

**ENSURING PEACEFUL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
IN THE CONTEXT OF POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION:
SCENARIOS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST**

December 11-16, 2017
Moscow, Russia

DAY 1 – December 11, Monday

Lomonosov Moscow State University, Leninskie Gory, 1/13, 4
Humanities building, room 541A

10:00 – 10:45

OPENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF YOUNG SCHOLARS

Andrey A. Kokoshin

Dean of the School of World Politics of Lomonosov Moscow State University,
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6th Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation,
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Vladimir I. Bartenev

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10:45 – 12:15

Session no. 1

**SECURITY-DEVELOPMENT LINKAGES
IN THE CONTEXT OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS
THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL ASPECTS**

Elena N. Glazunova

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Aleksandr I. Yakovlev

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12:15 – 12:30

COFFEE-BREAK

12:30 – 14:00

Session no. 2

**POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
COOPERATION**

Andrey R. Markov

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Lomonosov Moscow State University, Ph.D. (Economics)

Vladimir I. Bartenev

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14:00 – 15:00	LUNCH-TIME
15:00 – 16:00	<i>Session no.3</i> Clarification of the requirements for the Final Outcome of the School, grouping and coordination issues
16:00 – 16:15	COFFEE-BREAK
16:15 – 17:30	<i>Session no.4</i> MASTER-CLASS ON PREPARATION OF ANALYTICAL MEMOS Nikolay D. Plotnikov Director of the Research Center of Scientific and Analytical Information of the Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Major General (retired)
17:30 – 17:45	COFFEE-BREAK
17:45- 19:30	Group work

	DAY 2 – December 12, Tuesday
9:00-9:30	MORNING COFFEE
9:30 – 11:00	<i>Session no.1</i> TRANSFORMATION OF THE MIDDLE EAST: ECONOMIC ASPECTS Dmitry A. Maryasis Senior Research Fellow of the Israel and Jewish Communities Studies Department, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Ph.D. (Economics)
11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE-BREAK
11:15 – 12:45	<i>Session no.2</i> TRANSFORMATION OF THE MIDDLE EAST: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ASPECTS Vasily A. Kuznetsov Director of the Center for Arab and Islamic Studies at the Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Associate Professor of the Chair of Regional Issues of World Politics Lomonosov Moscow State University, Ph.D. (History)
12:45 – 13:30	LUNCH-TIME
13:30 – 16:00	<i>Session no.3</i> THE ROLE OF REGIONAL POWERS IN THE PROCESSES OF POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION <i>Saudi Arabia and the Processes of Political Transformation in the Middle East</i>

Grigoriy G. Kosach

Professor of the Chair of Modern Orient at the Division for History, Political Science and Law at the Institute for History and Archives of the Russian State University for the Humanities,
Doctor of Sciences (History), Professor

Iran and Processes of Political Transformation in the Middle East

Vladimir I. Sazhin

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World Politics,
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16:00 – 16:15

COFFEE-BREAK

16:15 – 17:45

Session no.4

**DYNAMIC CHAOS AND NONLINEAR PROCESSES IN THE MIDDLE EAST:
PROSPECTS OF IMITATION RESEARCH POTENTIAL OF USING
QUANTITATIVE MODELLING**

Denis A. Degterev

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17:45

COFFEE-BREAK

18:00

Session no.5

18.00-
19.30

**PROCESSES OF POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST
AND THE INTERESTS OF EXTRAREGIONAL POWERS**

Determinants, Imperatives and Prospects for the Russian Policies towards
the Middle East

Fyodor A. Lukyanov

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Chairman of the Presidium of the Council on Foreign and Defense Policy of
Russia, Scientific Director of the Valdai Discussion Club,
Professor-Researcher of the National Research University - Higher School of
Economics

DAY 3 – December 13, Wednesday

9:00

MORNING COFFEE

9:30

9:30 – 11:15

Session no.1

MIDDLE EAST POLICIES OF THE WESTERN POWERS

Joost Hiltermann

Program Director of the Middle East and North Africa Program,
International Crisis Group, PhD in Sociology (Belgium)

Maksim A. Suchkov

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Editor of Al-Monitor's Russia-Mideast coverage, non-resident expert at the
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11:15 – 11:30

COFFEE-BREAK

11:30 – 13.00

Session no.2

A STATE AND CHALLENGES OF THE MODERN WORLD: FROM FRAGILITY TO RESILIENCE

John M. Whiteley

Scientific Coordinator of the 'Empowering Sustainability' initiative
and 'Toward a Sustainable 21st Century' project, Professor of the School of
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Stergios Skaperdas

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13:00 – 14:00	<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH-TIME COFFEE-BREAK</p>
14:00 – 15:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session no.3</i> SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES IN THE MASHRIQ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Heiko Wimmen Director for the Project on Iraq, Syria and Lebanon, International Crisis Group, Beirut (Lebanon)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Konstantin M. Truevtsev Senior Research Fellow of the Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Ph.D. (Philosophy)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderators:</u> Vladimir I. Bartenev Deputy Dean for Research, Director of the Center for Security and Development Studies, School of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Ph.D. (History)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vasily A. Kuznetsov Director of the Center for Arab and Islamic Studies at the Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Associate Professor of the Chair of Regional Issues of World Politics, School of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Ph.D. (History)</p>
15:30 – 15:45	<p style="text-align: center;">COFFEE-BREAK</p>
15:45 – 17:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session no.4</i> SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES IN THE MAGHREB</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Laryssa Chomiak Director of the Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines à Tunis – CEMAT, American Institute for Maghrib Studies (Tunisia)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Robert Parks Founding Director of the Centre d'Études Maghrébines en Algérie - CEMA, American Institute for Maghrib Studies, Ph.D. in Government (Algeria)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mohamed Eljarh Nonresident Fellow with the Atlantic Council's Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East (Libya)</p>

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COFFEE-BREAK

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Session no.5

MASTER-CLASS ON TRACK II NEGOTIATIONS

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DAY 4 – December 14, Thursday

Lomonosov Moscow State University, Leninskie Gory,
1/13, 4 Humanities building, room 541A

10:00 – 16:00	Participation in International Academic Conference 'Empowering Sustainability in a Fragile World'
16:00 – 20.00	Group work

DAY 5 – December 15, Thursday

Lomonosov Moscow State University, Leninskie Gory,
1/13, 4 Humanities building, room 541A

9:00 – 14:00	Group work/Participation in the International Academic Conference 'Empowering Sustainability in a Fragile World'
14:00– 17:00	Participation in the International Academic Conference 'Empowering Sustainability in a Fragile World'
17:00- 19.00	Group work

DAY 6 – December 16, Saturday

Lomonosov Moscow State University, Leninskie Gory,
1/13, 4 Humanities building, room 541A

10.00 – 12.00	Presentation of analytic memos (1, 2, 3)
12.00- 12.30	COFFEE-BREAK
12.30- 13.30	Closing ceremony/Certificate Awarding