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***HIERARCHY AND POWER IN
THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATIONS***

(Moscow, June 13 – 16, 2006)

PROGRAM

***JUNE 12
MONDAY***

3 P.M. – 6 P.M.

REGISTRATION OF THE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

**JUNE 13
TUESDAY**

**8:00 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.
10:45 A.M. –11:45 A.M.**

REGISTRATION OF THE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

9 A.M. –10:30 A.M.

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Keynote addresses from representatives of the Russian State University for the Humanities, Institute for African Studies, Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, "Uchitel" Publishing House, and the Conference participants.

Claudio Cioffi-Revilla (George Mason University, Fairfax, USA). **A Canonical Theory of Origins and Development of Social Complexity**

NOON – 2 P.M.

PANEL XIV

**STRUCTURE OF POWER AND HIERARCHY IN CHINGGIS KHAN EMPIRE:
A CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE
(CONVENOR: NIKOLAY N. KRADIN)**

Peter Turchin (University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA). **A Model for the Formation of “Mirror Empires” on the Steppe Frontier**

Nikolay N. Kradin (Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography, Vladivostok, Russia). **Chinggis Khan's Stateless Empire in Afroeurasian World-System Evolution**

Yuliy I. Drobyshev (Institute for Problems of Ecology and Evolution; Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Climate and the Khans**

PANEL XV

**THE COSSACK COMMUNITIES, IDENTITY AND POWER ON THE
EURASIAN SPACE IN THE 16TH – 20TH CENTURIES
(CONVENOR: SERGEY M. MARKEDONOV)**

Sergey M. Markedonov (Institute for Political and Military Analysis, Moscow, Russia). **The Cossacks: Unity or Diversity (The Problems of Terminology and Typology of the Cossack Communities)**

Vladimir V. Koloda (Kharkiv National Pedagogical University, Ukraine). **Living Standard of Sloboda Cossack Regiment in Ukraine in the 17th – 18th Centuries (Based on the Materials of Saltov Settlement in Kharkiv District)**

Ravshan R. Nazarov, Viloyat R. Aliyeva (Institute of History, Tashkent, Uzbekistan), *Djanaan M. Yunusova* (Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Melioration, Uzbekistan). **Cossack Subethnic Groups as Bearers of the Eurasian Idea**

PANEL XVI

**THE RULER AND SOCIO-CULTURAL NORM IN THE ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL WORLD
(CONVENOR: ALEXANDER A. NEMIROVSKIY)**

Yuri M. Kobishchanov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **New Research into the Gafol Complex in Ancient and More Recent Societies**

Nina Yu. Chekhonadskaya (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Gafol in Ireland in the 1st Millennium A.D.**

Sergey Yu. Agishev (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Vejtsla (Gafol) of the Norwegian Kings of the 12th – 14th Centuries**

PANEL XVII

**THE STRUCTURE AND LEGITIMATION OF POWER IN ANCIENT SOCIETIES
OF NORTH-EAST AFRICA, THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST
(CONVENOR: IVAN A. LADYNIN)**

Ivan A. Ladynin (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **"Fictitious Filiation" As a Device for Legitimizing the Royal Power of a Foreigner in Late Egypt**

Alexey A. Tishkin (Altay State University, Barnaul, Russia). **"Double Best Specimens" in Ancient and Medieval Societies of Eurasia: Prospects for Study of the Phenomenon Basing on Archaeological Evidence**

Petr K. Dashkovskii, Alexey A. Tishkin (Altay State University, Barnaul, Russia). **"Best Specimens" of the Mountain Altay Nomads in the Scythian Epoch**

Mehmet Tezcan (Atatürk University, Erzurum, Turkey). **Trade and Commerce between the First Turkish Qaghanate and the Near Eastern Empires, and Its Importance as a Means for Legitimation of Power in the 6th Century**

PANEL XX

**HIERARCHY, STATE, AND CIVILIZATION IN THE HISTORY OF AFRICA
(CONVENOR: ANATOLIY D. SAVATEEV)**

Eleonora E. Lebedeva (Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow, Russia). **Poli-togenesis and Civilizational Transitions**

Vladimir A. Popov (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Network Structures as a Factor of Politogenetic Processes in Precolonial and Postcolonial Subsaharan Africa**

Natalia A. Ksenofontova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Hierarchy and Power in the African Traditional Society: The Gender Dimension**

Anatoliy D. Savateev (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Shariatization in Tropical African Countries: An Expression of Values Hierarchy in the Islamic Civilization**

Vladimir S. Koshelev (Belorus State University, Minsk). **The Historical Experience of *Mahdiya* in Sudan**

2 P.M. – 3 P.M.

DINNER TIME

3 P.M. – 7 P.M.

PANEL VIII
**NETWORKED CULTURES:
NEGOTIATING CULTURAL DIFFERENCE IN CONTESTED SPACES**
(CONVENOR: PETER MÖRTENBÖCK)

