Eurasian Integration and Relations with Compatriots, Head of the Institute of CIS Countries (Russia)  
**October, 15 10.00-18.00 Hall №9, Hall №4154**
- 9.8 "The World Socialism System" and the Global Economy in the 1950s - 1970s: Historiographic Discussions and Recent Archival Findings (in collaboration with the Institute of General History of the Russian Academy of Sciences)**  
 Mikhail Lipkin, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Director of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Head of the Department of World and National History of MGIMO  
**October, 15 10.00-12.00 Hall №215**
- 9.12 "Is Transparency in the Modern Media Possible in the Era of the Rapid Development of Digital Technologies?"**  
 Andrey Bystritsky, Chairman of the Board of the Foundation for Development and Support of the Valdai Discussion Club; Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Communications, Media and Design, National Research University Higher School of Economics  
**October, 14 12.00-13.30 Hall №442**



**October 15-16**  
**2021**



**International Conference**  
**«Russia and ASEAN in the Asia-Pacific**  
**Region: Dynamics of Cooperation,**  
**Regional Processes and Global Context»**

**dedicated to the 25th Anniversary of Russia-ASEAN**  
**Dialogue Partnership and the**  
**30th Anniversary of Their Bilateral Relations**



## October 15 – Friday



Moscow



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Begawan



Hanoi



Jakarta



Kuala  
Lumpur



Manila



Phnom  
Penh



Singapore



Yangon



Vientiane

**10:00 – 11:00**

**Room 314**

**Opening ceremony**

**H.E. Mr. Igor Morgulov,**  
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

**H.E. Dr. Marty Natalegawa,**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia  
(2009–2014)

**H.E. Dr. Anatoly Torkunov,**  
Rector, MGIMO University, Member of the Russian Academy  
of Sciences

**Dang Minh Khoi,**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
of Vietnam to Russia

**H.E. Dr. Hang Chuon Naron,**  
Minister of Education, Youth and Sport of the Kingdom  
of Cambodia

**H.E. Mr. Alexander Ivanov,**  
Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Association  
of Southeast Asian Nations

**H.E. Mr. Ivan Polyakov,**  
Chairman, Russia–ASEAN Business Council

**Dr. Andrey Baykov,**  
Vice-Rector for Research Affairs, Dean, School of International  
Relations, MGIMO-University

**Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova,**  
Acting Director, ASEAN Centre at MGIMO University,  
Associate Professor, Department of Asian and African Studies,  
MGIMO University

**11:00 – 11:30**  
**Coffee-break**

**11:30 – 13:00**

**Room 423**

**Session 1**

**"Southeast Asia and Russia in the Turbulent Times"**

**Working language:** English (with simultaneous translation)

**Moderator:** Dr. Victor Sumsky, ASEAN Centre Director at MGIMO University (2010–2020)

**Speakers:**

**Dr. Cheng-Chwee Kuik**, Head, Centre for Asian Studies (iKAS), Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), National University of Malaysia (UKM)  
***"Southeast Asia in the Twin Chessboards of Asian Geopolitics: Center of Courtship?"***

**Mr. Ikhtiyar Aslanov**, Head, Regional Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Russia, Belarus and Moldova  
***"Avenues of Humanitarian Cooperation with ASEAN: the Case of ICRC"***

**Dr. Arnaud Leveau**, Member of the Steering Committee, Asia Centre, Research Fellow, Asia 21  
***"International Developments in Asia: a View from Europe"***

**Dr. Carlos Tabunda**, Dean, School of International Relations at the New Era University  
***"Perceptions of Russia: a View from Metro Manila"***

**Prof. Richard Javad Heydarian**, Polytechnic University of the Philippines  
***"Russia's Pivot to Southeast Asia: A "Third Force" amid Sino-American Rivalry"***

**Dr. Vannarith Chheang, President, Asian Vision Institute**  
***"ASEAN–Russia Cooperation in Climate Change"***

**Dr. Nguyen Thi Bich Ngoc, Director, Centre for Foreign Policy  
and Regional Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam**  
***"Opportunities for Deeping ASEAN–Russia Cooperation in the  
New Decade"***

**Dr. Chaw Chaw Sein, Pro–Rector, Dean of Social Science,  
Yangon University of Foreign Languages**  
***"Russia Approach to Southeast Asia: Effects on Bilateral  
Interactions with Myanmar"***

