





REGIONAL STRATEGIES OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY: THE EU, MIDDLE EAST AND RUSSIA











Wednesday, October, 16

Venue: conference hall, 2nd floor, Voronezh State University, Universitetskaya Square, 1

09.30 Registration of the participants

10.00 Welcome address

Prof. Dmitry Endovitsky, Rector of Voronezh State University, Vice-president of the Russian Union of Rectors

Mr. Alexey Nekrasov, Acting Head of the Voronezh Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

10.15 **Plenary session**

Europe in the context of geopolitical rivalry

Prof. Alexey Gromyko, Professor, RAS Corresponding Member, Director of the Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Sciences, President of the Association of European Studies

The European Union and the Southern Neighbourhood: an epic quest for partnership

Mr. Wolfgang Mühlberger, Senior Research Fellow EU-MENA, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs

New challenges to European security and civilisation

Prof. Mark Entin, Professor, Head of the Department of European Law, Moscow State Institute of International Relations – MGIMO

11.30 Coffee break

12.00 Research Session 1. Threats to European security: searching for the common denominator

Chair: Dr. Alla Akulshina, Coordinator of the POWERS Network, Head of the Unit for International Projects and Programmes, Voronezh State University

Contemporary global conflict: «a cold war» or «peace that is no peace»?

Prof. Alexandra Glukhova, Professor, Head of the Department of Sociology and Political Sciences, Faculty of History, Voronezh State University

European security: the EU – Russia relations, a dilemma of "European defence" Prof. Dmitry Danilov, Head of the Department of European Security Studies, Institute of Europe, RAS, Professor of the Department of Integration Processes, Moscow State Institute of International Relations – MGIMO

Crisis of international security system: situational analysis

Dr. Alexander Vaschenko, Dean of the Faculty of History, Sociology and International Relations, Kuban State University

International security threats: Russian vision

Dr. Alla Akulshina, Coordinator of the POWERS Network, Head of the Unit for International Projects and Programmes, Voronezh State University

Threats to the EU security and concept of resilience of the EU

Dr. Tatiana Romanova, Associate professor, Department of European Studies, Faculty of International Relations, Saint-Petersburg State University

13.30 **Lunch** (VSU canteen, ground floor)

14.30 Research Session 2: Regional approaches to ensuring international security: Russia, the EU and the Middle East

Chair: Prof. Mikhail Rykhtik, Professor, Director of the Institute of International Relations and World History, N.I. Lobachevsky Nizhny Novgorod State University

Problem of "lashing out" of the regional armed conflicts in the early XXI century

Prof. Larisa Deriglazova, Professor of the World Policy Department, Faculty of Historical and Political Sciences, Tomsk State University

The rise of far-right parties in Europe: a security threat perception by Turkish think tanks

Prof. Muge Aknur, Associate professor of Political Science, Department of International Relations, Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir

American factor of the international security regional strategies **Prof. Mikhail Rykhtik**, Professor, Director of the Institute of International

Relations and World History, N.I. Lobachevsky Nizhny Novgorod State University

Perceptions of Turkish think-tanks on the Syrian refugees and Syrian war in Turkey: an overview

Prof. Gul Kurtoglu Eskisar, Professor of the Department of International Relations Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir

PESCO in a context of European security system transformation

Mr. Nikita Piskunov, Expert of the Centre for Public Diplomacy, Teacher assistant of the Department of International Relations, Political Sciences and Regional Studies, Institute of History, International Relations and Social technologies, Volgograd State University

Issues of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in the context of European security

Dr. Ekaterina Mikhailenko, Head of Laboratory "Tempus Resource Centre", Associate professor, Department of Theory and History of International Relations, Boris Yeltsin Ural Federal University

15.50 Coffee break

16.00 Student session 1: Strategic relationships of the European Union, Russia and the Middle East

Venue: conference hall, 2nd floor, Voronezh State University,

Universitetskaya Square, 1

Moderators:

Dr. Alexander Boldyrikhin, Senior lecturer, Department of International Economics and External Economic Activities, Faculty of international relations, Voronezh State University

Dr. Irina Foret, Associate professor, Department of Department of Regional Studies and Economics of Foreign Countries, Faculty of International Relations, Voronezh State University

Experts:

Prof. Gul Kurtoglu Eskisar, Professor of the Department of International Relations Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir

Prof. Muge Aknur, Associate professor of Political Science, Department of International Relations, Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir

Prof. Doris Kiendl, Chair of the Institute of International Management, FH JOANNEUM, Graz

Destabilizing processes in the Middle East as obstacle to achieving a settlement of Syrian crisis

Ekaterina Menshikova, Student of the Faculty of the Eurasia and the East, Chelyabinsk State University

Stability of the Middle East in the post-ISIS period

Anton Dedyaev, Alexandra Agbalyan, Ksenia Fedotova, Students of the Department of Regional Studies and Economics of Foreign Countries, Faculty of international relations, Voronezh State University

