



*I International Middle East Scientific Conference  
of the Presidential Academy*

May 14 / 10:30

Topic of the plenary session:

“Russia-Middle East: Outlines of Strategic Cooperation.”

Welcome speech – 10:30 – 10:50

▪ **Myasoedov Sergey Pavlovich**

Vice-Rector of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA). Director of the Institute of Business and Business Administration of the RANEPA.

*List of speakers for the plenary session:*

**1. Matveev Igor Alexandrovich - moderator of the meeting**

10:50 – 11:10

Full State Counsellor of the Russian Federation, 3<sup>rd</sup> class, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Oriental Studies under the Russian Academy of Sciences, professor of the Department of International Relations and Foreign Policy of Russia MGIMO University, expert of the International Discussion Club “Valdai.”

Topic of the report: “Russia and the Arab world: a new paradigm of cooperation.”

**2. Ahmad ALBUAIJAN 11:10 – 11:30**

Counsellor, Deputy Chief of the Diplomatic Mission

*(The Embassy of the State of Kuwait in the Russian Federation)*

**3. Nasser Khamis Humaid AL KALBANI 11:30 – 11:50**

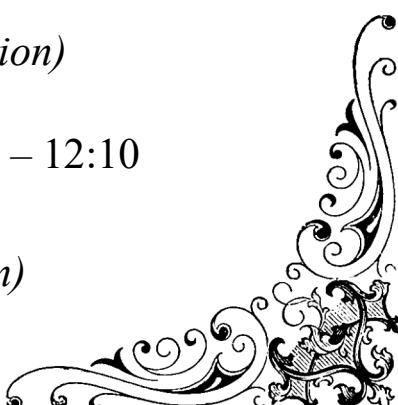
Counsellor, Deputy Chief of the Diplomatic Mission

*(The Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman in the Russian Federation)*

**4. Muthana Zwayien Mohammed ALJOBOURI 11:50 – 12:10**

Counsellor

*(The Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in the Russian Federation)*





**5. Abdul Razzak ISMAEEL 12:10-12:30**

Counsellor

*(The Embassy of the Syrian Arab Republic in the Russian Federation)*

**6. Mussallam SHEAITO 12:30 – 12:50**

Director of the Al-Mayadin TV company in Moscow

**7. Lukyanov Gregory Valerievich – 12:50 – 13:10**

Researcher of the Center for Arab and Islamic Studies of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Deputy Head of the Basic Department of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the RAS at the National Research University Higher School of Economics, Senior Lecturer of the Faculty of Oriental Studies of the State Academic University for the Humanities (GAUGN).

Topic of the report: “Russia and the States of West Asia and North Africa: New Aspects of Relations in the Context of the Greater Eurasian Partnership Initiative.”

**Q&A session – 13:10 – 13:30**

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**Business lunch 13:40 – 14:40** (available only to conference speakers taking part in the conference on May 14-16)

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*Scientific round table in the Academic Council Hall*

*List of speakers for the scientific round table:*

▪ **Vedeneev Ilya Nikolaevich - moderator of the meeting**

*Researcher at the Center for the Study of the Near and Middle East of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, RIAC expert.*

Topic of the report: “Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) as a Factor of Regional Instability.”

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**1. Mavashev Yury Yuryevich**

*Director of the New Turkey Research Centre.*

Topic of the report: “The transformation of Turkish Foreign policy: the transition from Pan-Islamism to Realpolitik.”

**2. Khavarinejad Saeed**

*Head of Public Relations of the Government of Furman in Iran, CEO of Dolatmard publications.*

Topic of the report: “Russia’s Trade in the Middle East: Formulating Relations with Iran, Turkey, and Arab States.”

**3. Mamedov Ruslan Shakirovich**


*Senior Research Fellow of the Center for Arab and Islamic Studies of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences.*

Topic of the report: “Trends in the development of the Arab world in the context of global transformations.”

**4. Ahmed Mohammed Attia Barrani**

*Deputy Director of Marketing and Business Development, National Academy of Egypt.*

Topic of the report: “Russia and Egypt - what's next? Challenges & opportunities.”





## **5. Ibrahimov Farhad Elshan oglu**

*Expert of the IAC of Moscow State University, expert of the Valdai International discussion Club, author, and presenter of the Iran Today program of the information and analytical agency Vestnik Kavkaza.*

Topic of the report: “Relations between Russia and Iran in the context of formation of new geopolitical reality.”

## **6. Gumbatov Samir**

*Head of the Centre for International Relations and Diplomatic Studies.*

Topic of the report: “Influence of regional and non-regional states in conflicts in the Middle East and South Caucasus.”

## **7. Muazzin Hayal**

*Journalist of the State Information Agency of the Islamic Republic of Iran.*

Topic of the report: “The Role of Iran and Russia in the Middle East.”