**13:00 – 13:30**  
**Lunch**

**13:30 – 14:50**

**Room 423**

**Session 2**

**"Russia and ASEAN 30 Years Later: Achievements, Challenges and Prospects"**

**Working language: Russian**

**Moderator: Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova, Acting Director, ASEAN Centre at MGIMO University, Associate Professor, Department of Asian and African Studies, MGIMO University**

**Speakers:**

**Dr. Dmitry Mosyakov, Director, Center for Southeast Asia, Australia and Oceania, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences**

***"Russia as the Only Neutral Partner of ASEAN"***

**Dr. Malgorzata Pietrasiak, Head, Department of Asian Studies, Director of the Institute of International Studies, Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz**

***"Russia's Policy towards ASEAN – a View from Poland"***

**Dr. Vladimir Mazyrin, Director, Centre for the Study of Vietnam and ASEAN, Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences**

***"ASEAN Countries' Foreign Policy Priorities in the Reflection of Expert Surveys"***

**Dr. Vladimir Kolotov, Head, Far East History Department, School of Asian and African Studies, Saint-Petersburg State University, Director of the Ho Chi Minh Institute**

***"The Russian Federation in the Asia-Pacific Region, ASEAN and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam at the Present Time"***

**Ms. Alina Vladimirova, Researcher, Center for Southeast Asia, Australia and Oceania, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences**

***"Russia and the ASEAN Countries: a Course for Rapprochement?"***

**Dr. Oleg Stoletov, Associate Professor, Department of International Relations and Integration Processes, Moscow State University**

***"Priorities for the Development of Cooperation between Russia and the ASEAN Member States"***

**Dr. Ekaterina Astafieva, Senior Researcher, Center for Southeast Asia, Australia and Oceania, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences**

***"History, Challenges and Prospects of Russia-ASEAN Relations, Political and Economic Development of the ASEAN Member States Through the Prism of Research of the Center for Southeast Asia, Australia and Oceania, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences"***

**Dr. Dominik Mierzejewski, Associate Professor, Center for Asian Affairs, Department of Asian Studies, University of Lodz**

***«The Changes in China's Discursive Strategies Towards ASEAN in Time of COVID-19»***

**13:30 – 14:50**

**Room 443**

**Session 3**

**"Southeast Asia and Regional Processes in the Mirror of Russian Politics"**

**Working language: Russian**

**Moderator: Mr. Nikita Kuklin, Expert, ASEAN Centre at MGIMO University, Assistant, Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University**

**Speakers:**

**Dr. Yaroslav Lissovolik, Programme Director, Valdai Discussion Club**

***"EAEU and ASEAN: the Perspectives of Trade Liberalization and Investment Cooperation"***

**Dr. Yuri Raikov, Professor, Department of Diplomacy, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia**

***"Russia-ASEAN Interaction: Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region"***

**Dr. Yuri Dubinin, Professor, Department of International Relations and Foreign Policy of Russia, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia**

***"New Trends in the US Policy in the Southeast Asia and Russia's Interests"***

**Dr. Sofia Pale, Researcher, Center for Southeast Asia and Oceania, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences**

***"Russia Strengthens its Ties with Oceania via Indonesia and Singapore"***



Dr. Evgeny Vlasov, Deputy Vice-President for International Relations, Far Eastern Federal University  
***"Vietnam – Russia's Gateway to ASEAN: Opportunities and Limitations"***

Dr. Marina Shpakovskaya, Professor, Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University  
***"Key Issues of Russia-Vietnam Cooperation in the Context of Geopolitical Dynamics in East Asia"***

Ms. Alexandra Kolesnikova, PhD Student, Institute of Asian and African Studies of Moscow State University  
***"Economic Cooperation of the Republic of Korea within ASEAN + 3: Facing New Challenges in Southeast Asia"***

Dr. Evgeniya Katkova, Senior Lecturer, Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University  
***"ASEAN's Place in Australia's Indo-Pacific Policy"***

Dr. Anastasia Zabella, Senior Lecturer, Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University  
***"ASEAN States in the Contemporary New Zealand's Foreign Policy: the Search for Economic Synergy"***

