9-10 October 2015
OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Conference venue: Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Kantemirovskaya Str. 3

Day 1, October 9 2015 (Friday)

09:30-10:00
Registration
Location: Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Kantemirovskaya Str. 3, registration desk by the room №247

10:00-10:20
Opening ceremony
Location: Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Kantemirovskaya Str. 3, room №247

- Sergey Kadochnikov, Professor, Director of the Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg
- Alexander Semyonov, Professor, Deputy Director of the Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg

10:30-12:30
Plenary session “Minorities and Conflicts: Research Questions and Theoretical Approaches”
Location: Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Kantemirovskaya Str. 3, room №247

Moderators:

- Evgeny Zelenev, Professor, Head of the Department of Asian and African Studies, Director of the Centre for Asian and African Studies, Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg
- Sang-Chul Park, Professor, Director of the Center for Supporting Small Champion Corporations, Graduate School of Knowledge based Technology and Energy, Korea Polytechnic University

Presentations:

- Evgeny Zelenev, Professor, Head of the Department of Asian and African Studies, Director of the Centre for Asian and African Studies, Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg
Theoretical Approach to the Research Project “Minority vs. Majority in the Asian and African Regions”

- **Leonid Ionin**, Tenured Professor, Department of Theoretical Economics, Higher School of Economics
  Minority Groups Formation and Naturalization of Ethnicity

- **Gerrit Olivier**, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pretoria, South Africa
  Political accommodation in South Africa

- **Andrey Korotayev**, Professor, Head of the Laboratory of Monitoring of the Risks of Sociopolitical Destabilization, Higher School of Economics
  Arab Spring as a Super Critical Phenomenon. Minority Problems in the Context of the Global Phase Shift

- **Alexander Poddiakov**, Tenured Professor Department of Psychology, Higher School of Economics
  Interactions of systems asymmetrical in integration-differentiation

Discussion

12:30-13:00
Coffee break
Location: Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Kantemirovskaya Str. 3, ground floor, cafeteria

13:00-14:30
Session 1 “Small Social Groups in Multicultural Societies”
Location: Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Kantemirovskaya Str. 3, room №247

Moderators:

- **Anton Alexeev**, Leading research fellow, Centre for Asian and African Studies, Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg
- **Deon Geldenhuys**, Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Presentations:

- **Sang-Chul Park**, Professor, Director of Center for Supporting Small Champion Corporations, Graduate School of Knowledge based Technology and Energy, Korea Polytechnic University
  A Study on Roles of Migrant Workers in Korean Society
- **Roman Lobov**, Postgraduate student, Center of Korean Studies, Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences
  Korean diaspora in Japan and Korea-Japan relations
- **Deon Geldenhuys**, Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
A case for cultural autonomy in South Africa

- **Leonid Issaev**, Senior Lecturer, Vice-head of the Laboratory of Monitoring of the Risks of Sociopolitical Destabilization, Higher School of Economics

Zaidiyyah’s minority at the social and political continuum of Yemen

Discussion

14:30-15:30

Lunch

Location: Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Kantemirovskaya Str. 3, ground floor, cafeteria

15:30-17:30

Session 2 “State Policies and Community Identities in Plural Societies”

Location: Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Kantemirovskaya Str. 3, room №247

Moderator:

- **Milana Iliushina**, Professor, Department of Asian and African Studies, Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg

Presentations:

- **Azize Serap Tunçer**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Ahi Evran University, Turkey
  
The Changes in Turkey’s Policies on Minority

- **Ruben Melkonyan**, Associate Professor, Department of Turkic Studies, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Yerevan State University
  
The last exiles of Istanbul (deportation of Greeks from Istanbul in 1964)

- **Sofya Ragozina**, Specialist, Institute of Education, Higher School of Economics
  
Protection of Shiite children rights in contemporary Bahrain

- **Vahe Boyajian**, Research fellow, Department of Contemporary Anthropological Studies, National Academy of Sciences, Armenia
  
Decline of the Traditional Tribal System among the Baluch of Iran (Observations from the Sarhadd Region)

Discussion

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**Day 2, October 10 2015 (Saturday)**

10:00-11:30

Session 3: “Identities and Conflicts in the Asian and African Countries – 1”
Location: Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Kantemirovskaya Str. 3, room №247

Moderator:

- Nina Grigoreva, Associate Professor, Leading Research Fellow, Deputy Director of the Centre for Asian and African Studies, Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg
- Anton Alexeev, Leading research fellow, Centre for Asian and African Studies, Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg

Presentations:

- Nasim Basiri, Researcher, Osmania University, India
  Torture, Rape and Other Forms of Sexual Violence against Women and Girls from Iraq’s Yezidi
- Andrey Chuprygin, Senior Lecturer, School of Asian Studies, Higher School of Economics
  Practices of Islamic State (ISIS) in the Context of Islamic Eschatology
- Naira Sahakyan, Phd student, Department of Arabic Studies, Yerevan State University, Armenia
  The image of Yazidi minority in the IS’s official magazine “Dabiq” (No 1-10)
- Larisa Chuprygina, Senior Lecturer, School of Asian and African Studies, Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, National Research University Higher School of Economics
  Arabic Language as a Factor of Mobilisation Technologies of the Islamic State (ISIS)

Discussion

11:30-12:00
Coffee break
Location: Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Kantemirovskaya Str. 3, ground floor, cafeteria

12:00-13:00
Session 4: "Identities and Conflicts in the Asian and African Countries – 2"
Location: Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Kantemirovskaya Str. 3, room №247

Moderators:

- Anton Alexeev, Leading research fellow, Centre for Asian and African Studies, Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg
- Nina Grigoreva, Associate Professor, Leading Research Fellow, Deputy Director of the Centre for Asian and African Studies, Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg

Presentations:

- Alisa Shishkina, Junior Research Fellow, Laboratory for Monitoring of Social and Political Destabilization Risks, Higher School of Economics
  Women in the Arab spring protests: "going out"
- Naum Berkovich, Professor, St. Petersburg State University of Service and Economics
The Conflict Potential of the Contemporary Local Communities

- **Anton Alexeev**, *Leading research fellow, Centre for Asian and African Studies, Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg*
  
  Lutis in Socio-Political Processes in Iran (XIX - XXI centuries)

**Discussion**

**13:00-13:30 Closing ceremony**

**Location:** Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Kantemirovskaya Str. 3, room №247

**13:30-15:00 Farewell Lunch**

**Location:** Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Kantemirovskaya Str. 3, ground floor, cafeteria

**15:00-19:00**

**City tour (for the speakers)**

**Departure:** Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Kantemirovskaya, 3, ground floor, entrance hall