## **8. Erkin Oncan**

*Turkish journalist, employee of China Global Television Network (CGTN).*

Topic of the report: “Russia in Turkish media: How are the variables determined?”

## **9. Erfan Lajevardi**

*Journalist- analyst, expert of the Presidential Academy.*

Topic of the report: “Strategic partnership between Iran and the Russian Federation in the field of security.”

## **10. Bakanova Marina Vladimirovna**

*Expert of the Russian International Affairs Council.*

Topic of the report: “Pakistan's role in overcoming the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.”

## **11. Mida Almida**

*Expert on international relations of the Syrian Arab Republic.*

Topic of the report: “Analysis of international cooperation in the Syrian crisis 2011–2023.”

## **12. Yartsev Alexander Borisovich**

*Senior Lecturer of the Department of Theology of MGLU*

Topic of the report: “Middle Eastern Neo-Paganism: Paradigms of Anthropology and perspectives of Reconstruction.”





**13. Bisengaliev Marat Kabdushevich**

*Historian-Orientalist, expert of “Russia in Global Politics.”*

Topic of the report: “The inevitability of finding real solutions to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.”

**14. Jebreel Najafi**

*Business translator of the 1st category of rare foreign languages.*

Topic of the report: “The importance of emphasizing family values in the Middle East.”

**15. Qasem Osuli Odlu**

*ECO College of Insurance, Allameh Tabataba'i University. Tehran, Iran.*

Topic of the report: “Effective factors on Iran and Russia's relations.”





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Student section of the conference

**International cooperation and diplomacy in the Middle East:  
assessment, challenges, prospects**

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*List of speakers:*

**1. Vokhidova Anora Abdurashidovna,  
Shatalin Konstantin Sergeevich**

*Moscow State University (MSU)*

“Approaches of Russia and the United States to cooperation with Arab countries in the field of higher education: review and comparative analysis.”

**2. Mehmet Onur Kocabiyik**

*Dokuz Eylul University Institute of Ataturk Principles & Revolution History*

“The future of turkey and russia relations in the context of neo-urasianism in the middle east.”

**3. Nabil Alwahishi**

*Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (MGIMO)*

“Russian-Yemeni cooperation at the present stage.”

**4. Luchenkov Ivan Romanovich**

*Institute of Oriental Studies RAS*

“The Alexandretta/Hatay factor in modern political Syrian-Turkish relations.”

**5. Labintsev Egor Mikhailovich**

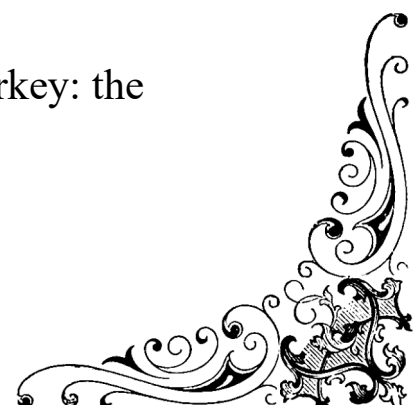
*State University Higher School of Economics (HSE)*

“The impact of the Red Sea crisis on Iran-Saudi Arabia relations.”

**6. Kotovskaya Ekaterina Dmitrievna**

*Presidential Academy (RANEPA)*

“The National Intelligence Organization of the Republic of Turkey: the implementation of principles in the Middle East.”





**8. Baqer Alshalan Hatem Rajooj**

*University of Windsor Canada*

“Overcoming The Misconceptions of Western Media Towards the East.”

**9. Nakonechny Ignat Andreevich**

*Moscow State University (MSU)*

“The role of the Crimean War in Russian - Iranian relations: diplomatic cooperation between the Russian Empire and Persia in the 1850s.”

**9. Ganui Maria Fadelevna,**

**Dergachev Andrey Andreevich**

*Financial University*

“Development of relations between China and Iran on the basis of a comprehensive cooperation agreement.”

**10. Enes Özcan**

*State University Higher School of Economics (HSE)*

“Turkish and Russian perspectives on Syrian Kurdish organizations: Is there a way of cooperation.”

**11. Belikov Boris Sergeevich**

*Moscow State University (MSU)*

“Development of relations between the Russian Federation and the Arab countries of the Eastern Mediterranean: trends and prospects.”

**13. Gujjar Asma**

*National University of Modern Languages Islamabad*

“BRICS and SCO as the modern non-western laying foundation of global politics.”

**14. Petrovets Yana Andreevna**

*Moscow State Law Academy named after. O. E. Kutafina*

“Iran-Saudi relations: problems, episodes of normalization relations, development prospects.”