**14:50 – 15:00**  
**Coffee-break**

**15:00 – 16:20**

**Room 423**

**Round table “How to Sustain Russia’s Pivot to Asia?”**

**Working language:** English

**Moderator:** Ms. Lily Ong, TV journalist, PhD Student, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia

**Speakers:**

**H.E. Mr. Bilahari Kausikan**, Chairman, Institute for the Middle East, National University of Singapore

**Dr. Victor Sumsy**, ASEAN Centre Director at MGIMO University (2010–2020)

**H.E. Mr. Ngurah Swajaya**, Director General, Directorate General of American and European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia

**H.E. Dr. Kirill Barsky**, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

**H.E. Mr. Teo Seng Lee**, Honorary Consul of Russia in Malaysia

**16:25 – 16:30**

**Room 423**

**Book Announcement** of the Russian Edition of «Does ASEAN Matter?» by Marty Natalegawa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia (2009–2014)

**16:30 – 17:45**

**Room 423**

**Session 4**

**"Russian Foreign Policy in Southeast Asia: Political, Economic and Humanitarian Aspects"**

**Working language: Russian**

**Moderator: Dr. Valeria Vershinina, Expert, ASEAN Centre at MGIMO University, MFA of Russia**

**Speakers:**

**Dr. Yana Leksyutina, Professor, Department of American Studies, Faculty of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University**

***"Singapore's Arctic Policy: Motivation, Scale and Potential or Interaction with Russia"***

**Dr. Ksenia Efremova, Associate Professor, Department of Asian and African Studies, Research Fellow, Centre for Comprehensive Chinese Studies and Regional Projects, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia**

***"Russia-Myanmar Relations after the Change of Power in Naypyidaw: Political Risks and Geopolitical Context"***

**Dr. Nikolai Fedorov, Associate Professor, Department of American Studies, Faculty of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University**

***"Russian-Indian "Tandem" in Defense Cooperation with Vietnam"***

**Dr. Nadezhda Bektimirova, Head, Department of History of the Far East and Southeast Asia, Institute of Asian and African Studies of Moscow State University**

***"Russian-Cambodian Cooperation: Strengths and Weaknesses"***

Dr. Irina Lipilina, Deputy Head, Department of History of the Far East and Southeast Asia, Institute of Asian and African Studies of Moscow State University

*"The Image of Russia in the Public Opinion of Thailand"*

Dr. Anna Shevchik, Head, Division on Social Adaptation and Support of International Students, National Research Tomsk State University

*"Adaptation of Students from ASEAN in a Russian Regional University"*

Ms. Yulia Kravchenko, Head, International Academic Mobility Office International and Cultural Affairs Department, Vladivostok State University of Economics and Service

*"Educational Policy of Russia in Laos: Potential and Reality"*

Dr. Evgeniya Kukushkina, Head, Department of Philology of Southeast Asian Countries, Institute of Asian and African Studies of Moscow State University

*"Dr. Mahathir Mohamad as a Literary Hero"*

**18:00 – 20:00**

**Reception**

**October 16  
Saturday**

**10:00–12:00**

**Room 423**

**Session 5**

**"Competing Strategies and Implications for the  
Regional Order"**

**Working language: English**

**Moderator: Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova, Acting Director, ASEAN  
Centre at MGIMO University, Associate Professor, Department  
of Asian and African Studies, MGIMO University**

**Speakers:**

**Dr. Jittipat Poonkham, Associate Professor, Director of  
International Studies Program, Faculty of Political Science,  
Thammasat University  
*"Russia and ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific Security Architecture:  
A Leading from the Middle Approach"***

**Ms. Anastasia Pyatachkova, Deputy Head, Asia-Pacific Sector,  
CCEIS, Deputy Head, International Laboratory of World Order  
and New Regionalism, National Research University Higher  
School of Economics  
*"ASEAN and China's 21 Century Maritime Silk Road Initiative:  
Results, Opportunities and Challenges"***

**Mr. Kritzman Gargantiel Caballero, Lecturer, European Studies  
Program, Ateneo de Manila University  
*"Russia-ASEAN as Strategic Partners: Mapping out Common  
Interests, Challenges and Foreign Policy Responses in a Post-  
COVID-19 Global Society"***

**Mr. Dennis Lee Poh Wah**, Senior Fellow and Professor, School of International Education, Shantou University, Fellow and Associate Faculty, School of Business, Singapore University of Social Sciences

