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**RC 15 – Research Committee on Political and Cultural Geography**

Fifth International Workshop on

**POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY AND GEOPOLITICS:  
QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS**

Friday, 11 November – Sunday, 13 November 2022

MGIMO University, Moscow  
76 Vernadskogo Pr., New Building

## **PROGRAMME**

### **Day 1 (November 11th)**

#### **15:00–16:00. Room 215 Hall**

**Visit to the MGIMO Library Museum – Old Maps Exhibition**  
Meeting at 15.00 near room 215, coordinator *Lidia Zhirnova* +79164672728

#### **16:00–16:20. Room 215 Hall**

**Registration & Coffee break**  
(New Building, Room 215 Hall)  
Entrance to MGIMO University through the New Building Entrance  
(glass building on your right if you face Central Entrance, entrance passes can be received at the security office right to the New Building Entrance)  
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**16:20–17:20. Room 215**

**Opening Plenary**

(15 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for discussant)

**Chair** – *Igor Okunev*, MGIMO University, IPSA RC41 Geopolitics Co-Chair

**Opening remarks**

*María Lois*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, IPSA RC15 Political and Cultural Geography Chair

*Ekaterina Arapova*, MGIMO University, Project Office Deputy Director, Human Capital Multidisciplinary Research Center

**Panelists**

**1 Neoclassical Geopolitics**

*Nuno Morgado*, Corvinus University of Budapest

**2 Process Tracing and Geopolitics**

*Mihajlo Kopanja*, Belgrade University

**Discussant** – *Ruben Elamiryan*, Russian-Armenian University

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**17:30–18:50. Room 215**

**Panel 1**

(12 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for discussant)

**Chair** – *Alexander Nesmashnyi*, MGIMO University

**Panelists**

**1 Nationalism and populism as the driving forces of economic deglobalization, regionalism and localism processes**

*José-G. Vargas-Hernández*, Unidad Académica Zapopan

**2 President Xi Jinping's Role in Fight against Covid-19 Pandemic**

*Tsui Lun*, Peter the Great St.Petersburg Polytechnic University

**3 Challenging Opposition or Enhancing Banditry: Review of Government Military Responses to the Biafra Separatist Agitation in South-East Nigeria**

*Rotimi Adeforiti*, Kings University

**4 The Geopolitical Visualisation of Micro-Blogging through Data Analytic Methods**

*Ambrish Dhaka*, Jawaharlal Nehru University

## **5 State Neutrality as a Performative in the Geopolitical Dimension**

*Anastasia Liubimova*, MGIMO University

*Evgeny Kudiashev*, MGIMO University

## **6 Online Geopolitics: Deterministic or Anti-Deterministic**

*Maria Gnerre Orazio*, University of Perugia

**Discussants** – *Evgenia Zakharova*, MGIMO University,

*Rishi Kumar*, Central University of Himachal Pradesh

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**17:30–18:50. Room 443**

**Guest lecture** - *in Russian/onsite only*

*Яков Андреевич Пляйс, Финансовый университет*

**Модератор** - *Людия Сергеевна Жирнова, МГИМО МИД России*

**18:50–19:10. Room 215 Hall**

**Coffee break**

**19:10–20:30. Room 215**

**Panel 2**

(12 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for discussant)

**Chair** - *Anna Kushnareva*, MGIMO University

### **Panelists**

#### **1 The Image of Significant Others in Geopolitical Research: the Analysis of Latvian Caricatures**

*Lidia Zhirnova*, MGIMO University

#### **2 The Place of the Historical Research in Political Geography and Geopolitics**

*Evgeniy Pronin*, RANEPА Academy

#### **3 Analysing Symbolic and Political Centrality in Towns of Moscow and Vladimir Oblasts**

*Ivan Stakanov*, MGIMO University

#### **4 The border between Western and Eastern Europe: Cognitive Mapping Experience**

*Nazar Kurbanov*, Aoyama Gakuin University

**5 Specific Spatial Relationship in a State: the Case of Symbolic Capitalness**

*German Ostapenko, HSE University*

**6 Spatial Identity of Citizens of Moscow's Suburban Area**

*Oleg Krutov, Lomonosov Moscow State University*

**Discussant** – *Alexander Nesmashnyi, MGIMO University*

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**19:10–20:30. Room 443**

**Guest lecture**

*Sharyl Cross, St. Edward's University, IPSA RC41 Geopolitics Co-Chair*

**Chair** – *Igor Okunev, MGIMO University, IPSA RC41 Geopolitics Co-Chair*

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**Day 2 (November 12th)**

**10:00–10:30. Room 442 Hall**

**Coffee break**

**10:30–11:50. Room 442**

**Round table – in Russian**

**Изучение месторазвитий как ключевая площадка для междисциплинарного методологического синтеза**

**(Studies of evo-devo loci “mestorazvitia or place-developments” as a key domain for interdisciplinary methodological synthesis)**

**Модератор** – *Михаил Васильевич Ильин, НИУ ВШЭ*

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**12:00–13:30. Room 442**

**Second Plenary – in Russian**

(15 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for discussant)

