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**THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
"HIERARCHY AND POWER IN THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATIONS"
June 18-21 2004, Moscow, Russia**

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies in cooperation with the Institute for African Studies (both under the Russian Academy of Sciences) and the Russian State University for the Humanities is organizing in Moscow on June 18-21 2004 the Third International Conference "HIERARCHY AND POWER IN THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATIONS" *.

The working languages of the Conference are Russian and English. However, upon the request of several panels' convenors, French or Spanish are also recognized as official languages of the respective panels. **

We would like to remind you the following:

The Organizing Committee has considered all the panel proposals received by it. The list of the accepted proposals please find below; descriptions of all the panels please see in the attached file. The deadline for paper proposals (in the form of abstracts **within 300 words** in English or another official language of the respective panel) is **November 1, 2003**. Paper proposals should be sent **not** to the Organizing Committee but **directly** to the respective panel convenor(s) who is (are) to inform the applicant about his (her) application's fortune by December 1, 2003. The information to be submitted alongside with the paper abstract includes full name, title, institutional affiliation, full mail and e-mail addresses, and fax #.

However, in the case you feel your paper does not fit any particular panel but corresponds to the Conference general problematique, you may submit your proposal to the Organizing Committee by the same date (November 1, 2003) and it will be considered for scheduling for the Free Communication Panel.

All the general inquiries should be sent to the Organizing Committee, for the attention of Prof. Dmitri M. Bondarenko, Dr. Igor L. Alexeev, and Mr. Oleg I. Kavykin **preferably by e-mail** (conf2004@hotmail.com), or either by fax (+ 7 095 202 0786), or by ordinary mail (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, 30/1 Spiridonovka St., 123001 Moscow, Russia). The telephone number is: + 7 095 291 4119.

* For more information about the first two Conferences (Announcements, Programs, electronic versions of the Books of Abstracts and journal reviews) please visit the Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies' Internet site at the address <http://civreg.ru>. At this site one may also get acquainted with the history and activities of the Center. The address of the Institute for African Studies' Internet site is <http://inafr.ru>; the Internet site of the Russian State University for the Humanities address is <http://rsuh.ru>.

** See below, in the footnotes to the list of panels.

In the case the proposal is accepted, the Organizing Committee will send you the list of documents necessary to support your visa application process at the Russian Consulate or Embassy in the beginning of the year 2004.

The Conference participant's registration fee is \$ 100 (or the corresponding sum in euros or Russian rubles) is to be paid in cash upon arrival. The registration fee covers the visa application support at the Russian Foreign Ministry,* culture program, Conference Book of Abstracts, reception, coffee-breaks. The fee for an accompanying person is \$ 50 (or again, the corresponding sum in euros or Russian rubles) includes the visa application support at the Russian Foreign Ministry, participation in culture program and reception. Accommodation at the hotel of the Russian Academy of Sciences in Downtown Moscow is about \$ 45 per night. It is also possible to make an independent reservation in this hotel or in one of many other Moscow hotels of different class through Internet at the sites <http://moscow-hotels.net> and <http://all-hotels.ru>. Estimated meal and other daily expenses are c. \$ 15 per person. However, please note that the figures above may be subjected to some changes due to processes in transnational and national economy which are obviously out of the Organizing Committee's control. If such changes happen, the Organizing Committee will try its best to inform the Conference participants as soon as possible.

*PANELS ACCEPTED FOR THE CONFERENCE (In the alphabetical order of titles)**:*

Alternativity in Cultural History: Heterarchy and Homoarchy as Evolutionary Trajectories

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Art, struggle, survival and change

Convenor: **Dr Michael Walsh**, Department of Art History and Archaeology, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta (Gazimagusa), Via Mersin 10, Turkey; Fax: 00 90 392 365 1604, E-mail: michael.walsh@emu.edu.tr

Civil Society, Civil Education and Cultural Identity in the Time of Globalization

Convenor: **Prof. Igor V. Sledzevski**, Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, 30/1 Spiridonovka St., 123001 Moscow, Russia; Fax: + (7 095) 202 0786, E-mail: civ-reg@inafr.ru

Comparing the State in Africa: The Drama of Modern Development

Convenors: **Dr. Baz Lecocq**, Hooglandse Kerkgracht 34a, 2312 HV Leiden, The Netherlands; E-mail: baz@lecoq.nl; **Dr. Erik Bähre**, University College Utrecht, Utrecht University, Campusplein 1 3584 ED, Utrecht, The Netherlands; Fax: +31-30-2539905, E-mail: bahre@wanadoo.nl