***"COVID-19: Work in Progress – How Singapore and Its Businesses Deal with the COVID Situation"***

**Mr. John Paul Palacios Mondejar**, Lecturer, School of Diplomacy and Governance of the De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde

***"Vaxxed Together: Analyzing Russia's Vaccine Diplomacy in ASEAN"***

**Dr. Irina Korgun**, Acting Director, Center for the Russian Strategy in Asia, Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences

***"Vietnam's Participation in Global Value Chains: Implications for the Regional Economic Order"***

**Mr. Jonathan Jordan**, Research Assistant, Department of International Relations, Universitas Indonesia

***"The Role of National Identity in Indonesia's Contemporary Defense Strategy"***

**Dr. Petr Moskalev**, Assistant Lecturer, Department of the History of the Far Eastern Countries, St. Petersburg State University

***"Important Milestones in Relations between Russia and Thailand: a Historical Perspective"***

**10:00–12:00**

**Room 443**

**Session 6 “Politics – Security – Economy Nexus:  
Domestic Changes, International Consequences”**

**Working language: English**

**Moderator: Mr. Nikita Kuklin, Expert, ASEAN Centre at MGIMO University, Assistant, Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University**

**Speakers:**

**Ms. Regine Guevara, Volunteers Head, Committee for ASEAN Youth Cooperation**  
***“ASEAN Integration and its Modern Day Threats to Security – Are We Resilient Enough?”***

**Ms. Duong Thanh Nhan, Tyumen State University**  
***“Army Games - a Bridge to Tighten the Friendship between Vietnam and Russia in the Period of Covid-19”***

**Ms. Khine Zar Win, Secretary, Bashneft International B.V. company in Myanmar**  
***“Political Crisis in Myanmar and Russia’s Impact”***

**Ms. Trifani Rosayu Salsabila, BA Student, School of History and Political Science, Tomsk State University**  
***“EAEU Trade Cooperation and its Impact on the Indonesian Economy”***

**Mr. Nikita Kuklin, Expert, ASEAN Centre at MGIMO University, Assistant, Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University**  
***“Overseas Migrant Workers Protection under Jokowi’s Pro-people Foreign Policy”***

**Dr. Boulaphiane Sisouk, Ms. Khonsavanh Vongvannaxay,**  
Lecturers of International Public Law, International Relations  
Department, Faculty of Law and Political Science, National  
University of Laos

***"Recovery of Migrant Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic:  
Current Situation in Lao PDR"***

**Mr. Nigel Li, BA Student, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia;**  
**Kai Yuen Suherwan, American University, School of**  
**International Service**

***"Consequences of Singapore's General Elections 2020  
in a Regional Context"***

**Ms. Yulia Rachinsky-Spivakov, PhD Student, MGIMO University,**  
**MFA of Russia, Diplomat, MFA of Israel**

***"The Role of Civil Society in Regionalization Processes in the  
Lower Mekong: Case Study on Water Management"***

**12:00 – 12:30**  
**Coffee-break**



**12:30 – 14:30**

**Room 423**

**Session 7**

**"Integration in Southeast Asia: Challenges and Prospects in the Macro-Regional Context"**

**Working language: Russian**

**Moderator: Dr. Valeria Vershinina, Expert, ASEAN Centre in MGIMO University**

**Speakers:**

**Dr. Petr Tsvetov, Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, Diplomatic Academy, MFA of Russia**  
***"Russia's Relations with ASEAN in Comparison with the ASEAN Vector of the PRC's Foreign Policy"***

**Ms. Lusine Melkonyan, Assistant, Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University**  
***"Russia-Japan Dialogue in the Context of Security in the Asia-Pacific Region"***

**Dr. Anna Kireeva, Associate Professor, Department of Asian and African Studies, Research Fellow, Center for Comprehensive Chinese Studies and Regional Projects, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia**  
***"Japan's Strategic Partnership with Vietnam and the Philippines: Security and Economic Interests"***

**Dr. Alexander Korolev, Research Fellow, Center for Comprehensive European and International Studies, National Research University Higher School of Economics**  
***"Integration of Integrations: Opportunities for EAEU-ASEAN Dialogue"***

**Dr. Natalya Khokhlova**, Head, Department of Doctoral and Postgraduate Studies, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia  
*"Interaction between ASEAN and the Eurasian Economic Union: the Case of Indonesia"*