Peter Mörtenböck (University of London, UK). **Crossing the Mediterranean: Fada'iat (Through Spaces)**

Lee Rodney (University of Windsor, Canada). **You Have Left the American Sector / Vous-Etes sortie du secteur American**

Andreas Kofler (Rotterdam, Netherlands). **The Greenland Problem**

Petra Gemeinböck (University of Sydney, Australia). **Impossible Geographies**

Cordula Gdaniec (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany). **City within the City: Spatial Practices in and around the Peoples Friendship University of Russia**

Helge Mooshammer (Vienna University of Technology, Austria). **Plan and Conflict: Networked Istanbul**

Roxanne Easley (Central Washington University, Ellensburg, USA). **Colonial Extraction and Investment: People of Mixed Heritage in the Russian American Company and the Hudson's Bay Company, 1670–1870**

David Dibosa (Wimbledon School of Art, London, UK). **Transcoloniality: Cultural Difference and Contemporary Encounters with Urban Space**

PANEL X
POWER AND IDEOLOGY IN THE NORTHERN MAYA LOWLANDS
(CONVENOR: JUSTINE M. SHAW)

William J. Folan, María del Rosario Domínguez Carrasco, Armando Anaya Hernández (Universidad Autónoma de Campeche, México). **Calakmul, Campeche, Mexico: Development and Decline in the Northern Peten: 1000 B.C. to A.D. 1600**

Philippe René Henri Nondédéo, Marie-Charlotte Arnauld (Maison de l'Archéologie et de l'Ethnologie, Nanterre, France). **Political Organization System and Social Complexity in the Maya Río Bec Archaeological Zone: From a Micro Regional Settlement Pattern Perspective to Intensive Excavations in Río Bec Group B**

Thomas H. Guderjan (Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, USA). **The Nature of Power, Legitimacy, and Authority within a Maya City**

Dominique Michelet, Pierre Becquelin (Maison de l'Archéologie et de l'Ethnologie, Nanterre, France). **Forms and Foundations of Power in the Puuc Region**

Julie Eve Patrois (Maison de l'Archéologie et de l'Ethnologie, Nanterre, France). **Contribution of Stone Sculptures to the Understanding of Power in the Puuc Region**

Fabio Esteban Amador (National University of El Salvador, San Salvador). **A Revision of the Cultural History of the Northern Maya Lowlands**

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Valentin Ts. Golovachyov (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Influence of Ascribed Kinship on Social and Political Order of the Chinggisids' Empire**

- Tatyana D. Skrynnikova* (Institute of Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, Ulan Ude, Russia). **Struggle for Power in the Mongol Ulus at the Turn of the 12th and 13th Centuries**
- Stanislav A. Ugdyzhekov* (Khakasia State University, Abakan, Russia). **On Common Symbols of Power in the Eternal El of the Turks and the Great Ulus of the Mongols**
- Vladimir Kostyukov* (South Ural State University, Chelyabinsk, Russia). **On the Administrative and Political Structure of the Juchi Ulus**
- Yuri V. Krivosheev* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **The Big Horde Khan Akhmat and the Moscow Duke Ivan III: Was there the *Yarlyk* and What is *Basma*?**

PANEL XVI

**THE RULER AND SOCIO-CULTURAL NORM IN THE ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL WORLD
(CONVENOR: ALEXANDER A. NEMIROVSKIY)**

- Margarita K. Lyubart* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia). **King Henri IV Reigned in the Saddle**
- Valery D. Kochetkov* (Vladimir State Pedagogical University, Russia). **The Yasak Relations in the Mari and Chuvash Lands**
- Andrey V. Zavaryukhin* (Mordovian State University, Saransk, Russia). **The Yasak Relations in the Mordva Lands**
- Olga S. Apanovich* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Gafol of the Seljuk Sultans of Konyi**
- Ilya V. Zaitsev* (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Gafol of the Crimean Khans**
- Elena A. Fomichyova* (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Gafol of the Siam Ruler in the 18th – 20th Centuries**

PANEL XX

**HIERARCHY, STATE, AND CIVILIZATION IN THE HISTORY OF AFRICA
(CONVENOR: ANATOLIY D. SAVATEEV)**

- Eleonora S. Lvova* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Status of the Emperor in Ethiopia as an Outcome of Intercivilizational Interaction**
- Iosif A. Fridman* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Queen Judith / Gudit and Ethiopian Christianity: A Dark Spot in Ethiopian History**
- Vladimir R. Arseniev* (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Hunters and Contemporary Political Process in Some West African Countries**
- Natalia V. Kosheleva* (Belorus State University, Minsk). **The Historical Experience of Liberian Statehood**
- Alexander V. Voevodskiy* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Precolonial Autochthonous Southern African Societies: The Nature of Interethnic and Intercommunal Relations**
- Gennadiy V. Shubin* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Possible Variants of South Africa's Social Development**
- Anastasia Kasimova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Socio-economic Situation in Western Cape: The Growth of Tension?**
- Sergey Yu. Seryogichev* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Sudan: Run in a Circle**
- Anna Yu. Siim* (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Traditional Royal Regalia in the Permanent Exhibition “Cultures of African Peoples” in the MAE RAS (Kunst-kammer)**