**15. Mida Almida**

*Oryol State University (OSU)*

“The Syrian crisis 2011-2023: a factor of international cooperation.”





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**The Islamic view of the state: history and modernity**

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*List of speakers:*

**1. Olimzoda Sorboni Shamsiddin**

*Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN)*

“Vilayat al-faqih: the fundamental doctrine of the political system of Iran.”

**2. Mosesov Sergey Sergeevich**

*Moscow State University (MSU)*

“Caliphate” and “mulk”. Some features of the transformation of power in Arab-Muslim state of the 7th century. ”

**2. Jasim Salim Saif Bani Oraba**

*Sultan Qaboos University (SQU)*

“Comparison between the political thoughts of Ibadhi and Mu'tazila sects in Islam.”

**3. Chukhvicev Vsevolod Daniilovich**

*Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN)*

“Freedom of religion as an indicator of the influence of Islam on the constitution.”

**4. Tuğrul Eroğlu**

*State University Higher School of Economics (HSE)*

“Assessing the Great Sociopolitical Divergence: Exploring Path Dependency in Middle East vis-à-vis the East, with a Case Study of the Ottoman Empire.”

**5. Ashurov Mehrubon Dodokhonovich**

*State Academic University of Humanities (GAUGN)*

“National identity in Saudi Arabia and the place of Islam in it.”

**6. Bocharova Maria Andreevna**

*Moscow State Linguistic University (MSLU)*

“The relationship between Zoroastrianism and Islam in Iran.”

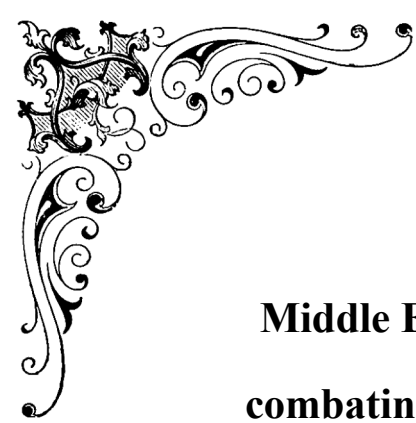
**7. Rakhmatov Jamolddin Saidzhalolovich**

*Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN)*

“Islamic Sunni concept of power.”







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**Middle East states legal systems aspects: overcoming inequality, combating discrimination, protecting the rights of minorities and others**

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**1. Alexander Mikhailovich Zaika**

*St. Petersburg State University (SPbU)*

“The legal status of women in the Persian Gulf countries after the Arab Spring.”

**2. Kfoury Mansour Iskandar**

*Lebanese University*

“The Lebanese Legal System, Constitution, and Minority Rights: An Overview.”

**3. Abdullazade Nail Rufat oglu**

*A.I. Herzen Russian State Pedagogical University*

“The Constitution of Rojava: The State system and the political regime.”

**4. Zina Almizori**

*Iraqi University*

“The rights of The Kurds.”

**5. Aliyeva Sabina Elchin kyzy**

*Federal State University of Education*

“The problem of perception of family law in the Islamic legal system.”





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**Analysis of conflicts, social protests, and the impact of migration  
trends in the Middle East**

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**1. Laptev Nazar Alekseevich**

*Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH)*

“Political Opposition in Saudi Arabia: History and modernity.”

**2. Lyakh Oleg Alexandrovich**

*Belarusian State University (BSU)*

“The influence of Western countries on the development of the crisis in Syria through the prism of the Syrian opposition”

**3. Abilmona Majd**

*State University Higher School of Economics (HSE)*

“The middle east: Unresting Volcano.”

**4. Fatima Raad Taha Al-Hassani**

*University of Basra*

“Where is the Middle East heading in the current circumstances ?”

**5. Hesam Laloeian**

*Hamedan University*

“The influence of the activities of artists and celebrities on the formation of protest sentiments in modern Iran.”

**6. Artyom Ilyich Svintsov**

*Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN)*

“Solving the problem of the conflict of interests between Morocco and the Frente POLISARIO in Western Sahara.”





**7. Yusuf Baybora Balci**

*State University Higher School of Economics (HSE)*

“An Evaluation of Turkish Peasants’s Life During the Early Republican Era (1923-1950).”

**8. Kurbanov Nazar Islamovich**

*Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (MGIMO)*

“Terrorist organizations in Central Asia: their evolution and cooperation of special services.”

**9. Mehdi Rida**

*Bryansk State University (BSU)*

“The transformation of political processes in the Kingdom of Morocco.”

**10. Nikita Mikhailovich Chamorov**

*Southern Federal University (SFU)*

“Orhan Pamuk's work as a challenge to the Turkish political system.”

**11. Voropaev Alexander Alekseevich**

*Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH)*

“How was Moroccan Parliamentarism built ?”

