

**INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE AS A FACTOR
IN ENSURING SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE XXI CENTURY**

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10:00-10:05 – Welcoming Remarks

**SESSION #1. SUCH DIFFERENT DONORS,
OR CURRENT TRENDS IN THE INTERNATIONAL AID ARCHITECTURE
(10:05-12:00)**

**10:05-10:40. Thematic Panel #1. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AS A FOREIGN POLICY TOOL:
MOTIVES AND NARRATIVES**

1. *Elena N. GLAZUNOVA*, PhD (History), Leading Research Fellow, CSDS Expert, School of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University **Foreign Aid as a Tool of Regime Support and Regime Change: The US Policies towards Venezuela (In Russian)**

2. *Alla Y. BORZOVA*, Dr. Sc. (History), Professor, Chair of History and Theory of International Relations, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia. **Brasilian Development Assistance to East Timor: Motives, Priorities, Dividends (In Russian)**

**10:40-11:20. Thematic Panel #2. NATIONAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION:
COMMON FEATURES AND PARTICULARITIES**

1. *Denis A. DEGTEREV*, PhD (Economics), Associate Professor, Head of the Chair of History and Theory of International Relations, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Executive Director, RAIDAE **Russian and Chinese Systems of International Development Cooperation: Comparisons and Prospects for Coordination of Efforts (In Russian)**

2. *Mirmehti M. AGAZADE*, Chair of History and Theory of International Relations, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia. **International Assistance as a Tool of Soft Power in Foreign Policy of Azerbaijan (In Russian)**

**11:20-12:00. Thematic Panel #3. SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AS A ZONE OF COMPETITION
BETWEEN 'TRADITIONAL' AND 'EMERGING' DONORS**

1. *Olga S. KULKOVA*, PhD (History), Senior Research Fellow, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Studies of Russian-African Relations and Foreign Policy of African Countries, Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences; Expert of CSDS, School of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University **EU Development Cooperation Policies in Africa: On the Eve of Change (In Russia)**

12:00-12:30 – Coffee Break

**SESSION #2. INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE
THROUGH THE LENS OF SECURITY-DEVELOPMENT NEXUS
(12:30-14:30)**

**12:30-13:10 – Thematic Panel №4. SECURITY – DEVELOPMENT LINKAGES
IN THE POLICIES OF NATIONAL AND MULTILATERAL
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

1. *Julia A. KOMAGAEVA*, Project Manager; *Julia A. RYBAKOVA*, Consultant, World Bank. **Multilateral Financial Institutions in the Face of Global Development and Security Challenges**

2. *Oksana P. POPOVA*, Senior Lecturer, Chair of International Organisations and World Political Processes, CSDS Expert, School of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University. **Role of Economic Assistance in Ensuring Peace and Security: The Case of the KfW Entwicklungsbank**

**13:10-14:10 – Thematic Panel #5. DIVIDENDS AND RISKS
OF INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE IN THE ZONES OF TURBULENCE
THROUGH THE EYES OF DONORS AND RECIPIENTS:
THE CASE OF THE MIDDLE EAST**

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1. *Luiza R. KHLEBNIKOVA*, PhD (History), Research Fellow, Deputy Director, CSDS, School of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University **Role of Pro-Israeli Lobby Groups in the US Assistance to Egypt and Jordan in the 2010s (In Russian)**

2. *Lida D. OGANISYAN*, Lecturer, Chair of International Organizations and World Political Processes, CSDS Expert, Lomonosov Moscow State University **Sanctions and Aid in the EU Policies Towards Syria: Old and New Dilemmas (In Russian)**

3. *Ruslan S. MAMEDOV*, Program Coordinator, Russian International Affairs Council. PhD Candidate, MGIMO University Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, **Iraq after the Victory over 'Islamic State': Interdependence between Political Processes and Foreign Assistance (In Russian)**

14:10-14:30 – Moderator's Presentation. Concluding Remarks

1. *Vladimir I. Bartenev* **Studying Foreign Aid: Towards New Interpretations of Perennial Themes (In Russian)**