Legal analysis of the project of distribution of refugees in the EU

Mr. Vasilii Davydov, Student of the Department of International Relations and
World Policy, Faculty of international relations, Voronezh State University

Protection of refugee rights in the EU: development and challenges

Christina Kazakova, Sergey Filimonov, Iuliia Rudikova, Students of the

Department of International Relations and World Policy, Faculty of International relations, Voronezh State University

16.00 Meeting of the Board of the Association of European Studies

Venue: White Hall, VSU Museum, 2nd floor, VSU main building

17.00 Meeting of the European Information Centres

Venue: White Hall, VSU Museum, 2nd floor, VSU main building

18.30 Closure of the day

19.00 **Conference dinner** (*Grand Café "Ampir"*, *Lenin Square*, 13)

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 09.30 Registration of the participants
 10.00 Welcome address and speech by His Excellency Mr. Markus Ederer, Ambassador of the European Union to the Russian Federation, Head of Delegation
 10.30 Signature of the Agreement on opening of the European Information Centre at Voronezh State University
 10.40 Research session 3: European security and migration issues Chair: Prof. Paolo Bargiacchi, Full professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Economics and Law, Kore University of Enna

Migration and Security in the EU Global Strategy

Prof. Carmen Marquez Carrasco, Chair of the Department of Public International Law and International Relations, University of Seville

Externalizing migration management: the EU proposal for the establishment of regional disembarkation platforms

Prof. Paolo Bargiacchi, Full professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Economics and Law, Kore University of Enna

Migration policy between human rights and security

Prof. Olga Potemkina, Professor, Head of the Unit for European Integration Studies, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences

11.45 **Coffee break**

12.15 Research session 4: European security and migration issues

Chair: Prof. Igor Uznarodov, Professor, Head of the Department of Politics and Globalisation, Rostov State University of Economics

Migration policy in judicial practice of the European Union

Dr. Vadim Voynikov, Associate professor of the Department of International and European Law, Law Institute, Immanuil Kant Baltic Federal University

Security issues in the European Union in the light of current migration developments

Prof. Doris Kiendl, Chair of the Institute of International Management, FH JOANNEUM, Graz

Identity and migration processes in the context of security policy

Prof. Igor Uznarodov, Professor, Head of the Department of Politics and Globalisation, Rostov State University of Economics

Challenges of implementation of refugees' right to family reunification in the EU

Dr. Irina Foret, Associate professor, Department of Regional Studies and Economy of Foreign Countries, Faculty of International Relations, Voronezh State University

Peculiarities of policy of integration and adaptation of immigrant children in

Dr. Natalia Zhurbina, Associate professor, Department of Regional Studies and Economy of Foreign Countries, Faculty of International Relations, Voronezh State University

13.30 **Lunch** (VSU canteen, ground floor)

14.30 Research session 5: Identity policy as a tool of security policy

Chair: Prof. Roman Lunkin, Senior researcher of the Unit for Social and Political Studies, the Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Between fact and fiction. Novels on experiences with terrorism by exiled authors from Iraq

Prof. Martin Tamcke, Professor, Chair of Department of Theology, Institute for Ecumenics & Oriental Christianity, Georg-August University of Goettingen, Germany

Religious organisations and migrants: from Islamic radicalization to Christian national mission

Prof. Roman Lunkin, Senior researcher of the Unit for Social and Political Studies, the Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Sciences

The remembrance on the two World Wars in identity politics and promotion of international security strategy

Prof. Liubov Fadeeva, Professor of Political Science Department, Perm State National Research University

Dr. Dmitry Plotnikov, Associate professor of Political Science Department, Faculty of History and Politics, Perm State National Research University

International legal regulation of research mobility in the EU in the context of European security

Prof. Rustem Davletgildeev, Professor, Head of Department of Theory and History of State and Law, Director of Research and Educational Centre for Human Rights, International Law and Problems of Integration, Kazan Federal University

International security and intercultural communication

Prof. Elena Alexeeva, Professor, Head of the Department of French Philology, Faculty of Romance and Germanic Philology, Voronezh State University

The impact of international events on national and political identity formation. A case study of World Youth Festivals

Prof. Elena Morozova, Professor of the Department of Public Policy and Public Administration, Kuban State University

15.50 Coffee break

16.00 Student session 2: Programmes of adaptation and integration of migrants: EU countries' expertise (parallel session)

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Universitetskaya Square, 1

Moderator: *Dr. Natalia Zhurbina*, Associate professor of the Department of Regional Studies and Economy of Foreign Countries, Faculty of International Relations, Voronezh State University

Experts:

Prof. Olga Potemkina, Professor, Head of the department of European Integration Studies, Institute of Europe, RAS

Dr. Vadim Voynikov, Associate professor of the Department of International and European Law, Law Institute, Immanuil Kant Baltic Federal University

Presentations of students' projects: case studies

Issues of adaptation and integration of migrants in Germany Ekaterina Vorobieva, Ekaterina Riabinina, Students of the Department of Regional Studies and Economy of Foreign Countries, Faculty of International Relations, Voronezh State University

