

# FIRST INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC ONLINE CONFERENCE

## FOREIGN POLICY OF UKRAINE IN THE POST-COVID WORLD: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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### DETAILED CONFERENCE PROGRAM

#### PANEL SESSION 1 /13.00 - 14.15/ CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS OF MODERN FOREIGN POLICY OF UKRAINE

Session chair – *Konstantin Kurylev, Dr. in History, Research Center of Post-Soviet Countries, RUDN University*

13.00-13.05	<b>Welcoming address</b> <i>Konstantin Kurylev, Dr. in History, Research Center of Post-Soviet Countries, RUDN University</i>
13.05-13.15	<b>Ukraine as a Geopolitical Shatterbelt in Post-Soviet Space. Functions and Predictions</b> <i>Greg Simons, Doctor of Philosophy, Professor of the Institute for Russian Studies, Uppsala University (Sweden)</i>
13.15-13.25	<b>Simulation of the spread of social norms and values (on the example of Ukraine)</b> <i>Denis Degterev, Doctor in Political Science, Head of the Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University</i>
13.25-13.35	<b>Ukraine's foreign policy: where Zelensky is leading the country</b> <i>Sergey Zhiltsov, Doctor in Political Science, Head of the Department of Political Science and Political Philosophy of the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>
13.35-13.45	<b>New configurations of international interaction on the» Ukrainian issue «in the Post-Covid world</b> <i>Mikhail Andreev, PhD, Research Center of Post-Soviet Countries</i>
13.45-13.55	<b>The Economic Tragedy of Ukraine</b> <i>Nicolai Petro, Institute of Advanced Studies/University of Bologna, University of Rhode Island (USA)</i>
13.55-14.05	<b>The COVID-19 pandemic as an external shock to the Ukrainian economy</b> <i>Artem Pylin, PhD, Associate Professor of the Institute of Economics of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Finance University under the Government of the Russian Federation</i>
14.05-14.15	<b>Discussion</b> <i>Participants: August Pradetto (Helmut Schmidt University / University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg), Jan Dresel (The Moscow Office at Hanns Seidel Foundation), Katrin Boettger (Institut für Europäische Politik), Nicolas Butylin (Institut für Europäische Politik)</i>

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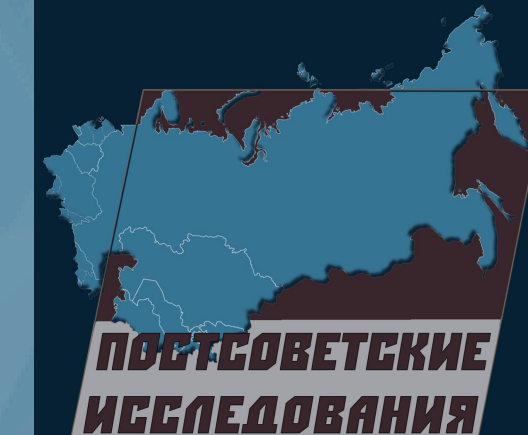
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*Session chair - Alexander Gushchin, PhD, Associate Professor of the Institute of Post-Soviet and Interregional Studies of Russian State University for Humanities*

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**14.15-14.25**      **Ukrainian crisis: impact on conflicts in the post-Soviet space**  
*Sergey Markedonov, Ph.D., MGIMO University*

**14.25-14.35**      **Comparative analysis of the Ukrainian conflict and other conflicts in the post-Soviet space**  
*Leonid Savin, Editor-in-Chief of the analytical center "Geopolitica.ru", General Director of the Foundation for Monitoring and Forecasting the Development of Cultural and Territorial Spaces, Head of the administration of the International "Eurasian Movement"*

**14.35-14.45**      **The conflict in Donbass in the context of political processes in Ukraine and the policy of President V. Zelensky**  
*Alexander Gushchin, PhD, Associate Professor of the Institute of Post-Soviet and Interregional Studies of Russian State University for Humanities*

**14.45-14.55**      **Ukraine and the conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh**  
*Vadim Schneider, PhD, Institute of Post-Soviet and Interregional Studies, Russian State University for Humanities*

