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
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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):**


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

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


15:45–16:00 – 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

17:45–18:00 – 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 Pivovar. Chinese Studies at Russian State University for the Humanities. History and Modernity


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

17:30–17:45 – 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


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- 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
15:45–16:00 – 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