**12. Dmitry Alekseevich Mokshanov**

*Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN)*

“The political transformation (institutionalization) of the Yemeni Hussite movement in the period 2004-2010.”

**13. Murashkina Sofia Yuryevna**

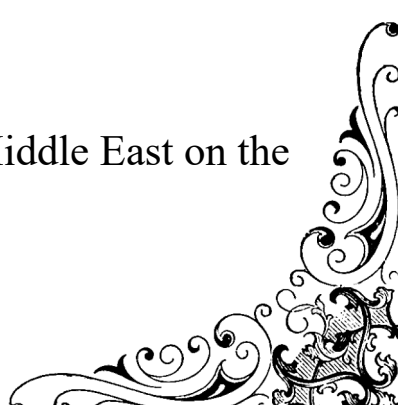
*Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU)*

“Iranian proxies as a factor in the political struggle in the Middle East.”

**14. Turkov Artyom Romanovich**

*Presidential Academy (RANEPA)*

“The specifics of the use of PMCs in armed conflicts on The Middle East on the example of Syria and Iraq.”





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**Economic and energy development of the Middle East countries:  
problems, prospects**

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*List of speakers:*

**1. Kazantsev Kirill Alekseevich**

*Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN)*

“The India–Middle East–Europe Economic Corridor: the future driver of the economic development of the Middle East or a "paper response" to the economic expansion of the PRC ?”

**2. Polovinsky Artyom Anatolyevich**

*Belarusian State University (BSU)*

“The energy factor of the political crisis in the Syrian Arab Republic.”

**3. Dyakova Valentina Valeryevna**

*Russian Foreign Trade Academy (RFTA)*

“Trends, problems and prospects for the development of Egypt's foreign economic cooperation with Latin American countries against the background of joining the BRICS.”

**4. Belyakov Maxim**

*St. Petersburg State University (SPbU)*

“Competition for personnel with the countries of the Middle East as a threat to the stability of the Russian labor market.”

**5. Babenko Dmitry Gennadievich**

*Moscow State Linguistic University (MSLU)*

“The socio-economic situation in Libya after the overthrow of the Gaddafi regime.”





**6. Volchkov Nazar Alekseevich**

*Tomsk State University (TSU)*

“Modern trends in the development of Iran's energy policy: decarbonization and sustainable development.”

**7. Semenova Maria Dmitrievna**

*Russian Foreign Trade Academy (RFTA)*

“Problems and prospects of development of foreign economic relations of the Russian Federation with the countries of the Middle East.”

**8. Naji Hussain Talal Fadel Hassan**

*Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN)*

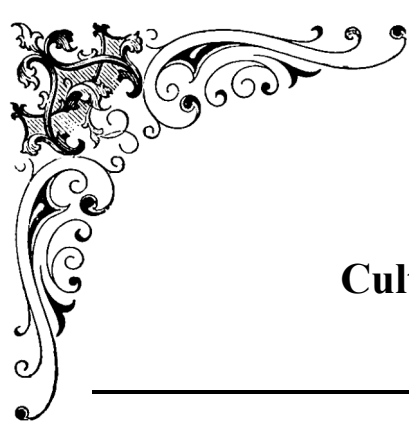
“Characteristics of the main stages of the creation of a joint venture.”

**9. Ashraf Mohamed Essam Eid**

*Oryol State University (OSU)*

“The main economic problems of modern Egypt.”





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**Cultural heritage and identity in the Middle East:  
from tradition to innovation**

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*List of speakers:*

**1. Zhdanov Artemiy Yurievich**

*St. Petersburg State University (SPbU)*

“Dynamics of the scale of production and consumption of the boza drink in Turkey XV–XXI centuries.”

**1. Noof Khalfan Abdulla Al Hadidi**

*Sultan Qaboos University (SQU)*

“The Role of Islam in the Emergence of Philosophy and The Impact on Arab Identity.”

**2. Ulanov Arseniy Andreevich**

*Moscow State University (MSU)*

"Analysis of the image of Yousif Shah as the author's ideal in the story "The Deceived Stars" by Mtrza Fatah–Ali Akhundzade.”

**3. Rogozhina Alina Nikolaevna**

*Prince Alexander Nevsky Military University Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation*

“Persian realities as part of Iran's cultural heritage.”

**4. Ilina Elena Igorevna**

*Presidential Academy (RANEPA)*

“The civil war as a key factor in the loss of the cultural identity of the Republic of Yemen.”

**5. Pelevina Natalia Evgenievna**

*Tuvan State University (TuvSU)*

“Cultural aspect in the study of Oriental calligraphic ornament.”

**6. Kosenkova Daria Gennadievna**

*Tambov State University named after G. R. Derzhavin (TSU)*

“Russia-Iran intercultural relations: past and present.”

