

**The Fifth East Asian Conference on Slavic Eurasian Studies  
(ICCEES Asian Congress)  
August 9-10, 2013**

**Osaka University of Economics and Law, Yao Campus (Oval),  
Osaka, Japan**

**Preliminary Program (May 26, 2013)**

**Opening Session—Friday—9:30-10:00 am**

Speeches from Wakio Fujimoto, the chairman of Organizing Committee,  
Mitsuyoshi Numano, JCREES President,  
Graeme Gill, ICCEES President  
Organizational report by Takayuki Yokoya-Murakami

**Session 1—Friday—10:15-12:00 am**

**I-1 Russo-Japanese Relationship through Sexual Traffic**

Chair: TBA

Papers: Michiko Ikuta, Professor Emeritus of Osaka University (Japan)

“Русские эмигрантки в увеселительных заведениях Харбина”

Linda Galvane, Stanford University (US)

“From Geisha to Café Chantant Singer in the Gypsy Attire: Representation of ‘Loose Women’ in the Russian translations and adaptations of Jones’s operetta *Geisha*”

Takayuki Yokota-Murakami, Osaka University (Japan)

“Prostitution in Traffic—Nagasaki-Vladivostok-Beijing: Through the Perspective of a Japanese Literary Man”

Discussant: Vladimir Kozhevnikov, Institute of History, Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Russia)

**I-2 To Move or Not to Move, This Is the Question of Political Regimes in South Caucasus**

Chair: Kimitaka Matsuzato, Hokkaido University (Japan)

Papers: Christofer Berglund, Uppsala University (Sweden)

“Georgia’s Parliamentary Elections: Democratic Breakthrough or Semi-Authoritarian Regime Cycle?”

Yu Tachibana, Hokkaido University (Japan)

“Oligopoly and Political Feudalization in Azerbaijan”

Seungsoo Hyun, Hanyang University (Korea)

“Corruption and the Regime in Post-Soviet Armenia”

Discussant: Graeme Gill, The University of Sydney (Australia)

### **I-3 Russian Economy in a Globalizing World**

Chair: Satoshi Mizobata, Kyoto University (Japan)

Papers: Naoya Hase, Sugiyama Jogakuen University (Japan)

“What Is a Promising Result for Russians in Energy Cooperation with Northeast Asia? : A Case Study of Japan- Russia Bargaining Process in Vladivostok LNG Plant Project”

Hasan H. Valiullin, Svetlana L. Merzlyakova, Dubna University (Russia)

“The Bissextile Century of Russia: 1913-2013”

Shigeki Ono, Asahikawa University (Japan)

“The Effects of Foreign Exchange and Monetary Policies in Russia”

Discussant: Mayu Michigami, Niigata University (Japan)

### **I-4 Ideological Dynamics: Local Elites in Central Eurasia**

Chair: Sanami Takahashi, Tsukuba University (Japan)

Papers: Jung, Sejin, Hanyang University (Korea)

“A Specific Character of Muridism in the North Caucasus in the First Half of the Nineteenth Century”

Takehiko Inoue, Hokkaido University (Japan)

“A Buddhist World View: Perspectives of the Kalmyk Elites in the Russian Empire”

Akiyama Tetsu, Waseda University (Japan)

“Where the Three Worlds Met: Kyrgyz Nomads Between the Nomadic and Islamic Factor under the Russian Imperial Rule”

Discussants: Ilya Zaytsev, Institute of Oriental Studies, RAN (Russia)

### **I-5 Russian Literature in the Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Century**

Chair: Viacheslav Kazakevich, Toyama University (Japan)

Papers: Saera Yoon, Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (Korea)

“Two Genesis Myths: Pushkin’s *The Blackamoor of Peter the Great*”

Ji-Eun, Sim, Hallym University (Korea)

“What is Pushkin's View of Life: ‘Steppe’ or ‘Festival’?”

