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**«Human Rights Conception in Contemporary World: Theoretical Approaches and Application Practices»**

**17 – 19th October 2019**

Saint Petersburg

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**17th October, Thursday**

**The Youth Forum**

*9.30 the 1st floor foyer. Registration of participants*

Room. 402 RUS **10.00 – 10.10.** **Opening of the conference**

**Andrey Starodubtsev,** candidate of political sciences, dean of the HSE Saint Petersburg School of social sciences and area studies

**Alexander Shishlov**, human rights Ombudsman for Saint Petersburg

**Alexander Sungurov,** doctor of political sciences, professor of the department of applied political science, HSE Saint Petersburg, chair of the conference organizational committee

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**10.10-10.30.** Mikhail Fedotov (HSE – Moscow, Presidential Administration) **“Human Rights as a Universal Value”**

Moderator - Alexander Sungurov (*HSE Saint Petersburg*)

*11.30 – 12.00 Coffee-break (Room 324)*

**12.00 – 13.00** Room 402 RUS *Moderator – Tatiana Barandova (North-West Institute of Management RANEPA, HSE Saint Petersburg)*

**Panel 1. Human Rights: From Theory to Practice (gender dimension)**

**Nikolaenkov Il.**, 3rd year student of the bachelor program "Political Science and World Politics", HSE Saint Petersburg

Political Human Rights: Theoretical Concepts and Practice of their Implementation in Modern Russia

**Astanin M.**, 2nd year student of bachelor program in political science, Altai State University, Barnaul.

The Gender Dimension of Contemporary Russian Politics.

**Shatilova Ya**, graduate of the bachelor program in political science HSE Saint Petersburg

Factors of the State Policy Formation Concerning Termination of Pregnancy (on the example of the post-Soviet countries).

**Sergeeva M.**, 2nd year student of the master’s program in sociology, HSE Saint Petersburg

LGBT Stigma: a Terrifying Past or a Frightening Reality

*13.00 – 14.00 Coffee break и pies (Room 324)*

**14.00 – 15.00** Room 402 RUS *Moderator – Alexander Balayan (HSE Saint Petersburg)*

**Panel 2. International Standards and National Specifics**

**Topinkova E.** - 4th year student of bachelor program in political science, Altai State University, Barnaul

New Approaches to the Execution of Acts of the European Court of Human Rights in the Russian Federation.

**Mikhailova K.** - 4th year student of the bachelor program "political Science and world politics", HSE-St. Petersburg

The UN's Concept "Responsibility to Protect" and its Application in Libya

**Chuhrova E., Chebotarev A.**, 4th year students of bachelor program in oriental studies, HSE Saint Petersburg

China's Changing Position on the Universality of Human Rights Concept and the Notion of "Sovereignty": 1989-2019.

**Nabiullina K. M**., 4th year student of the bachelor program in oriental studies HSE Saint Petersburg

History of Formation and Basic Provisions of Muslim Law in the Field of Human Rights

*15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break (Room 324)*

**15.30 – 16.45** Room 402 RUS *Moderator – Yury Kabanov* (*HSE Saint Petersburg*)

**Panel 3. Human Rights, the Internet and other Onnovations**

**Alekseeva V**. 4th year student of the bachelor program in political science, Altai State University, Barnaul

Human Rights in the Digital Age: Threats and Prospects.

**Zhvanko P**. 4th year student of the bachelor program "Political Science and World Politics", HSE Saint Petersburg

The Human Right to a Free Internet: the Case of Mainland China and Hong Kong.

**Mukhtarova I**., master's student, Undergraduate. Baltic Federal University. I. Kanta, Kaliningrad

Access to the Free Internet as a Human Right (Case of Russia)

**Lydia L**. 2nd year student of the master's program Urban Development and Management – HSE Saint Petersburg

Opportunities and Threats to Human Rights in the Context of Innovative Development

Room 402 RUS 16.45– 18.00. Olga Malinova. (*HSE – Moscow*).

**Workshop for students**

Moderator: Sergei Akopov (*HSE Saint Petersburg)*

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**18th October, Friday**

Room 401 RUS 10.00 – 11.15 Conversation with Vladimir Lukin (HSE - Moscow, Russian Federation Council) “Russia, World, Human”

*(Interlocutor –* Alexander Sungurov (HSE Saint Petersburg)

*11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break (Room 324)*

**11.45 – 13.30 Meetings in sections**

Room 201 RUS **Section 1.1.** Human Rights Theory

*Host – Tulchinsky Grigoriy (HSE Saint Petersburg)*

*Discussant – Akopov Sergei. (HSE Saint Petersburg)*

1**. Mikhail Gefter** (Human Rights Institute, Moscow)

Human Rights: How to Separate the Private from the Public?