**Dr. Ilona Tregub**, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation  
*"Factors of Economic Growth in the Asia-Pacific Region: an Econometric Approach"*

**12:30 – 14:30**

**Room 443**

**Session 8 "ASEAN Member States: Socio-political, Economic and Demographic Processes"**

**Working language:** Russian

**Moderator:** Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova, Acting Director, ASEAN Centre at MGIMO University, Associate Professor, Department of Asian and African Studies, MGIMO University

**Speakers:**

**Ms. Anna Dolinina**, PhD Student, Institute of Asian and African Studies of Moscow State University  
*"Consumer Market of Vietnam in a Global Context: Opportunities for Russia"*

**Dr. Elena Burova**, Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Vietnam and ASEAN, Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences  
*"Foreign Policy Determinants in Cambodia's Economic Growth"*

**Dr. Alisherzhon Saidmukhtorov**, Head, Department of International Law, Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

***"Economic Cooperation of States within ASEAN: International Legal Aspects"***

**Ms. Ksenia Kuzmina**, Deputy Director of Programs, Russian International Affairs Council

***"ASEAN's Approaches to the Use of Unilateral Sanctions in the International Relations and Interaction with Russia"***

**Mr. Nikita Kuznetsov**, Research Assistant, Institute for Demographic Research, FCTAS RAS

***"Demographic Potential of Southeast Asian Countries and Prospects for Educational Migration in the Region"***

**Mr. Georgy Nioradze**, Junior Researcher, Institute for Demographic Research, FCTAS RAS

***"Emigration of Russian Senior Citizens to Southeast Asia"***

**Dr. Sergey Ryazantsev**, Head, Department of Demographic and Migration Policy, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia, Director, Institute of Social-Politic Research, Russian Academy of Sciences

***"Demographic Development of Vietnam: Problems and Perspectives"***

**Dr. Larisa Ruban**, Institute for Socio-Political Research, Russian Academy of Sciences

***"The Indo-Pacific (ITR) Concept's Impact on the ASEAN Countries in the Context of the USA, China, India and Russia Rivalry"***

**14:30 – 15:00**  
**Lunch**

**15:00 – 17:00**

**Room 423**

**Session 9 "Russia-ASEAN Dialogue Partnership:  
The Vision of the Youth"**

**Working language: Russian**

**Moderator: Ms. Daria Bachilo, Expert, ASEAN Centre in MGIMO University**

**Speakers:**

**Ms. Anastasia Maryina, BA Student, School of Governance and Politics, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia**

***"Security Community in Southeast Asia: Problems of Theoretical Comprehension and Features of Regional Interaction"***

**Mr. Vladislav Belovitsky, BA Student, Faculty of Computer Science, National Research University Higher School of Economics**

***"CCTV Systems in ASEAN Smart Cities: Problems of Cybersecurity"***

**Ms. Olga Korobova, BA Student, Faculty of Oriental Studies, St. Petersburg State University**

***"China and Access to the Indian Ocean: the Impact of the "One Belt, One Road" Initiative Implementation on the Foreign Policy Balance in Myanmar after February 1, 2021"***

**Ms. Nadezhda Kolotova, MA Student, Faculty of Oriental Studies, St. Petersburg State University**

***"The Soft Power Concept in Russia-Vietnam Relations in the XXI Century"***

Mr. Pavel Travkin, MA Student, Faculty of Oriental Studies,  
St. Petersburg State University

***"The Current State of Military-Technical Cooperation  
between Russia and Indonesia"***

Ms. Olga Bukhalovich, BA Student, School of International  
Economic Relations, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia

***"Economic Cooperation between Russia and Indonesia:  
Results and Challenges"***

Mr. Ruslan Miftakhutdinov, BA Student, Oriental Studies  
Department, National Research University Higher School of  
Economics in St. Petersburg

***"ASEAN Identity and Perception of ASEAN in Russia"***

Ms. Nguyen Thi Thuy Tien, BA Student, National Research  
Tomsk State University

***"South China Sea Dispute and Vietnam's Position in 2009-  
2020"***



## SPECIAL EVENT

Peace and Security in Times of Transition:  
Socialist and Post-Socialist States & the  
Development of International Peacekeeping