Roza Mussabekova, Lev Gumilev Eurasian National University (Kazakhstan)

“Yury Dombrovsky’s Roman ‘The Collapse of the Empire’ as an Artistic Investigation of Causes of the Soviet Empire’s Collapse”

Discussant: Yuri Sugino, Momoyama Gakuin University (Japan)

## Session 2—Friday—1:30- 3:15 pm

### **II-1 Representation of War Victims in the Twentieth Century: From Heroism to Atrocities**

Chair: Hiroshi Fukuda, Kyoto University (Japan)

Papers: Peter Waldron, University of East Anglia (UK)

“The Image of the Wounded Soldier in Official Propaganda and Popular Perception”

Go Koshino, Hokkaido University (Japan)

“Cultural Representation of the Khatyn Massacre in Belarus”

Eriko Kogo, Waseda University (Japan)

“The Human Bullets: The Images of the Wounded Soldiers in the Russo-Japanese War”

Discussant: Yulia Mikhailova, Hiroshima City University (Japan)

### **II-2 Changes and Continuity: Russia’s Experiences in Post-Soviet Space**

Chair: Irina Sandomirskaja, University College Södertörn (Sweden)

Papers: Wan-suk Hong, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Korea)

“Limits of Japanese-Russian negotiations on the Northern Territories: A Korean Perspective”

Irina Korgun, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Korea)

“Russia’s Accession to WTO: Implications for Russian-Korean Trade and Investment Cooperation”

Joonseo Song, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Korea)

“Forging Post-Soviet Regional Identities: The Politics of War Memory in Smolensk”

Vasyl Marmazov, Ambassador of Ukraine to the Republic of Korea

“The Twentieth Anniversary of Relations between Ukraine and the Republic of Korea: Results and Prospects of Ukraine’s Policy in the Asia-Pacific Region within the Euro-Pacific Integration”

Discussant: Seungsoo Hyun, Hanyang University (Korea)

### **II-3 The Twentieth Century for Ordinary People: Gains and Losses**

Chair: TBA

Papers: Takeo Hidai, Saitama Gakuen University (Japan)

“Soviet Kolkhoz Farmer’s Violation of New Model Charter in the Late 1930’s: Its Illegality and Rationality

Svetlana Kovalskaya, Lev Gumilev Eurasian National University (Kazakhstan)

“Kazakh Nomadic Culture of the Twentieth Century: the Tragic Loss, Acquisitions and Survival Strategies”

Berik Dulatov, Kostanai State Pedagogical Institute (Kazakhstan)

“The Development of Education in Kazakhstan in 1913-2013 Years”

Discussant: Uyama Tomohiko, Hokkaido University (Japan)

### **II-4 The Twentieth Century: Macroscopic Approach**

Chair: TBA

Papers: Huang Lifu, Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (China)

“Innovation of Systematic Theory and Roads to Socialist Market Economy: A Comparison of China and the Soviet Union”

Zhu Jianli, Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (China)

“An Observation of the Russian Political History in the Twentieth Century: a Non-ideological System of Interpretation”

Furugzod Usmanov (Tajikistan)

“1913-2013 for Eurasia from Central Asian perspective”

Discussant: TBA

### **II-5 Adaptations in the Cultural Contact Process between Modern Japan and Russia**

Chair: Tetsuo Mochizuki, Hokkaido University (Japan)

Papers: Takashi Kimura, Professor Emeritus of Kyoto University (Japan)

“Learning to Handle New Literary Structure: Literary Adaptation in Meiji Era and Pushkin.”

Kayo Fukuma, Chiba University (Japan)

“How to Create a Matryoshka?: The Invention of Tradition in Kustar Art in Late Imperial Russia.”

Kumi Tateoka, Kobe University (Japan)

”From Story to Expression: Theatre as the Space for Sympathy”

Discussant: Ol'ga Krashina, Russian University of Pedagogy (Russia)

Lyudmila Ermakova, Professor Emeritus of Kobe City University of Foreign Languages  
(Japan)

**Session 3—Friday—3:30- 5:15 pm**

**III-1 Rising Powers and Conflict Management in Central Asia**

Chair: Timur Alexandrov, University of Cambridge (UK)

Papers: David Lewis, University of Bradford (UK)

“Regional security organisations and competing approaches to conflict in Central Asia”

Yang Cheng, East China Normal University (China)

“Between Principle and Pragmatism: China and Conflict-Prevention Practices in Central Asia”

Arkady Moshes, Finnish Institute of International Affairs (Finland)

“The Eurasian Customs Union and the Future of Russian-Ukrainian Relations”

Discussants: Feng Shaolei, East China Normal University (China)

**III-2 Managing Chinese Migrants in the Russian Far East**

Chair: Joni Virkkunen, University of Eastern Finland (Finland)

Papers: Sergey Ryazantsev, Elena Pismennaya, and Roman Manshin, ISPR, RAS (Russia)

“Chinese and Vietnamese Migrants in Russia: A Comparative Analysis”

Artem Lukyanets, Alexander Grebenyuk, University of Eastern Finland (Finland)

“The Migration Development of the Russian Far East”