Divine Politics and Theocracy: Religion as a Power Mechanism in the Greco-Roman World

Convenor: **Prof. Christofilis Maggidis**, Department of Classical Studies, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA 17013, U.S.A.; Fax: 001-717-2451683, E-mail: maggidic@dickinson.edu

Ethnic Model of Power Legitimation in the Political Practice of Contemporary Multiethnic States and Quasi-States

Convenors: **Prof. Vassili R. Filippov**, Department of Ethnoregional Studies, Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, 30/1 Spiridonovka St., 123001 Moscow, Russia; Fax: + (7 095) 202 0786, E-mail:

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** Full panel descriptions see in the attached file; they are also available from the site <http://civreg.ru> or by request addressed to a proper panel convenor or the Conference Organizing Committee (conf2004@hotmail.com)

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Hierarchy and Power in Dates of Archaeology

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Hierarchy and Power in Science: An Oxymoron?

Convenor: **Dr. Charles Rheume**, Directorate of History and Heritage, National Defence Headquarters, 2429, Holly Lane, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0K2; Fax: +1 613 990 85 79, E-mails: Rheume.C@forces.gc.ca; crheu@sympatico.ca

Hierarchy and Power in the Postcolonial World

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Hierarchy, Power, and Ritual in Pre-Columbian America*

Convenor: **Dr. Nikolay V. Rakutz**, Institute for Latin American Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, 21 Bolshaya Ordynka, Moscow, Russia; E-mail: NVRwerwolf@rambler.ru

Ideology and Legitimation of Power in Ancient and Medieval Societies

Convenors: **Dr. Dan'el Kahn**, Department of Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel; E-mail: danelka@netvision.net.il; **Prof. Eleonora E. Kormysheva**, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, 12 Rozhdestvenka St., Moscow, Russia; E-mail: eleonora@orc.ru

Markets and Hierarchies in the History of Civilizations

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Money, Currency and Power, with focus on Africa**

Convenor: **Dr. Blandine Stefanson**, Centre for European Studies and General Linguistics, The University of Adelaide, Australia 5005; Fax: 61.8.83035241, E-mail: blandine.stefanson@adelaide.edu.au

Patterns of Hierarchy and Power in Southeast Asia

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Power as "Great Mystery"

Convenor: **Prof. Victor V. Bocharov**, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnic Sociology, St. Petersburg State University, 130-129 Ligovsky Prospekt, 192007 St. Petersburg, Russia; Fax: (812) 110-00-77, E-mail: victor@VB5831.spb.edu

Propaganda, Protest and Violence: Revolutions in the East and the West

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** A la demande de l'organisateur de la section vous pouvez faire votre présentation pas seulement en anglais ou en russe, mais et en français. Pour recevoir l'information en français sur la section contactez, s'il vous plaît, avec son organisateur.

Studying Political Centralization Cycles as a Dynamical Process

Convenor: **Prof. Peter Turchin**, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, 75 N. Eagleville Rd, U-43, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06269-3043, USA; Fax: 860-486-6364, E-mail: Peter.Turchin@UConn.edu

The Order of Things: Material Culture, Practice and Social Status

Convenors: **Dr. Marc Vander Linden**, Research Center “Spaces and Societies – Comparative Approaches”, F.N.R.S. (Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research), C.P. 175 / University of Brussels, Avenue F.D. Roosevelt, 50, B – 1050 Brussels, Belgium; Fax: +32.2.650.43.49, E-mail: mavdlind@ulb.ac.be; **Alain Duplouy**, Centre de Recherche sur la Cité Grecque, F.N.R.S., C.P. 175 / University of Brussels, Avenue F.D. Roosevelt, 50, B – 1050 Brussels, Belgium; Fax: +32.2.650.39.19, E-mail: aduplouy@ulb.ac.be

The Role of the Evolutionary Theory in the Political History of the 20th Century

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The Use of Estrangement as a Pivotal Instrument in the Study of and Defence against Hierarchy and Power

Convenor: **Prof. Ing. Ignazio Corsaro**, Editor of Lo Straniero, Piazza Amedeo 8, Naples 80121, Italy; Fax: 0039-081-7611264, E-mail: lostraniero85@libero.it

The Will to Power and Its Realisation - The Rises and Falls of Absolute Leaders

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Tradition and Modernization in Political Cultures of Islamic World

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