

Curriculum Vitae

Mikhail V. Karpov, born January 6, 1967 in Moscow, Russian

Since January 2013 – Associate Professor at the School of Asian Studies, Russian Higher School of Economics

Since November 2011 - Senior Researcher, Head of the Sector of Asia at the Russian Institute for Strategic Studies, also teaching courses on Chinese History and comparative political economy at the Moscow State University Institute of Asian and African Studies (MSU IAAS), Chair of Chinese History

In the spring semester of 2009 and in the autumn semester of 2006-2007 - Visiting Lecturer at the Faculty of History at Beijing University teaching two courses in Mandarin to BA and MA students: “The Cycles of Modernization in Russian History: is Russia a “Failed State”?” and “The Soviet Collapse: How did it Actually Happen?”

2002 - 2011 - Associate Professor at the Chair of Chinese History at the MSU IAAS

2000-2002 - Assistant Professor at the Department of European Studies at the Central European University in Budapest (Hungary), teaching two courses to MA students: “Soviet Collapse and China’s Growth: Political Economy of Post-Totalitarianism” and “Russia and China in the Post-Cold War World Politics”.

1999 August till November – Visiting Scholar at the Center for Chinese Studies at the National Library of Taiwan ROC.

1998, 2000 - Visiting Lecturer at the Economic Academy in Krakow (Poland), lecturing on Chinese reforms and doing research on Polish “shock-therapy”.

1998-2000 as a Moscow University scholar took part in the Civic Education Project, Eastern Scholar Program. In the framework of this Program I lectured on Chinese economic and political reforms in prestigious Russian Universities, such as Saint-Petersburg University, Nizhnii Novgorod University and Tomsk University.

1998-2000 - Senior Lecturer at the Chair of Chinese History at the MSU, IAAS.

October 1997 - March 1998 – Visiting Scholar at *Budapest Collegium* (Hungary) with participation in the research work of the Post-Communist East-Central Europe Focus Group, headed by Prof. Janos Kornai. The subject of the research in the Focus Group was comparative study of Political Economy of economic reform in the socialist People's Republic of Hungary and in PRC as well as the critical 1989 developments in the two countries.

April 1997 Visiting Scholar at *Salzburg Seminar* Session 345 (Salzburg, Austria) “The Rise of Industrial East Asia and Its Implications for the Developing World”.

1996 - Visiting Scholar at *Ost-Asiatisches Seminar* at the Free University of Berlin and Seminar fuer Sinologie und Koreanistik at the University of Tuebingen (Germany) lecturing on comparative analysis of the dynamics of economic and political reforms in the Soviet Union under Gorbachev (1985-1991) and earlier period of Deng Xiaoping in PRC (1979-1985).

1995, ahead of the schedule, completed PH.D Thesis “Economic Reform and Political Struggle in the PRC (1984-1990)” and successfully defended it at the MSU, IAAS with Diploma No. KT 007704 granted on May 19, 1995 in Moscow. In the same year became Lecturer at the Chair of Chinese History at the MSU IAAS teaching courses on the History and Political Economy of the PRC.

1993-1994 successfully completed one-year Master Program in Political Science at the Central European University in Budapest (Hungary) which was subordinated to the University of the State of New York (USA) with Diploma No.49 granted on April 28, 1995 in Budapest. MA Thesis “Cycles of Reform, Inflation and Social Protests in the People's Republic of China in 1984-1989”.

October 1992 became PH.D student at the Chair of Chinese History at MSU, IAAS.

1992 Graduated from Moscow State University, Institute of Asian and African Studies (MSU IAAS) with BA Degree (with Distinction, No. YB 521012) in Chinese History and Chinese Language (Mandarin).

Dr. Karpov's **main publications** include two books (both in Russian) "*Socialist Totalitarianism: Sketches of Political Economy of "Real Socialism"*", Moscow, Academy of Education Press, 1996, and "*Economic Reform and Political Struggle in the People's Republic of China (1984-1989)*", Moscow, Drevo Zhizni (The Tree of Life) Press, 1997, with additional print in 1998. Between 1995 and 2012 also published around thirty research and popular articles in such Russian academic journals as "Vostok-Oriens", "Contemporary Social Sciences" (both published by Russian Academy of Sciences), "Moscow State University Quarterly", "Far Eastern Affairs" and political and cultural magazines "Oriental Collection" (published by Russian National Library) and "Asia and Africa Today".

Publications in foreign academic journals include articles:

"*Sozialismus Chinesischer Praegung oder Kapitalismus mit Chinesischem Gesicht*"// "Berliner China-Hefte" (Germany) 1996 No.11

"*Democratic Opposition and Mass Mobilization: the Problem of Control. The Cases of China and Hungary in 1989*" // "East-Central Europe" (Hungary) 1999, No 1

"*Global Projects of the "Great Powers" in Central Asia*"// "Pravila Igr" ("Rules of the Game") (Kazakhstan) 2007, No 3

俄罗斯政治文化与普金共识 "*Eluosi Zhengzhi Wenhua yu Pujin Gongshi*" ("Russian Political Culture and Putin's Consensus") (together with Professor A.Pisarev from Tamkang University, Taiwan, ROC) // "Guowai Lilun Dongtai" ("Foreign Theoretical Trends") (PRC) 2009, No 8, 9

Language skills include Russian - native, Chinese (Mandarin) and English – fluent, German – reasonably fluent, Polish – reading.