**Moscow, Russia**  
**15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

### Conveners

**Alexander Nikitin**

(Moscow State Institute of International Relations, IIS)

**Andreas Hilger**

(German Historical Institute, Moscow)

**Swapna Kona Nayudu**

(Harvard University Asia Center)



### Program

#### **Friday, 15th October 2021**

MGIMO IIS Conference Hall

**10.00 - 10.15 hrs**

Welcome & Introduction

Alexander Nikitin/Swapna Kona Nayudu/Andreas Hilger

**10.30 - 12.30 hrs**

#### **Panel I: The Cold War, Socialist Internationalism & Peacekeeping**

Chair: Andreas Hilger, (German Historical Institute, Moscow)

Presenter 1: Péter Apor (Hungarian Academy of Sciences/CEU, Budapest, Hungary)

Paper Title: 'Sharing Histories, Sharing Weapons: Antiimperialist History, Legitimate Violence and Second-Third World Military Relationships in the Cold War'

Presenter 2: Aleksandar Životić (University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia)  
Paper Title: 'In the Triangle between Socialism, Neutralism and Alliance: Yugoslavia and UNEF, 1956 - 1967'

Presenter 3: Jovan Čavoški  
(Institute for Recent History of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia)  
Paper Title: 'Bringing Nasser Back from the Brink: Yugoslavia's and India's Mediating Efforts during the 1967 Crisis in the Middle East'

**12.30 - 13.00** Coffee break

**13.00 - 14.00**

**Panel II: Wider Dimensions: Socialist Peacebuilding Avant la Lettre**

Chair: Swapna Kona Nayudu, (Harvard University Asia Center)

Presenter 1: Anja Westermann (University of Paderborn, Paderborn, Germany)  
Paper Title: 'The Case of South East Asia: The Lower Mekong River Basin between System Boundary and Unifier'

Presenter2:  
Nataliya Shok (Privolzhsky Research Medical University, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia)

Presenter 3:  
Nikita Pivovarov (Sechenov University, Moscow, Russia)  
Paper Title: "For World Peace": Actors of the Global Biosecurity Dialogue and Bioethical Discourse in the Politics of the USSR during the Cold War

**14.00 -15.00** Lunch

**15.00 - 16.30**

**Panel III: Socialist and Post - socialist Peacekeeping in a World of Transition**

Chair: Aleksandar Životić

Presenter 1: Kazushige Kobayashi  
(Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding, Geneva, Switzerland)  
Paper Title: 'Shadow Liberalism of an 'Illiberal' Conflict Manager: Russia and the Transformation of Global Peacebuilding Order'

Presenter 2: Cristian Vlas (Independent Scholar)

Presenter 3: Nicoleta Mîrza (Independent Scholar)

Paper Title: 'Peacekeeping Mission on the Nistru River: Effectiveness and Viability?'

Presenter 4: Enrico Magnani (MINURSO, Laayoune, Western Sahara)

Paper Title: 'Socialist and Post - Socialist Countries and MINURSO'

## **Saturday, 16th October 2021**

Hall N° 442

10.00 -11.30 hrs

### **Panel IV: West and East Asian Perspectives on Peacekeeping & Foreign Policy**

Chair: Nataliya Shok

Presenter 1: Rahim Rahimov (Management Board of the Association of European Studies for the Caucasus)

Paper Title: 'Between Peacekeeping and Foreign Policy Agenda: Azerbaijani Mission in Kosovo'

Presenter 2: Xinyu Yuan (Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding, Geneva)

Paper Title: 'Contesting Liberal Peace? Chinese Discourse and Practices about Peacebuilding'

Presenter 3: Pascal Abb (Hessische Stiftung Friedens und Konfliktforschung, Frankfurt/Main)

Paper Title: 'The Impact of Economic Determinism on Chinese Conflict Theory and Peacekeeping Approaches'

11.30 -11.45 Coffee break

11.45 - 14.00 hrs

### **Panel V: Post-Socialist Relations and International Peacekeeping: Crises in Georgia**

Chair: Alexander Nikitin, IIS MGIMO



Presenter 1: Hailu Mamo (Office UN Representative to the International Discussions, Geneva, Switzerland)

Paper Title: 'The Case of UNOMIG'

Presenter 2: Wolfgang Richter (SWP Berlin, Germany)