Hongmei Ma, Matsuyama University (Japan)

“Chinese Migration to the Russian Far East: Regulations on the Chinese Side”

Discussants: Paul Fryer, University of Eastern Finland (Finland)

**III-3 Dialogues for Mutual Understanding, or Further Antagonism: Religion in Post-Soviet Russia and Ukraine**

Chair: Takehiko Inoue

Papers: Sanami Takahashi, Tsukuba University (Japan)

“Heritage of Soviet Atheism, or a New Secular Movement?: Contemporary Criticism towards the Russian Orthodox Church”

Masako Arimune, Osaka University (Japan)

“Orthodox Parishes: Diversity of Their Roles in the Post-Soviet Russia”

Andrii Krawchuk, University of Sudbury (Canada)

“Constructing Interreligious Consensus in the Post-Soviet Space: the Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations”

Discussants: Kimitaka Matsuzato, Hokkaido University (Japan)

#### **III-4 Concept of Region and Demarcation Process in Central and Eastern Europe after World War I**

Chair: Go Koshino, Hokkaido University (Japan)

Papers: Vladimír Gonč, Masaryk University (Czech Republic)

“Political Borders, Economical Borders, Cultural Borders—A Dissonance: Problems of Central Europe during the Inter-War Period”

Noriko Tsujikawa, Japan Society for Promotion of Science (Japan)

“Territory and Notion as Factors of Hungarian Nationalism Presented through the Political Activities of the Former Leaders of 'October Revolution' of 1918”

Yuko Ishida, Kanazawa University (Japan)

“Where is the Sphere of Finland?: The Relationship between Greater Finland and “Finnishness” during the World Wars”

Hiroshi Fukuda, Kyoto University (Japan)

“Principle of Self-Determination after World War I in a Czechoslovak Case: Milan Hodža and Border Demarcation with Hungary”

Discussants: Jeremy Smith, University of Eastern Finland (Finland)

#### **III-5 Performativity in Russian Culture in the Twentieth Century**

Chair: Mitsuyoshi Numano, University of Tokyo (Japan)

Papers: Valerij Gretchko, University of Tokyo (Japan)

“Performativity in the Contemporary Russian Poetry”

Susumu Nonaka, Saitama University (Japan)

“Self-positioning of conservatism: Vasily Rozanov’s Case”

Kim Soo-Hwan, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Korea)

“Rethinking ‘Poetics of Behavior’: On Yuri Lotman’s Performative Self”

Discussants: Kyohei Norimatsu, University of Tokyo (Japan)

**Special Lectures—Friday—5:30- 6:30 pm**

**Conference Dinner—Friday—6:30- 8:30 pm**

**Session 4—Saturday—9:30-11:15 am**

**IV-1 Civil Society Movements in Russia and East-Central Europe**

Chair: Yulia Mikhailova, Hiroshima City University (Japan)

Papers: Irina Sandomirskaja, University College Södertörn (Sweden)

“Soviet Dissident Women Activism: A Peculiar Case of Non-Feminist Feminism”

Georges Mink, College of Europe (France)

“The Unsuccessful Tentative of Polish-Ukrainian Reconciliation: ‘Top Down and Bottom Up’ Civil Society and Elites Movements”

Thomas Bremer, University of Münster (Germany)

“The ‘Pussy Riot’ Case and the Russian Orthodox Church”

Discussant: Nobuaki Shiokawa, Professor Emeritus of Tokyo University (Japan)

**IV-2 Rising China and India, Easternising Russia — An Emerging Geopolitics**

Chair: Yang Cheng, East China Normal University (China)

Papers: Shih-Hao Kang, National Formosa University (Taiwan)

“Capitalising Chinese Threat in Russia: A Case Study of ‘Baltic Pearl Project’ in Saint Petersburg”

Li Sui-an, Institute of History, Heilongjiang Provincial Academy of Social Sciences (China)

“Image of Russia in the Eyes of the Public of the People’s Republic of China”

Li Xing, Beijing Normal University (China)

“The Cultural Interpretations of Diplomacy of Russia and India as Eurasian BRICs Countries”

Discussant: Nobuo Shimotomai, Hosei University (Japan)

**IV-3 Migrants and Home across Border in Central Asia**

Chair: Mayu Michigami, Niigata University (Japan)

Papers: Joni Virkkunen, University of Eastern Finland (Finland)

“Homes and 'In-between' Spaces of Central Asian Migrants in Russia”

Paul Fryer, University of Eastern Finland (Finland)