Situation of migrants within the "Swedish socialism"

Anastasiia Shirokograd, Student of the Department of International Relations and World Policy, Faculty of International Relations, Voronezh State University

Peculiarities of adaptation and integration of migrants in France

Tatiana Telkova, Student of the Department of Regional Studies and Economy of Foreign Countries, Faculty of International Relations, Voronezh State University

Specific features of integration of migrants into the British society in the light of contemporary situation in migration

Irina Kliuchnikova, Iuliia Bobkova, Students of the Department of Regional Studies and Economy of Foreign Countries, Faculty of International Relations, Voronezh State University

Programmes of adaptation and integration of migrants in Spain

Juan Felipe Florez Aguirre, Arina Andrievskaia, Students of the Department of Regional Studies and Economy of Foreign Countries, Faculty of International Relations, Voronezh State University

Issues of contemporary migration policy in Hungary

Irina Starodubtseva, Nikita Shikhatov, Students of the Department of Regional Studies and Economy of Foreign Countries, Faculty of International Relations, Voronezh State University

16.00 Coordinating meeting of the Erasmus+ JM Network "Peace, War and the World in European Security Challenges – POWERS"

Chair: Dr. Alla Akulshina, Coordinator of the POWERS Network, Head of the Unit for International Projects and Programmes, Voronezh State University

Completion of the first year of the project life

Ms Anna Nedzelskaia, Project manager, the Unit for International Projects and Programmes, Voronezh State University

Work plan for the second year. Updating and adoption

Dr. Alla Akulshina, Coordinator of the POWERS Network, Head of the Unit for International Projects and Programmes, Voronezh State University

Research workshop "(In)security and the dynamics of regionalism in the Euro-Mediterranean and Black Sea regions". November 2019

Dr. Caroline Dufy, Senior research fellow, Centre Emile Durkheim, Department of Political Science and Sociology, Institute of Political Studies of Bordeaux (Sciences Po Bordeaux)

Research workshop "Regional and national security: stability and conflict potential". April 2020

Dr. Irina Foret, Associate professor, Department of Regional Studies and Economy of Foreign Countries, Faculty of International Relations, Voronezh State University

Research workshop "Birds of a Feather Flock Together: Decoding the Socio-Cultural Issues between EU and its Neighbors". June 2020

Prof. Gul Kurtoglu Eskisar, Professor of the Department of International Relations Dokuz Eylul University

Advanced summer school "Debating points of international and regional security". September 2020

Prof. Elena Morozova, Professor of Department of Public Policy and Public Administration, Kuban State University

Conference "Europe and the migration of the Christian communities from the Middle East". November 2020

Prof. Martin Tamcke, Chair of Department of Theology, Institute for Ecumenics & Oriental Christianity, Georg-August University of Goettingen

Launch of the teaching modules

Prof. Gul Kurtoglu Eskisar, Professor of the Department of International Relations Dokuz Eylul University

Prof. Elena Morozova, Professor of Department of Public Policy and Public Administration, Kuban State University

Dr. Irina Foret, Associate professor, Department of Regional Studies and Economy of Foreign Countries, Faculty of International Relations, Voronezh State University

17.00 Financial reporting for the 1st project year

Preparation of papers for the interim audit

Ms Anastasiia Chepelevskaia, Financial manager, the Unit for International Projects and Programmes, Voronezh State University, Russia

Mrs. Irina Bakalova, Project manager, the Unit for International Projects and Programmes, Voronezh State University

18.00 Closure of the day

Conference Venues

All the events incorporated into the **conference "Regional strategies of international security: the EU, Middle East and Russia"** will take place at the **VSU main building** (address: Universitetskaya Square, 1) on several sites depending on the event held.

1. The conference hall, 2nd floor

The conference hall provides the venue for the **conference** "Regional strategies of international security: the EU, Middle East and Russia" and student forum "International security: perspective of young international relations scholars" (since 14:30).

It is equipped with audio-visual equipment and Wi-Fi access. The participants will be provided with the binder containing information handouts. The technical assistant will help you to upload PowerPoint presentations to the computer.

2. The White hall, 2nd floor

The White hall is the venue for the meeting of the Association of European Studies, Meeting of the Centres for European Union Studies, and the Coordinating meeting of the POWERS Network. It is situated in the Museum of VSU History behind the museum display. The Museum of VSU History is located just opposite the conference hall. You will see it if leave the conference hall and head directly along the staircase from the left and windows from the right.

Meals

Lunches will be arranged at the university canteen located in the same building as the conference hall. The lunches will be served to the participants of the international conference "Regional strategies of international security: the EU, Middle East and Russia". You will be accompanied to the place by the Conference Team.

On **16 October** the participants of the conference "Regional strategies of international security: the EU, Middle East and Russia" are warmly invited to attend the conference dinner. It will be held at *Grand Café Ampir* located at **13, Lenin Square**. The restaurant is known for its house specialties. Its interior boasts character features of the 20th century building with the contemporary elements in the design.