2. Sergei Denisov(University of Humanities, Yekaterinburg)

Universality of Retreats from Human Rights in the World

3.**Mikhail Mizulin** (Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration)

Universality of Human Rights versus Sovereignty of States

4. **Andrew Zinov’ev** (Saint Petersburg University - SPBU)

Human Rights Between Utopia and Revolution

5. **Evgenia Kashina** (Moscow State University – MSU)

On the Genesis of Bipolarity of Modern Approaches to the Protection of Human Rights and Political Culture of Developing Countries

Room 303 ENG **Section 1.2 Human Rights in Post-Colonial and Post-Soviet Countries**

*Chair: Dmitriy Dubrovskiy (HSE-Moscow)*

*Discussant:-*  *Oscar Pérez de la Fuente (Carlos III University of Madrid*)

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| 1. **Murat Tumay**, Turkey  The New Identity of Muslims in Europe Rawls’ or Schmitt’ Perspective |

2. **Zachary Paikin**, (University of Kent)

Through Thick and Thin? Russia, China and the Future of Eurasian International Society

3.**Khushboo Chauhan**, (Christ Academy Institute of Law, Bengaluru, India)  
Human Rights and Genocide: A Paradoxical Relation (by skype)

4. **Monique Falcao**, Lisbon (by Skype)

Human Rights Between Colonial and Post-colonial Epistemologies

*13.30 – 14.15 Coffee and pies (Room 324)*

**14.15 – 16.00 Meetings in sections**

Room 201 RUS **Section 2.1 (Round table)**

**Current Problems of Ombudsman Institution in Modern Russia**

Host – Alexander Shishlov, human rights Ombudsman for Saint Petersburg

Participants: Tatiana Merzlyakova, human rights Ombudsman for Sverdlovsk

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Tatiana Margolina, human rights Ombudsman for Perm Krai

(2005-2017)

Dzhambulat Ozdoev, human rights Ombudsman for the Republic of Ingushetia

Sergei Baburkin, human rights Ombudsman for the Yaroslavl region

Larisa Boychenko, human rights Ombudsman for the Republic of Karelia

**Section 2.1. Right to Participate in Public and Political Life**

*Host – Alexander Nezdyurov (HSE Saint Petersburg)*

*Discussant – Tatiana Barandova.(HSE Saint Petersburg)*

1. **Natalia Kozlova** (Tver), **Olga Ovcharova** (Москва), **Rassadin** (Tver)

Implementation of Human Rights to Participate in Social and Political Life: Norms and Practices Public Chamber of the Tver Region Public Chamber Recruitment

**2. Roman Evstifeev** (Vladimir)

Institutionalization of Mechanisms to Ensure the Right to Participate in the Management of State Sffairs in the Space of Regional Identity

3. **Bryantsev Ivan** (Saratov)

The Influence of Hierarchical Statuses Within Regional Public Chambers on Effectiveness of Their Work

4. **Natalia Kozlova, Elena Simonova., Rassadin (**Tver)

Convicts' Rights in the Contexts of Human Rights: Problems of Resocialization (on materials of the Tver region)

Room 303 ENG **Section 2.2.** **Free Speech And Right To Protest**

*Chair – Irina Busygina(HSE Saint Petersburg)*

*Discussant -*  *Vera Ageeva (HSE Saint Petersburg)*

1. **Jędrzej Skrzypczak** (Poznan. Poland)

Idea and Mechanisms for the Protection of Freedom of Speech in the Perspective of Three Regional (European, American and African) Conventions on the Protection of Human Rights

2. **Oscar Pérez de la Fuente**, (Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain)

Free Speech And Right To Protest From A Human Rights Perspective

3. **Dmitriy Dubrovskiy** (HSE)

Human Rights and Free Speech (International and Russian experience)

4. **Diana Budko** (SPbGU)

Virtual political folklore as threat to human rights

*16.00 – 16.20 Coffee break (Room 324)*

**16.20 – 17.45 Meetings in sections**

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**3. Yaroslava Shashkova (Barnaul)**

Arrangement of Youth Regions of the Russian Federation to Implement their Political Rights

4. **Natalia Kozlova, Elena Simonova., Rassadin (**Tver)

Convicts' Rights in the Contexts of Human Rights: Problems of Resocialization (on materials of the Tver region)

Room 303 RUS **Section 3.2 (Round table)**

**Human Rights Movement Today**

*Host – Vyacheslav Bachmin*

Participants *–* Valentin Gefter, executive director of the Institute of human rights

Sergei Krivenko, "Memorial”,

Natalia Evdokimova, executive secretary of the human Rights Council, St. Petersburg

Room 402 17.55 – 19.00. Vyacheslav Bakhmin (co-chair of Moscow Helsinki Group, Moscow)

Human Rights and Political Realities: Is Progress Possible?