“Border Management or Mismanagement?: Demarcation, Delimitation, and Creeping Migration along the Tajik-Kyrgyz Border”

Norio Horie, University of Toyama (Japan)

“Labor Migrants from Tajikistan and Their Home Community”

Discussant: Tetsuro Chida, Hokkaido University (Japan)

#### **IV-4 Integration of Kazakh Society into the Social and Cultural Space of the Russian Empire since the Mid-Nineteenth to the Early Twentieth Century**

Chair: Svetlana Kovalskaia, Lev Gumilev Eurasian National University (Kazakhstan)

Papers: Gul'banu Izbassarova, Aktobe State University (Kazakhstan)

“The Formation of the Russian Imperial Idea in the Steppe in the Middle of the Nineteenth Century”

Rakhim Beknazarov, Aktobe State Pedagogical Institute (Kazakhstan)

“Changes in the Culture of the Kazakhs in Western Kazakhstan in the Late Nineteenth - Early Twentieth Centuries: A Case Study of Daily Life”

Inga Stassevich, Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography named Peter the Great (Kunstkamera) (Russia)

“Changes of Women's Status in Traditional Kazakh Society in the Second Half of the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries”

Discussant: TBA

#### **IV-5 Politics Came before Everything? : The Russo-Japanese Economic Relations in the First Half of the Twentieth Century**

Chair: Hiroshi Fukuda, Kyoto University (Japan)

Papers: Yukimura Sakon, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (Japan)

“Vladivostok and Odessa on the Eve of the First World War: Rethinking Geopolitics of the Russian Empire”

Yaroslav Shulatov, Hiroshima City University (Japan)

“The Perspectives and Problems of the Soviet-Japanese Economic Relations in the 1920s”

Masafumi Asada, National Institute of Japanese Literature (Japan)

“The Great Deal: Sealing of the Chinese Eastern Railway in 1935”

Discussants: Eisuke Kaminaga, Niigata University of International and Information Studies (Japan)

### **Session 5—Saturday—11:30 am-1:15 pm**

#### **V-1 Holding a Complex Empire “One and Indivisible”: Russian Society in the Early Twentieth Century**

Chair: Yoko Aoshima, Kobe University (Japan)

Papers: Jane Burbank, New York University (US)

“Communicating Sovereignty: Networks of Legal Rule in the Kazan Judicial Circuit”

Haruka Miyazaki, Seikei University (Japan)

“The Sense of Belonging in Russian Ruled Poland: A. Hartglas and Jewish Community in Warsaw”

Yoshiro Ikeda, University of Tokyo (Japan)

“‘We, Russians, Don’t Know the Beauty of Our Homeland’: How the Russian Empire Was Envisaged in the Health Resort Boom during the First World War”

Discussants: Peter Waldron, University of East Anglia (UK)

## **V-2 Cooperation and Development in Northeast Asia on the Background of Russia’s Strategic Shift to the East**

Chair: Nobuo Shimotomai, Hosei University (Japan)

Papers: Wang Ning, Shanghai International Studies University (China)

“Exploitation for New Space: Interpretation of the History of Russia East Strategy”

Na Chuanlin, Shanghai International Studies University (China)

“The Influence of North- Korean Nuclear Weapon Issue on China's Foreign Policy”

Lu Changhong, Shanghai International Studies University (China)

“Russia’s East-oriented Strategy Faces Immense Challenges”

Discussants: Yang Bo, Shanghai International Studies University (China)

## **V-3 Central Asian Society Today**

Chair: Uyama Tomohiko, Hokkaido University (Japan)

Papers: Timur Alexandrov, University of Cambridge (UK)

“Tradition vs Postmodernism: A Search for the Intermediary Path between Relativist and Universalist Notions of Associational Life in Central Asia”

Ion Voicu Sucală, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

“Investigating Organizational Culture in Kazakhstan”

Anel Kulakhmetova, University of Cambridge (UK)

“An Agenda for Kazakhstan Children: ‘Beings’ vs ‘Becomings’?”