**14.55-15.05**      **Discussion**  
*Participants: August Pradetto (Helmut Schmidt University / University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg), z(The Moscow Office at Hanns Seidel Foundation)*

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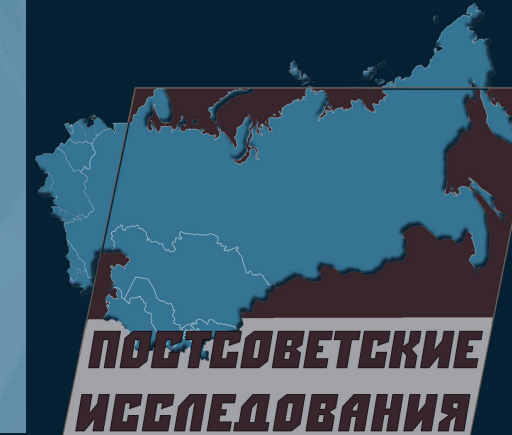
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*Session chair - Mara Gubaidullina, Doctor in History, Professor of the Department of International Relations and World Economy of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University*

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15.05-15.15

**Main aspects of Russian-Ukrainian relations in 2021: state and prospects**

*Dmitry Malyshev, PhD, Associate Professor, Faculty of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Senior Researcher, Primakov Center for Post-Soviet Studies, IMEMO RAS*

15.15-15.25

**EU-Ukraine relations post-COVID: challenges of cooperation**

*Doris Wydra, assistant Professor and coordinator of the Salzburg Centre of European Union Studies University of Salzburg (Austria)*

15.25-15.35

**The Lublin Triangle and the Concept of the Baltic-Black Sea Arc in the modern Foreign policy of Ukraine**

*Alexander Levchenkov, PhD, Associate Professor of the Institute of Post-Soviet and Interregional Studies of Russian State University for Humanities*

15.35-15.45

**German foreign policy towards Russia and Ukraine in times of COVID-19 pandemic**

*Jan Menzer, foreign policy expert of Bundestag (Germany)*

15.45-15.55

**Ukraine-Turkey: from economy to drones**

*Vladimir Avatkov, Ph. D., Senior Researcher at the Primakov Center for Post-Soviet Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Associate Professor of the Diplomatic Academy of the Russian Foreign Ministry*

15.55-16.05

**Ukraine, Turkey and Britain: contours of interaction, challenges and opportunities for Russia**

*Vera Chmyreva, PhD, Post-Soviet Research Center, Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences*

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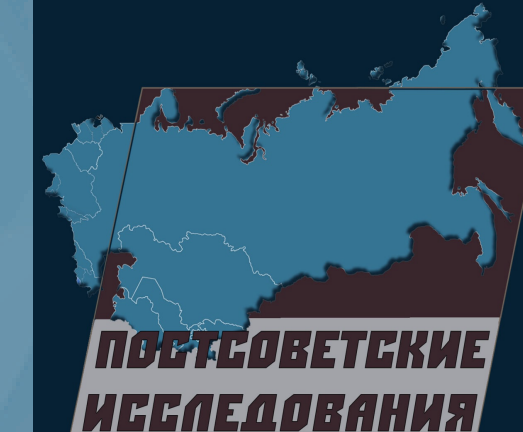
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| 16.05-16.15 | <b>Crimean and Cypriot issues: a united front of Turkish-Russian cooperation</b><br><i>Mehmet Perincek, Dr. in History, political scientist, professor of University of Stambul</i>   |
| 16.15-16.25 | <b>Kazakh-Ukrainian relations in the focus of the EU Eastern Partnership and the Chinese Belt and Road</b><br><i>Mara Gubaidullina, Doctor in History, Professor of the Department of International Relations and World Economy of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i><br><i>Sania Nurdavletova, PhD, Associate Professor of the Department of International Relations of the L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University</i> |
| 16.25-16.35 | <b>Actual problems of relations between Ukraine and China</b><br><i>Konstantin Kurylev, Dr. in History, Research Center of Post-Soviet Countries, RUDN University</i>   |
| 16.35-16.55 | <b>Discussion</b><br><i>Participants: August Pradetto (Helmut Schmidt University / University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg), Jan Dresel (The Moscow Office at Hanns Seidel Foundation)</i>   |
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