*Moderator – Kostushev Vladimir* (HSE Saint Petersburg)

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**19th October, Saturday**

10.00 – 11.15 Room 401 ENG. **Prof. Dr. Anja Mihr, DAAD Professor** (OSCE Academy Bishkek & Center for Governance through Human Rights Humboldt Viadrina Governance Platform, Berlin)

Glocal’ Relations and Human Rights Law: A Challenge for Multilateral and International Institutions.

*Chair – Dmitriy Dubrovskiy (HSE)*

*11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break (Room \_\_\_\_)*

**11.45 – 13.30 Meetings in sections**

Room 316 ENG/RUS **Panel 4.1.“Human Rights and International Relation”**

*Chair – Oscar Pérez de la Fuente (Madrid)*

*Discussant – Dekalchouk Anna (HSE Saint Petersburg)*

1. **Ripu Sudan Singh** (Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow, India)

Kurdish Search for Citizenship: Protection of Social Environment and Human Rights

2. **Marem Buzurtanova** (Almaty) How to Safeguard the Rights Enshrined in the ICESCR in the World of Growing Inequality? The Role of Civil Society

3. **Ekaterina Dolzhenkova** (SPb, Riga) Legal Problems of Latvian Non-citizens

4. **Anton Lutynski** (Vologda)

Evidencing in International Tribunals in the Context of Human Rights.

5. **Alexey Fominykh** (Yoshkar-Ola)

Ethnocultural diversity of Russia: “soft power” of the federation or a vulnerability factor?

Room 317 RUS **Section 4.2 Round table “Human Rights and Disbalance in Reciprocal Responsibility”**

Organiser – Tulchinsky Grigoriy (HSE Saint Petersburg)

***Questions for discussion:***

* *Is it justified to allocate special institutions for the observance of human rights along with the institutions of law, civil society?*
* *Are rights of separate social groups, “rights of culture”, “rights of religion” possible along with human rights?*
* *Is symptomatology of institutional sclerosis applicable to the tendency of divergence in various populations’ rights?*
* *How a balance of human rights and responsibility can be achieved?*

Possible participants: - Alexander Balayan – candidate of political sciences (PhD), associate professor, HSE Saint Petersburg

- Anna Gurinskaya – candidate of juridical sciences, associate professor SPBU

- Pavel Kononenko – candidate of political sciences., senior lecturer. SPBU

- Daniel Kotsubinsky – candidate of historical sciences., senior lecturer СПбГУ

- Olga Popova – doctor of political sciences, professor SPBU

- Ivan Mikirtumov – doctor of philosophical sciences., professor SPBU

*13.30 – 14.00 Coffee break (Room 324)*

**14.00 – 15.45 Meetings in sections**

Room 316 ENG **Section 5.1** **Round table "The Right to Truth: An Intellectual in a Divided World (Images of War in Modern Literature)»**

Organiser – Sergei Akopov

Participants – professors Markku Kivinen (Helsinki University), Elena Vandysheva (HSE Saint Petersburg)

Room 317 RUS **Section 5.2 “Human Rights Protection: State and Public Institutions”**

*Host – Tinyakov Kirill (HSE Saint Petersburg)*

*Discussant – Alexander Nezdyurov (HSE Saint Petersburg)*

1. Ekaterina Pavlova (HSE Saint Petersburg)

Interaction of Experts and State Human Rights Institutions on the Example of Regional Ombudsman Institute

2. Olesya Zakharova (Institute of Sociology of Russian Academy of Sciences)

Construct and Re-construct Human Rights: Discourse – Analysis of Human Rights Representation in Annual Addresses of the President Vladimir Putin (2000-2007 years, 2012-2018 years.)

3. Zakharova (HSE Saint Petersburg)

Constitutional and Statutory Courts in Subjects of the Russian Federation as Institutions of Protection of Citizens’ Rights and Freedoms: Analysis of Modern Practice

4. Kirill Shamshura (HSE Saint Petersburg)

Public Control in Modern Russia

5. Dmitrii Vorsin (Altai University)

Implementation of the Human and Citizen's Right to a Favorable Environment in the Environmental Policy of the Russian Federation (and the activities of the Ombudsman)

*15.45 – 16.00 (Room 410) Closing of the conference*

*announcement of the theme of the conference "October readings – 2020»*

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