

Program of the 1st European conference of RASA
October 31-November 1, Freie Universität Berlin

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Conference location: [Henry Ford Building](#), Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin-Dahlem
Hörsaal D (31 October), Hörsaal A (1 November)

October 31 (Hörsaal D)

9:00 – 9:15

Opening Ceremony

9.15-10.15

Plenary Session

Chair:

Igor Efimov (Northwestern University)

Participants:

Sergei Guriev (London Business School) [online]

Conference Greeting: The Role of Academic Diaspora for Russia's Future

Tatiana Tatarinova (University of La Verne)

Reconstruction of the History of Human Migration Using Whole-Genome Sequencing

10.15-11.15

Section I: Political science

Chair:

Ekaterina Borisova (University of Lille)

Presenters:

Ekaterina Borisova (University of Lille)

Conspiracy Thinking and Unified State Examination: Quasi-Experimental Evidence From Russia

Vladimir Kozlov (Nazarbayev University)

Political Migrants from Russia (22.2 article) in Germany. Their Adaptation and Integration

Andrey Tkachenko (Nazarbayev University)

Public Opinion and Casualties in Wartime Censorship

Kirill Titaev (Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences in Montenegro)

Administrative (State-Generated) Data in Liberal and Illiberal Regimes

11.15-11.30

Coffee break

11.30-12.45

Section II: Economics I

Chair:

Alexander Libman (Free University of Berlin)

Presenters:

Gordei Yastrebov (University of Cologne)

Intergenerational Reproduction in Religious and Secular Change in Germany

Ivan Boldyrev (Radboud University)

Market Design: Blueprints for a History

Danila Raskov (Uppsala University)

Copper Money: Coinage and Prices in the Long 17th Century

Nikita Zakharov (University of Freiburg)

Roots of Courage: Persistence of Past Repression and Anti-War Dissent

Ivan Baydakov (Tel Aviv University)

The Dynamics of Priorities: The Goals and Objectives of Russia's Socio-Economic Development in the Medium-Term Programs of the Yeltsin and Putin Eras (1992-2014)

12.45-13.45

Lunch Break

13.45-14.30

Section III: Economics II

Chair:

Andrei Yakovlev (Harvard University and Free University of Berlin)

Presenters:

Shukhrat Nasirov (The University of Manchester) [online]

The Gender Perspective on Graduate Entrepreneurship: The Athena Swan Gender Equality Charter and Its Implications

Vitaliy Roud (Zagreb School of Economics and Management)

Can We Design the Productivity Growth? Smart Specialization Vs. Sectoral Productivity Growth Trajectories in Croatia

Yuliya Rodionova (University of Gothenburg)

The Local Map of Europe: How Have Municipal Boundaries Changed Over the Past 10 Years?

14.30-15.15

Section IV: Physics

Chair:

Yuri Kovalev (Max Planck Institute for Radio Astronomy, Bonn)

Presenters:

Andrey Kalinichev (IMT Atlantique)

Atomistic Computational Modeling of Geological Materials for Environmental and Energy Applications

Yuri Kovalev (Max Planck Institute for Radio Astronomy, Bonn)

Multi-messenger Lighthouses of the Universe: The Many Extremes of Active Galactic Nuclei

Alexander Kostinskiy (Nuclear Physics Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences)

How Lightning Is Initiated in Thunderclouds

15.15-15.30

Перерыв

15.30-17.15

Section V: Philosophy

Chairpersons:

Andrey Logutov (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Yulia Sineokaya (Paris-1 Sorbonne Pantheon University) [online]

Presenters:

Sergei Akopov (Free University of Berlin)

Breaking the Cloud of "Loneliness" in Contemporary Russian Political Theory

Ekaterina Rozova (Paris Nanterre University)

History of Russian Philosophy in Russia 2022-2025 in the Context of Instrumentalization of Intellectual Heritage in Pro-War Propaganda

Dmitry Uzlaner (Free University of Berlin)

What Is Behind the Ideology of Traditional Values, and What Should Be Done about It All?

Igor Ebanoidze (Karl-Jaspers-Haus, Oldenburg)

German "Exil" and 'Innere Emigration' from the Perspective of Russian Political 'Relocants'

Andrey Logutov (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Algorithmized Communities and Atomized Subjects

Boris Podoroga (University of Lille)

Phantom Shock or an Anesthetic of Drone Videos

Dmitry Biriukov (Independent researcher)

Propaganda and Philosophy in Russia during the First World War

17.15-18.45

Round Table I: State and Society

Moderator:

Sergei Erofeev, Rutgers University

Topics for the discussion:

- Reliability of Data about the State and Society: How reliable is the data used to analyze society and the state? How do recent advancements in research methodology enhance our understanding of this data?
- Tracking the Dynamics between the State and Society: What indicators help track changes in state-society relations? How can long-term trends in state-society relations be analyzed?
- Divided vs. Undivided Society: What does a “divided society” mean in terms of state boundaries and emigration?
- The State as Non-Monolithic: How does the state’s non-monolithic nature manifest politically and socially?