**JUNE 14
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 I

**ANTHROPOLOGY OF EUROPE: THE LIMITS OF POLITICAL CENTRALIZATION
(CONVENORS: PETR SKALNÍK, ANDRÉS BARRERA-GONZÁLEZ)**

Petr Skalník (University of Pardubice, Czech Republic). **Vladivostok is in Europe – at Least One Czech Anthropologist Thinks So (A Contribution to the Discussion where Russia Belongs in the Open World of Today)**

Andrés Barrera-González (Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain). **The Idea and the Image of Europe among Russian Political and Intellectual Elites**

Davide Torsello (University of Lecce, Italy). **The Lesser of Two Evils. Trust and Legality in Comparative Perspective: The Cases of Southern Italy and Slovakia**

PANEL IV

**HIERARCHY AND POWER BEFORE AND AFTER REVOLUTIONS
(CONVENOR: BAHRAM NAVAZENI)**

Julian Goodare (University of Edinburgh, UK). **The Scottish Revolution**

Mohammad Ali Basiri (Isfahan University, Iran). **Globalization: New World Order and Feminism**

Isabel Alexandra de Oliveira David (Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas, Lisboa, Portugal).

From Theological Horizontalism to the Iron Law of Oligarchy: the American Revolution Revisited

Seyed Javad Emamjomehzadeh (Isfahan University, Iran), *Houri Jahanshahrad* (Monash University, Australia). **Women and Constitutional Revolution in Iran**

Ebru Thwaites (Lancaster University, UK). **A Strategic Relational Approach to State Power in Turkey**

Mohsen Khalili (Ferdowsi University, Mashhad, Iran). **Review of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Iran: Political Changes in the Post-Revolutionary Iran and Their Impacts on the Legal Structures of Political Power**

Konstantin S. Khroutski (Novgorod State University, Novgorod Velikij, Russia). **Cosmist Revolution in Organizing the Civilizational Power**

PANEL VII

**MODERN MASS MEDIA AND PUBLIC SPHERE:
NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEMOCRACY
(CONVENOR: VERONICA V. USACHEVA)**

Tarmo Malmberg (University of Vaasa, Finland). **The Possibilities and Limits of Public Life: Haber-**

mas and the Mass Media

Gregory Young (University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham, UK). **Periphery: Critically Re-Positioning Meanings and Identities in Globalized Spaces**

Annekaryn Tiele, Helmut Scherer (University of Music and Drama, Hannover, Germany). **News Factors in the Global Press Coverage**

Mert Bilgin (Dogus University, Istanbul, Turkey). **Markets and Global Public Sphere: New Challenges and Opportunities for Civilizations**

Pattamaporn Busapathumrong (Asian University, Banglamung, Thailand). **Modern Mass Media and Information Technology in Peace and Social Policy: A Case Study of Peace Organizations in Global Context**

James J. Thorne (University of Manchester, UK). **Accidental Authoritarians: Problems of Decision Making in “Horizontalist” Direct Action Collectives**

PANEL X

POWER AND IDEOLOGY IN THE NORTHERN MAYA LOWLANDS

(CONVENOR: JUSTINE M. SHAW)

Jeffrey Glover (University of California, Riverside, USA). **Ideology, World View, Practice, and Power: Investigations into the Built Environment in the Yalahau Region, Quintana Roo, México**

Justine M. Shaw (College of the Redwoods, Eureka, USA). **Power and Ideology Evidenced in Settlement Pattern Shifts in the Coahuah Region**

Tatiana Zelenetskaya Young (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA). **Hierarchical Structure of the Settlement Pattern in the Ejido of Sacalaca, Quintana Roo**

Dave Johnstone (Humboldt State University, Arcata, USA). **Kings Rule – NOT: Changes in Ancient Maya Religion in the Coahuah Region**

Alberto Flores (School of Anthropology and History, Mexico City, Mexico). **The Christ of Ichmul: Religious Syncretism with a New Faith**

Alexandr V. Pakin (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **"Mother Names" of the Yucatan Maya on the Eve of the Spanish Conquest**

PANEL XVI

THE RULER AND SOCIO-CULTURAL NORM IN THE ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL WORLD

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Nikolay N. Kradin (Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography, Vladivostok, Russia). **Gafol in the Chitan Liao Empire**

