



PROGRAMME BOOK

of the international conference

«RUSSIA AND THE EU IN CHANGING WORLD: COOPERATION OR COMPETITION? »

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2nd NOVEMBER (THURSDAY)

9:00-10:00 – Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:00-10:10 – Welcome word. Director of the department of scientific cooperation of RUDN University Dr. Ruslan D. Grebnev. Dean of the faculty of social sciences and humanities Prof. Dr. Vladimir A. Tsvyk

10:10-11:40 – Plenary session: Russia and the EU: searching for the new formula of relationship (Room 415).

Moderation – Prof. Dr. Jochen Franzke (Universität Potsdam) & Prof. Dr. Yuri M. Pochta (RUDN University)

Speakers:

- *Dmitry Filatkin (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation):* EU-Russia relationships: current state and perspectives;
- *Mirko Kruppa (The EU Delegation to the Russian Federation):* EU-Russia relations: view from Brussels;
- *Stefan Kordasch (Embassy of the German Federative Republic to the Russian Federation):* Russia and the EU: partnership and politics;
- *Anton Azarov (Eurasian Economic Commission):* Possibility of the dialogue between EAEU – EU;

11:40-12:00 – Coffee-break

12:00-13:30 – Continuation of the Plenary session (Room 415)

Speakers:

- *Irina Semenenko (Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the RAS):* Ethnopolitical conflicts in the EU and Russia: problems of regulation;
- *Jochen Franzke (Universität Potsdam):* Neu Ostpolitik? The Russian vector of German foreign policy after parliamentary elections 2017;



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- *Bogdan Koszel (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)/ Adam Barabasz (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań):* Unstable future of the EU after enacting Eurozone and Migration crisis;

- *Roman Lunkin (Institute of Europe of the RAS):* Revolution of traditional values in EU and Russia: breakdown of democracy?;

13:30-14:30 – Lunch

14:30-16:00 – Section 1. The new challenges for the EU-Russia dialogue: political dimension (Room 415)

Moderation – Prof. Dr. Bogdan Koszel (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)

Speakers:

- *Marcin Piechocki (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań):* The image of Germany and Russia on Polish TV 2016-2017;

- *Yuri Pochta (RUDN University):* Political Islam in Russia and Europe;

- *Sergey Mikhailov (Russian Institute for Strategic Research):* New appointments to the U.S. State Department and Washington's policy towards Europe;

- *Andrey Skriba (National Research University – Higher School of Economics):* The EU “Eastern Partnership” program and its influence on political processes within the Post-Soviet space;

16:00-16:20 – Coffee-break

16:20-17:50 – Podium discussion. The Russia-EU dialogue in the era of the post-truth politics (conference-hall, faculty of social sciences) (Room 415)

Moderation – Dr. Andrey Kinyakin (RUDN University)

Speakers:

- Kirill Petrov (Minchenko Consulting/MGIMO);

- Andrey Kulikov (Europe Insight);

- Marcin Piechocki (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań);

- Daria Kazarinova (RUDN University);

18:00 – 19:00 - Stand-up reception



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3rd November (Friday)

10:00-11:30 – Section 2. Russia-EU economic cooperation: prospects and deficits (Room 415)

Moderation – Dr. Adam Barabasz (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)

Speakers:

- *Sergey Afontcev (Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the RAS):* Economic interrelations between Russia and the EU in context of “new regionalism”;
- *Dmitry Aleksandrov (Univer Capital):* EU-Russia energy dialogue from a practical standpoint;
- *Sergey Karykhalin (Vivaldi Capital):* Trajectories, problems and perspectives of cooperation of the EU and Russia in financial sector;

11:30-11:50 – Coffee-break

11:50- 13:20 – Section 3. “Big Europe” or “Big Eurasia”: competition or cooperation space? (Room 415)

Moderation - Prof. Dr. Jochen Franzke (Universität Potsdam)

Speakers:

- *Vladimir Pereboyevev (Eurasian Development Bank):* The potential of cooperation between the Eurasian Economic Union and the European Union in the context of “Big Eurasia”;
- *Andrey Devyatkov (Institute of economics of the RAS):* Republic of Moldova at the intersection of European and post-soviet integration projects;
- *Andrey Kinyakin (RUDN University):* “Integration race 2.0”: the perspectives of interrelations between the EU and the Eurasian Economic Union;

13:20-14:20 – Lunch



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14:20-15:50 – Section 4. The Russia-EU dialogue: civil society dimension (Room 415)

Moderation – Prof. Dr. Marina Mchedlova (RUDN University/Institute of Sociology, RAN)

Speakers:

- *Sergey Stepanov (RUDN University):* Right-wing populisms in Russia and the EU: comparative analysis;
- *Sebastian Marx (Universität Potsdam):* From Russia with lies? Scope and limits of Russian influence on public discourse in Germany;
- *Nikolay Yagodka (RUDN University):* Civic dialogue as a way to overcome the crisis of trust in Russia-EU relations;

15:50-16:10 – Coffee-break

16:10-17:40 – Section 5. (Erasmus+ Section) Political axiology in the Russia-EU dialogue (Room 415) Erasmus+

Moderation – Dr. Daria Kazarinova (RUDN University)

Speakers:

- *Mario De Martino (College of Europe/RUDN University):* The EU “smart power” in action: educational dimension;
- *Chloe Vaudelin (RUDN University/Sciences Po Bordeaux):* “Big Paris” and “big Moscows”: tendencies of the transport policy;
- *Victor Osipov (RUDN University):* EU - Russia: are we able to be a network?;
- *Denis Zhuravlev (RUDN University/Sciences Po Bordeaux):* Religious representation in Russia-EU relations: traditional values problem;
- *Arusyak Oganesyan (RUDN University):* The poles of Armenian foreign policy: Eurasian integration and the EU;
- *Maxim Bikkulov (RUDN University):* The crisis facing multiculturalism within the EU;

17:40 – 18:00 – Stand-up reception



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