

International Academic Conference on Russian-Chinese Relations

The International Academic Conference on Russian-Chinese Relations on 3 September 2019 will be the largest academic event in Russia dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the People's Republic of China. The Conference will be co-chaired by leading Russian and Chinese scholars and academics: member of the History of the Fatherland Foundation Board, State Hermitage General Director, and Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences Mikhail Piotrovsky, Far Eastern Federal University Rector Nikita Anisimov, Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Chinese History Research Institute Director Gao Xiang, and Vice President of the Association of Former Diplomats of China and Professor of the Diplomatic Academy Zhou Xiaopei. Heads of universities, research institutes, and academic centres, scientists from both countries will meet at the plenary session and hold panel discussions to review the history of bilateral relations, to assess political, cultural, and economical aspects of the present state of the Russian-Chinese co-operation, and to share their views on the prospects of its development.

Moreover, the conference will include an opening ceremony for a historical and documentary exhibition dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the People's Republic of China. The commemorative display which will feature archival documents and photographs, recounts the 400-year history of developing a dialogue between two cultures and two civilizations.

The Conference and the exhibition will be held as part of the Co-operation Agreement between the Russian Historical Society, the History of the Fatherland Foundation, and the Roscongress Foundation.

To recap, it was last year when EEF was kicked-off with a history and culture-related event, namely the International Conference 'Historical and Recent Developments of Russian–Japanese Relations. Celebrating 160 Years of Consular Relations'. That show was organized by the Russian Historical Society. This format proved to be academically and internationally reasonable, therefore, Sergey Naryshkin, Russian Historical Society Director, made a statement on the importance of holding such events at big economic and political forums.

Co-chairs of the Conference:

State Hermitage General Director, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Mikhail Piotrovsky

Far Eastern Federal University Rector

Nikita Anisimov

Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Chinese History Research
Institute Director

Gao Xiang

Vice President of the Association of Former Diplomats of China, Professor of the
Diplomatic Academy

Zhou Xiaopei

09:00–10:00 – Registration

10:00–10:30 – Opening event

10:30–13:00 – Plenary session

13:00–14:30 – Lunch break

14:30–15:00 – Opening ceremony of the Exhibition

15:00–18:15 – Workshop discussions

20:00 – Gala dinner

Opening event

- Greeting from the General Director of the State Hermitage Museum, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Mikhail Piotrovsky

- Greeting from the Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Chinese History Research Institute Director

Gao Xiang

- Greeting from the Rector of Far Eastern Federal University

Nikita Anisimov

- Greeting from the Vice President of the Association of Former Diplomats of China, Professor of the Diplomatic Academy

Zhou Xiaopei

- Greeting from the Director of the Far-Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Valentin Sergienko

- Greeting from the Deputy Director of the Roscongress Foundation,

Director of the Eastern Economic Forum

Igor Pavlov

- Greeting from the Presidium member, Russian Historical Association; Executive director, History of the Fatherland Foundation

Konstantin Mogilevsky

Plenary session (*speeches up to 15 minutes*):

1. Scientific Director of the Institute of Oriental Studies at the Russian Academy of Sciences **Vitaly Naumkin. Dichotomy of History and Politics: Experience of Russia and China.**

2. Honorary President of the Chinese Historical Society **Zhang Haipeng. Co-operation of Russian Historical Society and Chinese Historical Society in a New Environment**

3. General Director of the State Hermitage Museum, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences **Mikhail Piotrovsky. Gifts as Diplomacy Historians (Russia and China at the Hermitage)**

4. Director of the Institute of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences **Sun Zhuangzhi. A New Era in the Strategic Partnership of Russia and China: New Spheres and New Content**

5. Chairman of the Russian Historical Society, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Joint University MSU – PPI in Shenzhen **Sergey Shakhrai. Development of Russian-Chinese Co-operation in Higher Education. The Experience of Creating and Operating the Shenzhen MSU-BIT University**

6. Vice President of the Association of Former Diplomats of China **Zhou Xiaopei. Drawing Wisdom from a Winding Path of Developing Chinese-Russian Relations**

7. Director of the Department of International Relations at the Higher School of Economics **Alexander Lukin. Russian-Chinese Strategic Partnership and the Structure of International Relations**

8. Deputy Director of Fundan Centre for Russian and Central Asia Studies **Feng Yujun. 70 Years of Chinese-Russian Relations: History and Lessons**

9. Acting President of the Far-Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Supervisor of the Centre for Asia-Pacific Studies of the Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography of the Peoples of the Far East at the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences **Victor Larin. China as Part of Pacific Russia's Life**

10. Deputy Director of the Federal Archival Agency **Andrey Yurasov. Russian-Chinese Co-operation on Archives**

Workshop 1. History of Russian-Chinese Relations

Chaired by:

- *Director of the Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography of the Peoples of the Far-East of the Far-Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences* **Nikolay Kradin**

15:00–15:15 – Director of the Centre for Integrated Sinology and Regional Projects at MGIMO (University) of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs **Alexey Voskresensky. Gaps and Problematic Issues in Russian-Chinese and Soviet-Chinese Relations: Modern Approaches to Complicated Historical Issues**

15:15–15:30 – Director of the Centre for Russian Studies at the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences **Pan Dawei. Development of Pragmatic Co-operation: A Review of the 70th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between China and Russia**

15:30–15:45 – Deputy Director of the Institute of Russian History of the Russian Academy of Sciences **Dmitry Pavlov. Chinese Kwantung Leased to Russia (1898–1905): Precedent of Modernisation Colonialism**

15:45–16:00 – Vice President of the Research and Scientific Association of Chinese-Russian Relations History **Yang Shu. Problems and Prospects of Studying the History of Chinese-Russian Bilateral Relations**