Mikhail Petrov (Rostov State University, Russia). **Democracy and Despotism on the Threshold of Civilization**

Ivo Hristov (Sophia University, Bulgaria). **Traditional and Modern Law – Historical Disparity of Legal Regulations**

Anastasia A. Banschikova (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Image of the King in Ancient Egyptian Literature: From Axial Background Functions to Fully-Engaged Object of Action**

V. Emelianov (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **King as Ninurta in the Sumerian Hymns from Ur and Isin**

Anastasia Kalyuta (Russian Museum of Ethnology, St. Petersburg). **The Lip, the Jaw of Our Lord, Smoking Mirrow: The Ruler in the Prehispanic Nahuatl (Aztec) Society**

Claudio Cioffi-Revilla (George Mason University, Fairfax, USA). **Politogenesis and Origins of Social Complexity in Mesoamerica: The Rubber People and the Cloud People**

Marianna Shakhnovich (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Power Discourse in Roman Epicu-**

reanism

Ravshan R. Nazarov, Viloyat R. Aliyeva (Institute of History, Tashkent, Uzbekistan), *Djanan M. Yunusova* (Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Melioration, Uzbekistan). **Ethnic Policy in Central Asia in the Epoch of Amir Timur**

**JUNE 15
THURSDAY**

10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

**PANEL IV
HIERARCHY AND POWER BEFORE AND AFTER REVOLUTIONS
(CONVENOR: BAHRAM NAVAZENI)**

Majid Bozorgmehri (Imam Khomiei International University, Qazvin, Iran), *Mahboubeh Mansouri* (Tehran University, Iran). **The Islamic Revolution in Iran and Its Conceptions of Power**

Alan Kimball (University of Oregon, Eugene, USA). **The Problem of Russian Civil Society: Pre-Soviet Concepts and Their Legacy**

Pingchao Zhu (University of Idaho, Moscow, USA). **Wartime Power Politics between the National Government and the Guangxi Warlords, 1931–1945**

Liza Rivera (University of South Brittany, Saint Cast, France). **Hierarchy and Power before and after Revolutions: the Case of Colombia**

Bahram Navazeni (Imam Khomeini International University, Qazvin, Iran). **The Role of Foreign Agent in the Revolutions: Cases of the Iranian Constitutional Revolution and the US Independence Revolution**

**PANEL VI
INTERPRETING VIOLENCE:
THE CONFESSIONAL, THE NATIONAL, THE GENERATIONAL, AND THE PERSONAL
(CONVENOR: CHARLES RHEAUME)**

Yakov Rabkin (University of Montreal, Canada). **The Use of Force in Jewish Tradition and in Zionist Practice**

Maria Yelenevskaya (Technion – Israel Institute of Technology). **At Home with Violence: Israeli Russian-Language Media's Use of Cultural Codes in Interpreting Intifada**

Charles Rhéaume (National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, Canada). **Canada's Self-Image as a non-Violent Nation**

Mikhail Suslov (European University Institute, Florence, Italy). **Imagined Wars in the Russian Conservative Utopias**

François-Xavier Nérar (Collège Universitaire Français de Moscou, Russie). **5% of Truth: Denunciation in Stalinist Russia**

Oxana Klimkova (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary; Petrozavodsk State University, Russia). **The Great Terror in the Gulag**

**PANEL VII
MODERN MASS MEDIA AND PUBLIC SPHERE:
NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEMOCRACY
(CONVENOR: VERONICA V. USACHEVA)**

Asimina Michailidou (Loughborough University, UK). **Public Communication and Democracy in the Cyberspace Era: The Case of the EU Public Sphere**

Gabriella Szabó (Institute for Political Sciences, Budapest, Hungary). **The Role of Internet in the European Public Sphere**

Anna D. Trakhtenberg (Institute of Philosophy and Law, Yekaterinburg, Russia). **“Public Sphere” on the Internet: Habermasian Ideal and Reality of Runet**

Marta Nunes da Costa (New School University, New York, USA). **Shaping the Public Sphere of Today: Democratic Aspirations of the Internet Culture**

Alexander A. Kalmykov (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **The Anthro-Political Aspect of Internet Culture**

PANEL XI

**SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL DYNAMICS:
PATTERNS, TRENDS, MECHANISMS, AND MATHEMATICAL MODELS
(CONVENORS: ANDREY KOROTAYEV, DARIA KHALTOURINA)**

Sergey V. Tsirel (Institute of Geomechanics, St. Petersburg, Russia). **The Problem of Hyperbolic Growth of World Population**

Leonid E. Grinin (Uchitel Publishing House, Volgograd, Russia). **The Periodization of World History and Mathematics**