Participants:

Mariia Kalugina, Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa); Public Sociology Laboratory

Tatiana Golova, ZOIS, Berlin

Magdalena Lachowicz, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan

Ivan Grek, The George Washington University [online]

November 1 (Hörsaal A)

9:00 – 9:45

Section VI: Chemistry

Chair:

Alexander Kabanov (University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill)

Presenters:

Sergei Filippov (DWI Leibniz-Institute for Interactive Materials) [online]

Dynamics of Hydrophilic and Hydrophobic Polymer Chains of Gradient Poly-2-Oxazolines
Micelles

Alexander Kabanov (University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill)

Nanotechnology for Cancer Therapy

Ilya Shenderovich (University of Regensburg)

Small but Mighty: Significant Effects of Weak Non-Covalent Interactions

Discussant:

Elena Besley (FRSC, School of Chemistry, University of Nottingham)

9:45 – 10:45

Section VII: History and History of Sciences

Chair:

Askold Ivantchik (CNRS, Institute “Ausonius”, Bordeaux)

Presenters:

Askold Ivantchik (CNRS, Institute “Ausonius”, Bordeaux)

What Does Greek and Latin Epigraphy Contribute to the Study of Antiquity?

Alexander Dmitriev (Charles University, Prague)

After the Empire: Emigrant Scholarship and the Protection of Minorities in the Interwar Period (M. Kurchinskii)

Dimitri Bayuk (Université Paris Cité)

The Imperial Idea and Astronomy in the Age of Enlightenment

***Dinara Gagarina (Friedrich Alexander University Erlangen Nürnberg / Herder Institute
for Historical Research on East Central Europe, Marburg)***

Digital Historiography in Central Asia

10:45-11:15

RASA Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

Chair:

Sergei Erofeev, RASA president

Presenters:

Igor Efimov, RASA first president

Alexander Kabanov, RASA CEO and past president

11:15 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

Section VIII: Biology

Chair:

Alexander Kukalev (Berlin Institute for Medical Systems Biology)

Presenters:

Alexandra Zhernakova (University Medical Center Groningen)

Gut Microbiome Development in Early Life

Anna Brichkina (Philipps University of Marburg)

Targeting the Tumor Stroma: New Concepts and Potential Approaches

Igor Efimov (Northwestern University)

Biology and Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation

Alexander Kukalev (Berlin Institute for Medical Systems Biology)

Genome Architecture Studies Reveal Cell Type-Specific Chromatin Topologies

Konstantin Khodosevich (University of Copenhagen)

Neurodevelopmental Etiology of Schizophrenia

Anton Sirota (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

Slow Rhythms Entrain Brain Dynamics during Sleep: Role in Memory Consolidation

13.00-14.00

Lunch break

14.00-16.00

Round Table II: Artificial Intelligence

Moderator:

Tatiana Tatarinova (University of La Verne)

Participants:

Anna Abalkina (Free University of Berlin)

Isak Frumin (Constructor University, Bremen)

Daniil Skorinkin (University of Potsdam)

Ivan Yamshchikov (University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt THWS, AI Institute CAIRO.THWS)

Alexander Tropsha (University of North Carolina)

Alexandre Varnek (University of Strasbourg)

Dmitry Kuteynikov (Independent researcher)

Nikita Moshkov (Helmholtz Munich)

Nina Belyaeva (Global Nomad University)

16:00 – 16:15

Coffee break

16:15 – 18:15

Round Table III: The future of Russian academic community and exile science

Moderator:

Dmitriy Dubrovskiy (Charles University Prague)

Participants:

Vasily Zharkov (European Humanities University)

Maria Govorun (T-Invariant)

Kirill Kharatyan, independent journalist

Ivan Fomin (IDEAS for RUSSIA, Russian Studies – Boris Nemtsov Educational Program)

Alexander Kalgin (University of Bonn)

Ilya Kiriya (University Grenoble Alps)

Ekaterina Trubnikova (CERCEC, Centre for Russian, Caucasian and Central European Studies)

Alla Morozova (EHESS, Paris)

Olga Orlova (T-invariant)

Vladimir Ponomarev (Institute for security and international development)

Evgeniy Nasyrov (T-Invariant)

18:15 – 18:30

Closing Ceremony