The concept of the ‘global’ gained currency since the 1980s in the emergent paradigms of global history and the anthropology of globalisation, and the critique of comparative perspectives in area studies and literary scholarship. How is the global as a matter of academic concern interlinked with the globalisation after the end of the Cold War and more recent geopolitical, and ecological realities — as well as with the globalisation of the humanities and social sciences themselves? What are some of the contours of global networks, cultural flows and hierarchies which we explore — and in which we are also implicated as scholars, authors and teachers? How do academics react to the globalisation of politics of knowledge in different countries and regions? Discussing these issues is the goal of the first annual conference of the School of Arts and Humanities of the HSE St Petersburg.

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Boris Gasparov (HSE St Petersburg), “Marr and Saussure: one hundred years later”  
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Niko Besnier (U of Amsterdam, outgoing editor-in-chief of *American Ethnologist*)  
Alexander Semyonov (HSE St Petersburg, coeditor-in-chief of *Ab Imperio*)  
Elena Bogdanova (Centre for Independent Sociological Research, editor-in-chief of *Laboratorium*)  
Laia Soto Bermant and Nikolai Ssorin-Chaikov (U of Helsinki and HSE St Petersburg respectively, coeditors-in-chief of *Social Anthropology / Anthropologie Sociale*)  
Igor Feduikin (HSE Moscow)  
Aleksandra Kasatkina (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography “Kunskamera”/HSE St Petersburg)  
**Presentation of the new editorial team of the Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale**, the journal of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) and their first issue of this journal. Editorial team: Nikolai Ssorin-Chaikov, Laia Soto Bermant, Lukas Lay, Jeanne Kormina |
| 19/10/2018  | **Roundtable “Citizenship and Empire”**  
Organiser: Alexander Semyonov  
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Marina Loskutova (HSE St Petersburg), “Honey harvesting and forestry in the Russian empire in the 19th century”  
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