Andrey Korotayev (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia; Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Mathematical Models of Social Macroprocesses and Periodization of the World System History**

Antony Harper (New Trier College, Winnetka, USA). **The Utility of Simple Mathematical Models in the Study of Human History**

Daria Khaltourina (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Reconsidering Weber: Literacy of the Spirit of Capitalism**

Sergey A. Nefedov (Institute of History and Archeology, Ekaterinburg, Russia). **The Theory of Demographic Cycles and Russian Revolution**

Sergey N. Grinchenko (Institute of the Problems of Informatics, Moscow, Russia). **History of Civilization as Meta-Evolution Process of the Hierarchical Search-Optimization System of Humankind (Cybernetic Model)**

PANEL XVIII

**TRANSITIONS, TRANSFORMATIONS AND INTERACTIONS OF HIERARCHICAL
STRUCTURES AND SOCIAL NETS IN THE LATE 20TH – EARLY 21ST CENTURIES
(CONVENORS: ALEXEI G. LOUTSKIY, OLEG I. KAVYKIN)**

Dmitri M. Bondarenko (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Local Civilizations at the Face of Globalization: Contemporary Theoretical Approaches and the Future of Non-Western Cultures**

Maksim Tsvetovat (George Mason University, Fairfax, USA). **Emergence of Local Polities: How Individual-Level Cognitive Dissonances Shape Global Network Patterns**

Elena Kharitonova (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Social and Psychological Aspects of Power: On the Role of Intellectual Resource**

Patricia Zuckerhut (University of Vienna, Austria), *Bärbel Grubner* (University of Graz, Austria). **“Gendered” Violence in Latin America: Outline of a Dialogue with the “New Sociology of Violence”**

Ngeta Kabiri (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA). **Dispersing Environmental Governance Authority in Africa: The Role of NGOs Reconsidered**

Svetlana V. Gritsay (Institute of World Economy and International Studies, Kyiv, Ukraine). **Traditional Society and State Institutions in Sub-Saharan Africa: Levels of Interaction**

Aida N. Moseiko (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Africa: The Hidden Power. Paradoxes of Modernization**

2 P.M. – 3 P.M.

DINNER TIME

3 P.M. – 7 P.M.

PANEL III

***EUROPE AS POLITICAL AND CULTURAL ENTITY:
DIALOGUE OF CIVILIZATIONS OR CIVILIZATION OF DIALOGUE?
(CONVENORS: EKATERINA DEMINTSEVA, TIMOUR ATNACHEV)***

Natalia Starostina (Emory University, Atlanta, USA). **Modernity, Technology, and Empire: French Modernity as the Dialogue of Civilizations**

Helena Elts (St. Petersburg, Russia). **The General Histories of the 18th-Century Europe in Search for Fundamentals of European Entity**

Peter Martyn (Institute of Art, Warszawa, Poland). **Urban contra National Questions: The Fate of Warsaw since the Polish Partitions**

Timour Atnachev (European University Institute, Florence, Italy). **Can the Mutual Acceptance of Dialogue Erase Civilizations' Boundary? Philosophical Assessment of the EU – Turkey Case**

Sabina Mihelj, Thomas Koenig, John Downey (Loughborough University, UK). **Talking in Tongues about Europe**

Sergei Panov (Russian University of Culture Science, Moscow). **The Time of the Name and the Styles of Writing. Nietzsche/Valery/Derrida (Towards the Problem of Appropriation of the Name in the Deconstruction of Politics)**

Ekaterina Demintseva (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The New European Culture Phenomena: "Cultural Diversity" or "Cultural Mixing"? On the Example of the Beur Culture in France**

Marcos Farias-Ferreira (Institute of Social and Political Sciences, Lisbon, Portugal; Lisbon Technical University, Portugal). **Some Notes on Kundera and Brodsky: Uncovering the Role of the Literary Quarrels about the Meaning of Europe**

PANEL VII

***MODERN MASS MEDIA AND PUBLIC SPHERE:
NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEMOCRACY
(CONVENOR: VERONICA V. USACHEVA)***

Johannes D. Froneman (North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa). **Expanding the Zones of Free Public Discourse in Post-Apartheid South Africa, 1990–2005**

Veronica V. Usacheva (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Political and Social Transformations in Russia in Light of the Public Sphere's Theory**

John Ademola Yakubu (University of Ibadan, Nigeria). **The Mass Media as a Catalyst for Democratic Survival**

Olga Molchanova (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Socialization Messages of the Mass Media**

Leonid Isaev (State University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **Modern Mass Media and Public Sphere in the Arab World**

Tatyana Evgenyeva (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Spiral of Silence in Modern Society**

André Bourgeot (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, France). **Mass Media and Policy: The Cases of Post Soviet "Revolutions"**