Venerakhan Torobekova, Regional Institute for Economic Freedom and Leadership (Kyrgyzstan)

“Clan Politics” or “Patron-Client” Relations in Post-Soviet Central Asia: In Postcolonial Discourse

Discussant: Joni Virkkunen, University of Eastern Finland (Finland)

## **V-4 The Old Believers in Manchuria**

Chair: Naho Igaue, Chuo University (Japan)

Papers: Ivan Shevnin, Russian Geographical Society (Russia)

“Policies of the Secular Authorities towards the Old Believers Church in Northern Manchuria in the 1920-1930s”

Tsutomu Tsukada, Translator (Japan)

“The Old Believers’ attempt to emigrate from Northeast China to Paraguay in 1953”

Discussants: Hideaki Sakamoto, Tenri university (Japan)

#### **V-5 Force of Cultural Values in Russian Literature**

Chair: Takashi Kimura, Professor emeritus of Kyoto University (Japan)

Papers: Park, Hye-Kyung, Hallym University (Korea)

“The Subjective Vision and Aesthetics of the Observer in Nabokov’s Works”

Choi Jin Seok, Chungbuk National University (Korea)

“Revisiting the Meaning of ‘Carnival’ in Bakhtinian Thought”

Xia Zhongxian, Beijing Normal University (China)

“Research into the Narration of the Soviet History in the Post-Soviet Literature”

Marina Shchepetunina, Osaka University (Japan)

“Язычество в православии и мифологическое мышление в синтоизме”

Discussant: Valerij Gretchko, University of Tokyo (Japan)

### **Session 6—Saturday—2:45-4:30 pm**

#### **VI-1 Troubled Waters: Environmental Perspectives on the Siberian Rivers Diversion Project (Sibaral), the Danube River, and the Aral Sea**

Chair: Mitsuko Watanabe, Nara Women’s University (Japan)

Papers: Christopher J. Ward, Clayton State University (USA)

“Pandora’s Box Reopened: The Birth, Death, and Rebirth of Sibaral”

Osamu Ieda, Hokkaido University (Japan)

“From Monologue to Trialogue among Party, Academy, and Society: Gabcikovo-Nagymaros Dam Issue in the Socialist Hungary in the 1980s”

Tetsuro Chida, Hokkaido University (Japan)

“Why the Aral Sea Could Not Be Saved? Socialistic Irrationalities and General ‘Misfits’”

Discussant: Masahiro Tokunaga, Kansai University (Japan)

#### **VI-2 Regime Dynamics in Russia and Ukraine**

Chair: Atsushi Ogushi

Papers: Graeme Gill, University of Sydney (Australia)

“Problems of Stabilizing Electoral Authoritarianism in Russia”

Kimitaka Matsuzato, Hokkaido University (Japan)

“Back to Competitive Authoritarianism: The President-Parliamentary Regime and the Party of Regions of Ukraine”

Bong-Koo Kang, Hanyang University (Korea)

“The End of ‘Putinism’?: Dynamics of Russian Authoritarianism and Re-liberalization”

Discussant: Ayame Suzuki, Fukuoka Women’s University (Japan)

### **VI-3 Eurasia: A Continent of Migration**

Chair: Sergey Ryazantsev, Elena Pismennaya, and Roman Manshin, ISPR, RAS (Russia)

Papers: Xuelong Wang, Hokkaido University (Japan)

“Introducing Distance into Migration Model: A Way to Explain the Existing Conflict Findings”

Sergey Tkachev, Far Eastern Federal University (Russia)

“The Agricultural Colonization of South Ussuri Region of Russia and Hokkaido of Japan”

Wang Xiaojun, Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (China)

“The Russian Migration and the Development of Northeastern China (from the Late Nineteenth Century to the Middle of the Twentieth Century)”

Discussant: Norio Horie, University of Toyama (Japan)

### **VI-4 Repression and the Fate of Soviet Intelligentsia**

Chair: Yoshiro Ikeda, University of Tokyo (Japan)

Papers: Zhang Jianhua, Beijing Normal University (China)

“Cultural Revolution and Intellectuals’ Destiny in the USSR and China: Comparison of Maxim Gorky and Hu Feng”

Arailym Mussagaliyeva, Lev Gumilev Eurasian National University (Kazakhstan)

“Stalin Camps in the Territory of Kazakhstan”

Yoko Tateishi, Hokkaido University (Japan)

“Soviet Historians and the ‘Thaw’”

Discussant: TBA

### **VI-5 Teaching Russian Language and Culture**

Chair: Junichi Toyota, International Christian University (Japan)

Papers: Shi Tieqiang, Beijing Foreign Studies University (China)

“Introduction of Studies of Russian Culture into Teaching Russian Language”

Tatiana Kudoyarova, Osaka University (Japan)

“On some Peculiarities of Clippings in Russian in Comparison with Japanese”

Su Xiao, Beijing National University (China)

“Love for Children, Devotion with Soul: The Impact of Sukhomlinsky’s View of Teachers on Chinese Teachers”