16:00–16:15 – Senior Research Fellow at the Department of China of the Russian Academy of Sciences Oriental Studies Institute **Valentin Golovachev. UN Secretary General's Visit to Beijing in January 1955, Negotiations with Chou En-Lai and UN's Peking Formula**

16:15–16:30 – executive vice president of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies at Peking University **Guan Guihai. How Problem of Equality is Raised in the History of Russian-Chinese Relations**

16:30–16:45 – Head of the General History Department of the Humanitarian Institute of Siberian Federal University **Vladimir Datsyshen. Siberia in the System of Soviet-Chinese Partnership in the 1950s**

16:45–17:15 – **Coffee break**

17:15–17:30 – Deputy Director of the Social History Laboratory at the Modern History Institute of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences **Shichun Tang. CPC's Official Visit to the USSR in 1950 as a Starting Point of Accelerating USSR-PRC Partnership**

17:30–17:45 – Senior Research Associate of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Managing Director of ‘Vorontsovo Pole’ Magazine **Tatiana Filippova. Paper Dragon’s Flight. Image of Chinese People in Russian Satirical Magazines in Early 1900s**

17:45–18:00 – Director of Information Department of the Institute of Political Science at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences **Feng Yue. The Importance of Chinese-Russian Partnership in the Past 70 Years**

Workshop discussion 2. Present State of Russian-Chinese Relations

Chaired by:

- *Director of the Department of International Relations at the Higher School of Economics*
Alexander Lukin

15:00–15:15 – President of Russian State University for the Humanities **Yefim Pivovarov. Chinese Studies at Russian State University for the Humanities. History and Modernity**

15:15–15:30 – Director-General of the Institute of World Economics and Politics at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences **Zhang Yuyan. The 70th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between China and Russia: The Study of Errors, the Choice of the Path, and Prospects for the Development of Bilateral Relations**

15:30–15:45 – Scientific Director of Pacific Institute of Geography at the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences **Petr Baklanov. On Some Suggestions for the National Development Programme of the Far Eastern Macroregion**

15:45–16:00 – Secretary General of the Chinese Society on the History of Chinese-Russian Relations **Chen Kaike. Chinese-Russian Strategic Partnership in Modern History**

16:00–16:15 – Head of the Centre for World Economy Studies at Diplomatic Academy of Russian Foreign Ministry **Peter Yakhmenev. Russia and China: Some Aspects of Today’s Relations**

16:15–16:30 – Director of the Research Division of Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova and the Baltic States of the Institute for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences **Zhao Huirong. Prospects of Connecting Big Eurasian Partnership and the One Belt, One Road Initiative**

16:30–16:45 – Deputy Director of the Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography of the Peoples of the Far East at the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Anatoly Savchenko. Breaking Barriers: Strengths and Weaknesses of Russian-Chinese Cross-Border Co-operation

16:45–17:15 – Coffee break

**17:15–17:30 – Executive Director of National Institute for International Political Studies
Liu Qingcai. Development of Chinese-Russian Relations in a New Era**

17:30–17:45 – Deputy Dean at School of International Relations of MGIMO University of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ekaterina Koldunova. Competing Concepts of Indo-Asia-Pacific: Challenges to Russian-Chinese Relations

**17:45–18:00 – Deputy Head of Russian Research Center, East China Normal University
Bei Wenli. Ways of Optimising Chinese-Russian Humanitarian Exchange and Partnership in a New Era**

18:00–18:15 – Vice Dean of College of Foreign Languages at Sichuan University Li Zhiqiang. The Current Stage of Chinese-Russian Relations

Workshop 3. Present State of Russian-Chinese Relations: Economics and Culture

Chaired by:

- *Chairman of the Russian Historical Society, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Joint University MSU — PPI in Shenzhen*

Sergey Shakhrai

15:00–15:15 – Director of the Institute of Oriental Manuscripts at the Russian Academy of Sciences Irina Popova. Russian Collections of Chinese Manuscripts and Books

15:15–15:30 – Director of the World Economy Institute at the Shanghai Academy of International Studies Li Xin. The Current Stage of Chinese-Russian Trade and Economic Relations

15:30–15:45 – Director General of the State Museum of Oriental Art Alexander Sedov. Chinese Collections at the State Museum of Oriental Art

15:45–16:00 – Executive Director of the Institute of Strategic Partnership between China and Russia of Tsinghua University Wang Qi. Megaprojects of China and Russia in Eurasia: On Discussion of the One Belt, One Road Concept and the Northern Sea Route

16:00–16:15 – Research Fellow at the Centre for Comprehensive Chinese Studies and Regional Projects **Anna Kireeva. Economic Partnership between Russia and China: Evolution, Achievements and Problems**

16:15–16:30 – Senior Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Asian and African Studies **Alexey Rodionov. On New Trends in Literary Relations between Russia and China**

16:30–16:45 – Deputy Director General of the State Museum of Oriental Art **Ilya Zaytsev. Memorabilia Associated with Mao and Stalin at the State Museum of Oriental Art**

16:45–17:15 – Coffee break

17:15–17:30 – Director of the Centre for Asia-Pacific Studies of Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences **Alexander Lomanov. Intercultural Communication between Russia and China: History and New Prospects**

17:30–17:45 – Director of Soviet Studies at the Institute of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences **Liu Xianzhong. China and Russia's Partnership in Humanities in the Light of the 70th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Russia**

17:45–18:00 – Deputy Director for Science and International Relations at the Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography of the Peoples of the Far East at the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences **Sergey Ivanov. Chinese Investments in Far Eastern Special Economic Zones**