Enayatollah Yazdani (University of Isfahan, Iran). **Democratic Reform in Central Asia: Why It Has Not Worked?**

PANEL XI

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Svetlana R. Bekmuratova (Krasnoyarsk State University, Russia), *Michael G. Sadovsky* (Institute of Biophysics, Krasnoyarsk, Russia). **What Do They Really Watch? Content Analysis of Up-to-Date Regional Broadcasting in Comparison to the Federal Channels**

Alexandr A. Kazankov (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Factors of Ethnic Identity Formation**

Svetlana Kobzeva (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Discourse-Analysis in Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Models**

Igor E. Moskalev (Russian Academy for Civil Service, Moscow). **Dynamic Modeling of Innovative Processes**

Evgeniy A. Shinakov (Bryansk State University, Russia). **Mechanisms of Hierarchy Formation and Power Legitimation in Ancient Rus**

Vitaliy G. Sholokhov (Russian State Commercial and Economic University, Moscow). **The Phenomenon of Force in the Authority Structures**

Tatiana G. Tourkina (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **On the Problem of the Yoruba Traditional Ruling Models: History and Evolution**

PANEL XIII

***STATUS, SOCIUM AND ACCUSATION:
FORMS OF ACCUSATION AND INQUISITION FROM ANTIQUITY TO RENAISSANCE PERIOD
(CONVENOR: NADEJDA A. SELOUNSKAIA)***

Alexander A. Nemirovskiy (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **Mesopotamian Ideas of Fault and Its Adequacy to Punishment**

Boris E. Alexandrov (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **On the Fault, Accusation, and Punishment in the Ethic-Legal Tinking of the Hettites**

Alexander V. Safronov (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Investigation of the case of the "harem complot" in the time of Ramsesses III**

Joseph J. Hughes (Missouri State University, Springfield, USA). **Cicero: Man of Constant Self-Exculpation**

Dmitry E. Afinogenov (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **The Condemnation of Anthony of Syllaion in 814: The Procedure and the Political Context**

Nadejda A. Selounskaia (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **What the Dead Man Said: Accusation *de jure* and *de facto* and the Last Will in Medieval Lucca**

Olga Togoeva (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **Charge without Any Proof: Early Witch Trials in Medieval Europe**

Julia Ighina (St Petersburg State University, Russia). **Anti-Witchcraft Legislation in England: Guilt and Punishment of Witches**

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Oleg I. Kavykin (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Friendship and Tolerant Attitude of African Tanzanians toward Tanzanian Immigrant Minorities**

Marina L. Butovskaya (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia). **Tanzanian Urban Families in Transformation: Partner Choice among Students of the University of Dar es Salaam**

Florian Muehlfried (University of Hamburg, Germany). **Post-Soviet Feasting – A Case Example from Georgia**

Alexei Loutskiy (Moscow Government, Russia). **Social Nets as a Factor of Political Instability on the Post-Soviet Space**

Karine E. Grigoryan (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Religious Minorities in the Middle East: The Problem of Ethnicity's Preservation (The Case of Armenian Diaspora)**

Viktoriya Hryaban (University of Vienna, Austria). **The Politics of Identity and Transformation of the National Identity's Symbolic Representations in the Urban Landscape of Ukraine**

**JUNE 16
FRIDAY**

10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

**PANEL V
HUMAN RIGHTS IN HISTORY OF CIVILIZATIONS
(CONVENOR: M. S. AHLUWALIA)**

- Vera P. Ponomaryova* (Bryansk State University, Russia). **Classification of Human Rights**
- Arsalan Ghorbani Sheikhneshin* (Tehran Islamic Azad University, Iran). **Human Rights and Dialogue Among Nations: Challenges and Solutions**
- M. S. Ahluwalia* (Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, India). **Majoritarian-Minoritarian Syndrom and Secessionist Movements in Post-Colonial South Asia – A Case Study of the Sikh Separatist Movement and Human Rights**
- Aline Carla Afonso Pereira* (University of Lisbon, Portugal). **The Impact of Globalization on the Urban Labor Market for Women in Angola**
- Ravshan R. Nazarov, Viloyat R. Aliyeva* (Institute of History, Tashkent, Uzbekistan), *Djanaan M. Yunusova* (Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Melioration, Uzbekistan). **Rights of Ethnic and Confessional Minorities in the Republic of Uzbekistan**
- Ichhimuddin Sarkar* (North Bengal University, Darjeeling, India). **Development and Struggle for Existence of the Indigenous People of the Third World Countries: A Review of Indian Experiences During Post Independent Period**

**PANEL VII
MODERN MASS MEDIA AND PUBLIC SPHERE:
NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEMOCRACY
(CONVENOR: VERONICA V. USACHEVA)**

