



National Research University Higher School of Economics,  
Saint Petersburg, Russia

## Workshop «Dialogue of Cultures: Russia and Asia-Pacific Countries»

Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia,  
The University of Cambodia,  
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**Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> 2017**

- 08:30-09:30      **Lecture: Historical Ties between Russia and the Asia-Pacific Region**
- 09:30-09:45      Coffee Break
- 09:45-10:45      **Interactive Lecture: Contemporary Russia: Culture, People, Traditions, Education**
- 10:45-11:00      Q&A session.

### Visiting lecturers from HSE – Saint Petersburg:



**Ms. Irina Shchemeleva** – PhD in Linguistics and English Philology (Herzen Saint Petersburg State Pedagogical University), Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Foreign Languages at HSE – Saint Petersburg, visiting scholar at Connecticut College, USA. Her expertise is focused across teaching English as a Foreign Language: academic aspects, syllabus design, modern techniques and methods for ESP and EAP. Her research interests are Contrastive Rhetoric and English as an Academic Lingua Franca.



**Ms. Nina Grigoreva** – PhD in Ethnography and Anthropology (Saint Petersburg State University), Associate Professor of the Department of African and Asian Studies at HSE – Saint Petersburg, Honorary Worker of Russia's Higher Education. Her professional expertise and research interests are focused on the South-East Asia and Vietnam in particular. Dr. Grigoreva completed several advanced training programmes at Vietnam National University and is fluent in Vietnamese language. She is member of the Russia-Vietnam Friendship Society.



**Ms. Anna Tolkachova** – PhD in Political Sciences (Perm State University), coordinator of Postdoctoral Programmes at HSE – Saint Petersburg. Her research interests and professional expertise are focused on cultural studies, issues on national identity, ethnic and national politics in the Russian Federation.