Liu Juan, Beijing Normal University (China)

“Linguistic Culture Teaching Pedagogy Pertaining Practical and Theoretical Concerns”

Discussant: Margarita Kazakevich, Osaka University (Japan)

### **Session 7—Saturday—4:45-6:30 pm**

#### **VII-1 Between Anti-Imperialism and Imperial Legacy: The Bolsheviks’ Involvement in the Middle East**

Chair: Yaroslav Shulatov, Hiroshima City University (Japan)

Papers: Samuel J. Hirst, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)

“Transnational Anti-Imperialism and the National Forces: Soviet Diplomacy and Turkey, 1920-1923”

Denis Volkov, University of Manchester (UK)

“New Foreign Policy – Updated Oriental Studies? The Power/Knowledge Nexus in Early Soviet ‘Iranology,’ 1917-1941”

Norihiro Naganawa, Hokkaido University (Japan)

“The Red Sea Becoming Red? The Bolsheviks’ Commercial Enterprise in the Hijaz and Yemen, 1924-1938”

Discussant: Yoshiro Ikeda, University of Tokyo (Japan)

#### **VII-2 Languages and Politics**

Chair: Ivan Bondarenko, Kiev University (Ukraine)

Papers: Zhao Rujun, Heilongjiang Provincial Academy of Social Sciences (China)

“Research of Russian Issues of Heilongjiang Provincial Academy of Social Sciences”

Junichi Toyota, International Christian University (Japan)

“Language as a cultural identity in contact: the case of Lithuanian”

Yuko Shimeki, Kansai University (Japan)

“National Language Movement in Ukraine”

Nami Odagiri, Kansai University (Japan)

“On Debates Concerning Elements of Russian Origin in the Kyrgyz Language”

Discussant: Tatiana Smirnova, Tenri University (Japan)

### **VII-3 A Century of Russian / Soviet Elites**

Chair: Tadayuki Hayashi, Kyoto Women's University (Japan)

Papers: Sergey Lyubichankovskiy, Orenburg Pedagogical University (Russia)

“Corruption within the Regional Administration System as an Important Reason for the Russian Empire's Destruction”

Jeremy Smith, University of Eastern Finland (Finland)

“Randomness and Order: the Authority of Leaderships in the Soviet Republics after the Death of Stalin”

Feng Shaolei, East China Normal University (China)

“Changes in Russian Elite Culture”

Discussant: Atsushi Ogushi, Keio University (Japan)

### **VII-4 Russian Society Today**

Chair: Noriko Igarashi, Tenri University (Japan)

Papers : Wan Qingsong, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (China)

“Cyclical Theories of Russia's Socio-Political History: Perspectives, Critiques and Empirical Tests”

Anna Tolkachova, Kazan Federal University (Russia)

“National Identity and Language of Regionalism in Contemporary Russia. The Case of St. Petersburg”

Ilja Viktorov, Södertörn University (Sweden)

“The State, Informal Networks and Financial Market Regulation in Post-Soviet Russia, 1990-2008”

Discussant: Irina Korgun, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Korea)

### **VII-5 Soviet Literature and Culture**

Chair: Kumi Tateoka, Kobe University (Japan)

Papers: Akira Furukawa, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (Japan)

“Society as an Irresistible Force of Nature: the Works of Andrei Platonov on the Revolution in Progress”

Park Sun Yung, Chungbuk National University (Korea)

“On Aspects of Anna Akhmatova's Automythologization”

Akiko Honda, Hokkaido University (Japan)

“Architecture in the Media: Ivan Leonidov's Virtual City in the Architectural Journal SA”

Jheewon Cha, Seoul National University (Korea)

“A Great Experiment or A Lost Dream?: The Idea and the Practice of “Lifecreation” in Russian Symbolists’ Dramas”

Discussant: TBA

#### **VII-6 Uneasy Coexistence: Russia and Its Neighbors**

Chair: TBA

Papers: Guo Yuqi, Sichuan University of Foreign Languages (China)

“Российско-японские отношения с точки зрения геополитики”

Piotr Bajor, Jagiellonian University (Poland)

“Partners or Rivals? Polish-Russian Relations after the Collapse of the Soviet Union”

Hiroshi Yamazoe, National Institute for Defence Studies (Japan)

“Russian Military Industry and Export”

Discussant: Takeshi Yuasa, National Institute for Defense Studies (Japan)

### **Closing Session—Saturday—6:45-7:15 pm**

Concluding remarks from representatives of the JCREES, CAREECAS, KASS, and MACEES.

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