- Lucie Hribal* (University of Zurich, Switzerland). **Mass Media, Soviet Habits, and Cultural Traditions: Competing for Supremacy over the Public Sphere**
- Michael G. Sadovsky* (Russian State Trade Economy University, Krasnoyarsk), *Alexander A. Gliskov* (Institute of Biophysics, Krasnoyarsk, Russia). **New Comprehension of Elections: Neutral Equilibrium Model**
- Vadim Rakachev* (Kuban State University, Krasnodar, Russia). **Ethnic Discourse in Mass Media: Problems of Formation and Development**
- Yaroslava Rakacheva* (Kuban State University, Krasnodar, Russia). **Mass Media in Interethnic Dialogue in Krasnodar Region**
- Mortéza Monadi* (Azzahra University, Tehran, Iran). **Immigration without Replacement**
- Grigory Lugovoy* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **The Influence of Modern Mass Media on Turkish Diasporas in Europe**

**PANEL IX
POWER AND IDENTITY IN MULTICULTURAL SOCIETIES
(CONVENOR: VASSILI R. FILIPPOV)**

- Igor V. Sledzevski* (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Transformation of the Paradigm of Politics in the Contemporary Model of Multiculturalism**
- Tunde Adeleke* (University of Montana, Missoula, USA). **Afrocentricity: Black American Model of Empowerment and Legitimacy**
- Vassily R. Filippov* (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Eight Steps on the**

Road toward De-Ethnization of the Russian Statehood

Paul A Kruger (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa). **The Power of Perceptions: The Ancient Near East as a Case in Point**

Nasser Fakouhi (University of Tehran, Iran). **Iranian Ethnic Structure and Economic Potentialities to Develop New Cultural Consumption Markets**

Reetta Toivanen (Humboldt Berlin University, Germany). **Politics of Integration and the Unwanted Consequences for Minorities**

Elena O. Khabenskaya (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **“Ethnicity” in the Ideology of Radical Nationalists and the Discourse of Human Rights Defenders**

PANEL XIX

FREE COMMUNICATION PANEL

SUBPANEL 1

HIERARCHY AND POWER IN THE HISTORY OF PRE-MODERN CIVILIZATIONS

(CONVENOR: DMITRI D. BELIAEV)

Herbert Barry III (University of Pittsburgh, USA). **Cultural Customs Associated with Violence in a World Sample of Communities**

Lidiya P. Groth (Luleo, Sweden). **Hierarchy of Authority and Matrilinear Tradition of Inheritance**

Albert I. Davletshin (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Huge Effigies of Great Chiefs: Common Polynesian Imagery Makes the Easter Island Stone Statues Understandable**

Alain Testart (College de France, Paris). **A New Hypothesis on the Origins of the State**

Dmitri D. Beliaev (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia; Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow), *Albert I. Davletshin* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Political Organization of Teotihuacan: A Reconsideration**

Alexander V. Safronov (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **System of Political Alliances among the Late Classic Maya Kingdoms of the Western Lowlands**

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FREE COMMUNICATION PANEL

SUBPANEL 2

HIERARCHY AND POWER IN THE HISTORY OF MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY CIVILIZATIONS

(CONVENOR: IGOR L. ALEXEEV)

Larissa A. Andreeva (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Modernization Reforms of the Russian Emperor Peter the Great in the Context of Traditional Religious and New Secular Values**

Igor L. Alexeev, *Galina A. Khizriyeva* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Socio-Communicative Networks as a Form of Political Culture in the Islamic World: Some Methodological Remarks**

Naima A. Neflyasheva (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Adygkh Diaspora in the Middle East: The Modes of Social Nets' Creation**

Magdalena Barros Nock (Center for Research and Postgraduate Studies in Social Anthropology, México D.F., México). **Social Networks and Power Groups in the Local Development of Small Cities in Rural California: A Case Study**

Tai-Chee Wong (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Republic of Singapore). **Cities as a Centre of Power and Social Change: Shanghai's Role in Modern China**

Elena Sadokha (Kharkiv Skovoroda National University, Ukraine). **Unsteadiness of Social World and Unsteadiness of Its Representation**

Mikhail P. Ostromensky (Novosibirsk, Russia). **The Problem of System of Power's Stability**
Vladislav M. Karelin (Institute of Philosophy, Moscow, Russia). **Structure of Legitimacy and the Problem of Distinction between Democracy and Totalitarianism**

2 P.M. – 3 P.M.

DINNER TIME

3 P.M. – 6 P.M.

PANEL II

**COSMOPOLITANISM, GLOBALISM, AND NATIONALISM:
(UN)STABLE IDENTITIES IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION AND FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
(CONVENOR: ANA DEVIC)**