Paper Title: 'Role of the OSCE in Peacekeeping and Experiences Made in South Ossetia up to the August War 2008'

Presenter 3: Kosta G. Dzugaev (History Department of the Ossetian Research Institute – formerly Chair of the South Ossetian Parliament, Advisor to the South Ossetian Presidents, Chair of the Parliamentary Committee of South Ossetia on the Legal and Human Rights Affairs)  
Paper Title: Peacekeeping Activities and Political Context in South Ossetia (1992-2008)

Presenter 4: Inal Khashig (Editor - in - Chief of the "Chegemskaya Pravda" Newspaper and of the JAM-News Multimedia Electronic Journal)

Paper Title: War, Peace and Peacekeeping in Abkhazia in the 1990s and 2000s

14.00 - 14.15

Concluding remarks & Round up

14.15 - 15.00 Lunch/Reception



The Russian International Studies Association (RISA) was founded on December 22, 1999. RISA is one of the most active national associations studying international relations in the International Studies Association (ISA). RISA is one of the founders of the World International Studies Conference (WISC).

The mission of the Association is to preserve and develop the best practices of interdisciplinary research in international relations and of the teaching of the relevant academic disciplines. The Association aims to maintain and develop high quality research and the teaching of the theory of international relations, contemporary international relations, international law and international economic relations, as well as to develop professional contacts with international associations and establish close ties between researchers and educators. In addition, the Association promotes informal contacts between the political and research elite.

Members of RISA's Senior Council include the President, the Executive Director and the Secretariat headed by the Executive Secretary. The Association's activity is coordinated through 18 program offices headed by MGIMO's honorary professors, researchers and experts. Anatoly Torkunov, MGIMO's Rector and Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, is the President of RISA.

RISA holds regular conventions, and collections of the most interesting speeches by the participants get published. Traditionally, more than 2,500 to 3,500 speakers take part in the event, and several dozens of working sessions are held. Plenary sessions bring together more than 800 offline participants.

Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Russia and other countries have repeatedly been guest speakers and participants in the conventions.

The RISA Convention has become a regular forum for specialized events held by dialogue platforms (the Russian-French Trianon Dialogue, the Russian-Austrian Sochi Dialogue, the Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding, the ASEAN Centre, etc.), as well as by partner organizations.

Participation in the Conventions involves purchasing a participant's package. The packages vary, and some include accommodation. More than half of the participants in each Convention represent Russian regions. The participation of researchers and international practitioners from EU countries, Central and Eastern Europe, South-East Asia and post-Soviet space is traditionally significant.

The RISA Outlook is published in Russian and English.

This year the Convention will include the conference dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the ASEAN-Russia Dialogue Partnership and the 30th anniversary of the ASEAN-Russia relations. It will also include the Russian-Israeli conference on the Middle East, special session on Afghanistan.

The 1st Russian Open Conference on ESG Transformation (environmental, social, and governance responsibility) Sustainable Development – a Platform for a Broad International Dialogue will be the Convention's central event.

## PREVIOUS RISA CONVENTIONS

### **XII RISA Convention (21–22 October 2019)**

The World of the Regions vs. The Regions of the World

### **XI RISA Convention (28–29 September 2017)**

Dialectics of an Empire: Revolution vs. Continuity

### **X RISA Convention (8–9 December 2016)**

25 years of Russian Foreign Policy

### **IX RISA Convention (27–28 October 2015)**

Multilateral Institutions: Global Efficiency vs. National Interests

### **VIII RISA Convention (25–26 April 2014)**

Metamorphosis of the Post-Crisis World: New Regionalism and Scenarios of the Global Management

### **VII RISA Convention (28–29 September 2012)**

Resources for Modernization: Options and Limits of International Environment

### **VI RISA Convention (24–25 September 2010)**

Russia and the World after the Global Crisis

### **V RISA Convention (26–27 September 2008)**

World Politics: View from the Future

### **IV RISA Convention (22–23 September 2006)**

Space and Time in World Politics and International Relations

### **III RISA Convention (21–22 May 2004)**

Russia and Foreign Policy Making: Strategies and Priorities, Actors and Effectiveness

### **II RISA Convention (20–22 June 2002)**

Managing the (Re)creation of Divisions in Europe

### **I RISA Convention (20–21 April 2001)**

Ten Years of Russian Foreign Policy



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