**Модератор** – *Игорь Юрьевич Окунев, МГИМО МИД России*

**Panelists**

- 1 Эволюционный поворот в геополитике, географии и науках о Земле**  
*Михаил Васильевич Ильин, НИУ ВШЭ*
- 2 Метагеополитика, сопространственность и пограничность: Северная Евразия на стыках планетарных геокультур**  
*Дмитрий Николаевич Замятин, НИУ ВШЭ*
- 3 Количественное измерение геополитического положения: подходы, проблемы, перспективы**  
*Арсений Николаевич Фартышев, Институт географии им. В.Б. Сочавы СО РАН, Иркутский государственный университет*
- 4 Состояние и перспективы развития Индо-Пацифики. Предварительные результаты кибернетического анализа**  
*Виталий Евгеньевич Болдырев, Институт истории, археологии и этнографии народов ДВО РАН*
- 5 Вакцина против Covid: рыночный инструмент, мягкая сила или геополитическое орудие (дискурс-анализ российских элит)**  
*Андрей Сергеевич Скриба, Фатима Фарахдуст, НИУ ВШЭ*

**Дискутант** – *Петр Викторович Осолков, Институт Европы РАН*

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**13:30–14:30. Room 442 Hall**

**Coffee break**

**14:30–15:50. Room 442**

**Panel 3**

(12 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for discussant)

**Chair** – *Evgenia Zakharova, MGIMO University*

**Panelists**

- 1 Physical versus Political Geography in IR Analysis**  
*Lily Ong, MGIMO University*
- 2 Sociocultural Factors of Distrust with Impact on International Capital Mobility**

*Aleksey Domanov*, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences

**3 Spatial Network Analysis for Political Science**

*Alexander Nesmashnyi*, MGIMO University

**4 Parallel Coordinates Plot as a Tool of Visualizing Trends in Political and Geographical Research (the case of the Greens in Germany)**

*Iuliia Gorelova*, Lomonosov Moscow State University

*Ekaterina Gruzdeva*, Lomonosov Moscow State University

**5 Spatial Analysis for Urban Planning: Experience of Researching Public Space Use and Accessibility**

*Ekaterina Kovbas*, Linköping University

**6 Image of Africa in Foreign Policy Conceptual Documents of African States**

*Ekaterina Yakusheva*, MGIMO University

**Discussant** – *Maria Tislenko*, RUDN University

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**16:00–17:20. Room 442**

**Panel 4**

(12 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for discussant)

**Chair** – *Sergei Barinov*, MGIMO University

**Panelists**

**1 Voting Trends Along the Russian Border: the Use of Geographic Regression Discontinuity**

*Evgenia Zakharova*, MGIMO University

**2 Spatial Analysis of the Digital Transformation: EU Case**

*Maria Tislenko*, RUDN University

**3 Spatial Effect in Regional Integration Process**

*Liubov Shmatkova*, Lomonosov Moscow State University

**4 The Conceptual Foundations of US Policy in Africa**

*Kolpachev Alexei*, MGIMO University

**5 Health Across the World: Multivariate Analysis**

*Emma Bibina*, University of Georgia

## 6 The Neighborhood Effect in Russian Regional Policy: Autocorrelation and Cluster Analysis

*Vasilisa Lopatina*, Saint Petersburg State University

**Discussant** – *Aleksey Domanov*, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences

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**14:30–15:50. Room 4101**

**Panel 5 – in Russian**

(12 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for discussant)

**Модератор** – *Богдан Алексеевич Барабаш*, МГИМО МИД России

**Докладчики**

**1 Социологические опросы как инструмент в прикладных политико-географических исследованиях**

*Марианна Николаевна Шестакова*, МГИМО МИД России

**2 The Concept of “Waqf” Property and Land Use and Ownership in Political Islam**

*Анна Викторовна Бриско*, Международный центр изучения политического ислама

**3 Попытка проведения автокорреляционного анализа результатов выборов в некоторых государствах Центрально-Восточной Европы**

*Кирилл Сергеевич Галямов*, Санкт-Петербургский государственный университет

**4 Evaluating Hypotheses, Research Problem Definition, and Methods for Study of Political Islam in the Russian Federation and Other Countries**

*Виктория Викторовна Дубич*, Международный центр изучения политического ислама

**5 Spatial Analysis of Worldwide differentiation in Education and Science Indicators**

*Сергей Леонидович Баринов*, МГИМО МИД России

*Яна Олеговна Полякова*, Аналитический центр г. Москвы

*Александр Александрович Беликов*, НИУ ВШЭ

**Дискутант** – *Герман Игоревич Остапенко*, НИУ Высшая школа экономики

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**Panel 6**

(12 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for discussant)

**Chair** - *German Ostapenko*, HSE University

**Panelists**

**1 Digital Economics in Geopolitical Research**

*Govinda Pawar*, Saint Petersburg State University

**2 The Category of Space in Researching Small States as Actors in Geopolitics and International Relations**

*Bogdan Barabash*, MGIMO University

**3 Alternative Spatial Weights Matrices: Methodology and Application in Calculating LISA**

*Anna Kushnareva*, MGIMO University

**4 New Proposals of the Russian Federation on International Legal Principles of the Geopolitical Stability in the Euro-Atlantic Geographic Region**

*Vitaly Chumakov*, The Kosygin State University of Russia

**5 Global Transformational Changes of the Last Quarter of Century: an Assessment of Distribution of National Power**

*Valeria Babayan*, HSE University

**6 From Peripheral Realism to Peripheral Geopolitics: Cases of Latin America —**

*Anna Drozdova, Ksenia Popova*, HSE University

**Discussant** – *Alexander Nesmarshnyi*, MGIMO University

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November 13 – Field Trip to the New Jerusalem Monastery

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