Azra Hromadzic (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA). **Reconciliation in “Exile:” The Case Study of Reconciliation and Culture Cooperative Network (RACCOON) in New York City**
Igor Stiks (Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris, France; Northwestern University, Evanston, USA). **Citizenship of Literature? The Case of ex-Yugoslav Writers**
Ana Devic (Aarhus University, Denmark). **Silenced Cosmopolitanism: Interpreting Ex-Yugoslav “Nostalgic” Networks against the Logic of Nationalism**
Yana Savova Hashamova (Ohio State University, Columbus, USA). **Screening Masculinity: National Pride and the Trauma of Globalization**
Jane E. Knox-Voina (Bowdoin College, Brunswick, USA). **Kazakh National Cinema Project**

PANEL IX

**POWER AND IDENTITY IN MULTICULTURAL SOCIETIES
(CONVENOR: VASSILI R. FILIPPOV)**

Rahimbek S. Bobohonov (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Role of Men Clubs in Socio-political Life of the Pamir Tajiks (1940s – 2000s)**
Nelli A. Romanovich (Russian Institute of Public Opinion, Voronezh). **Attitude of the Intelligentsia to the Authority**
Darima D. Amogolonova (Institute of Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, Ulan Ude, Russia). **Discourse of Ethnic Ideology in Contemporary Buryatia**
Irina Yelaeva (Institute of Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, Ulan Ude, Russia). **Clan-territorial Communities in Constructing of the Buryat Identity**
Roderic Pitty (University of Western Australia, Crawley). **Comparing Differentiated Citizenship in Australia and New Zealand**
Svetlana Paitchadze (Hokkaido State University, Sapporo, Japan). **The Role of Education in the Process of Integration of Multicultural Societies (Bolivian Case)**
Mariya L. Bell (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Processes of Structuring in the Ethnosocial Sphere of Moscow**

PANEL XII

**POWER, THEORY AND EVIDENCE IN AFRICAN, ANCIENT AND MODERN SLAVERY
(CONVENOR: MARK J. GOODMAN)**

- Martin A. Klein* (University of Toronto, Canada). **Slavery and the Early State in Africa**
Enrico Dal Lago (National University of Ireland, Galway), *Constantina Katsari* (University of Leicester, UK). **Hierarchy, Power and Rebellion in Slave Societies: Comparing the Roman World with the Antebellum American South**
Mark J. Goodman (York University, Toronto, Canada). **Hegemony and Violence in the Antebellum South**
Niall McKeown (University of Birmingham, UK). **Comparative Evidence and the Ancient Slave: Reconstructing the Past, or Constructing It?**
Giovanni Salmeri (University of Pisa, Italy). **From Satyricon to Marius the Epicurean: Slaves in Ancient and Modern Novels**

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FREE COMMUNICATION PANEL

SUBPANEL 1

HIERARCHY AND POWER IN THE HISTORY OF PRE-MODERN CIVILIZATIONS

(CONVENOR: DMITRI D. BELIAEV)

- Alexander A. Vasiliev* (Odessa National University, Ukraine). **King's Power and Stratification in the Goth Society in the Roman Age (Data of Archaeological and Written Sources)**
Dalbir Singh Dhillon (Punjabi University, Patiala, India). **Shunning War and Violence: A Reflection in Sikh Scripture**
Igor V. Dimitriev (Odessa State University, Ukraine). **Traditional Forms of Social Organization of the North Caucasus Mountaineers and the Role of Islam in Genesis of the State**
Pavel V. Basharin (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **The Qarmatian Track in the Case of al-Hallaj and the Problem of Two al-Hallajes**
T. P. Sankarankutty Nair (Institute of Kerala Studies, Trivandrum, India). **Feudal Hierarchy and Power in South Western India – A Case Study of Kerala Nairs**

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SUBPANEL 2

**HIERARCHY AND POWER IN THE HISTORY
OF MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY CIVILIZATIONS**

(CONVENOR: IGOR L. ALEXEEV)

- Nikolay N. Firsov* (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Political Discourse and Legitimacy of Political Domination**
Yekutiel Gershoni (Tel-Aviv University, Israel). **Seeking Legitimacy versus Implementing Coercive Control: The Case of Nigerian Military Regimes from 1966 to 1998**
Zifa Auezova ("Bilim – Central Asia" Foundation, Netherlands). **Legitimacy of Power in Central Asian Societies: History of Changing Values**
Reza Simbar (Guilan University, Rasht, Iran). **Mosques as a Religious Institution in Iran**
Vladimir A. Garev (Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Terrorist № 1: The Analysis of Components of Osama Bin Laden's Virtual Image**
Enayatollah Yazdani (University of Isfahan, Iran). **The US Hegemony and the Islamic World**

JUNE 16, FRIDAY

6:15 P.M. – 7:15 P.M.

FINAL PLENARY SESSION

7:30 P.M. – 10 P.M.

RECEPTION