

National Research University Higher School of Economics,
Saint Petersburg, Russia
**Guest Lecture «Dialogue of Cultures: Russia and Asia-Pacific
Countries»**

at the National University of Management,
Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia

November 27, 2017
15.00 – 17.00

PART 1 (45 min.) “Mysterious Russia: Culture, Traditions, Mentality” gives some insights into modern Russia and its cultural heritage. Participants will make a short virtual journey across Russia and will get to know about the country’s major tourist and natural attractions.



Guest speaker:

Ms. Irina Shchemeleva – PhD in Linguistics and English Philology, 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.

PART 2 (45 min.) “Cooperation between Russia and Asia-Pacific Countries: Historical Perspective” describes different stages of cooperation between Russia and countries of Asia-Pacific region in the fields of economics, culture and education, from the medieval times up to present. A special focus is made on cooperation with the Kingdom of Cambodia.



Guest speaker:

Ms. Nina Grigoreva – PhD in Ethnography and Anthropology, 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. Dr. Grigoreva is fluent in Vietnamese language and is member of the Russia-Vietnam Friendship Society.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SESSION (30 min)

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