

Call for papers**«CIVILIZATIONS OF THE EAST: A VIEW FROM THE 21ST CENTURY»**

Second International Conference

Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia**February 27-28, 2025**

We are delighted to invite you to join us in the Second International Conference, organized by the School of Asian Studies of the Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia). This conference will follow in the footsteps of the First International Conference "Civilizations of the East: a view from the 21st century" that took place in late October 2022.

The growing importance of the countries and ethnic groups of Asia and African regions in the global economy, politics and culture is becoming a stable trend of modern times, recognized by the worldwide academic community. Oriental Studies are at the forefront of processes related to the development of knowledge about the East, attracting more and more students and researchers each year.

To address a demand for up-to-date academic exchanges in the field of Oriental Studies, the following panels and round tables are expected to be held as a part of the Second International Conference "Civilizations of the East: a view from the 21st century":

Great Middle East

- Panel "New Great Middle East. Politics, Economics and Society in the 21st Century"
- Roundtable "Security System in the Middle East. Israel and Its Environment in the 21st Century"
- Roundtable "Problems of Source Studies and Historical Research on Middle Eastern Themes"
- Roundtable "Countries of the Eastern and Southern Mediterranean in the Context of Regional Processes"
- Roundtable "Current Issues of Arabic Philology and Methods of Teaching Arabic Language and Literature"
- Roundtable "Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan in the System of Regional Relations"

China

- Panel "Current problems of development of modern China"
- Panel "Problems of teaching Chinese history at the present stage"
- Roundtable "Methods of teaching Chinese language in universities and schools"
- Roundtable "Russian-Chinese relations at the present stage"

Japan

- Panel "Literary studies, linguistics and cultural studies of Japan today"

- Panel "Problems of development of modern East Asia"
- Roundtable "History of Russian-Japanese relations"

Korean Peninsula

- Panel "Korea in the late 19th - early 20th centuries"
- Panel "140th anniversary of the establishment of Russian-Korean relations"
- Roundtable "Potential for cross-border cooperation between Russia, China and the DPRK"

South Asia

- Panel "Society, Politics and Economy of South Asia Today"
- Panel "Culture and Language in South Asian Countries"
- Roundtable "Russian-Indian Relations at the Current Stage"

The final list of panels and roundtables will be specified.

The Conference will be held in a mixed format with off-line events carried out at the premises of HSE university (Moscow, Russia) and online events carried out via web-ex.

Working languages of the conference are Russian and/or English.

The proceedings of the conference will be published. The participants will be informed about terms and requirements for publication after the conference.

The participation at the Conference is free of charge, however the organizing committee is not responsible for participant's transportation and accommodation expenses during the Conference.

To apply for the Conference, please submit your full name, affiliation, academic degree, and contact detail, as well as an abstract maximum of 300 words (including 5-6 keywords) at <https://forms.yandex.ru/cloud/6723356873cee76b8e76e5fc/> before December 20, 2024.

Notification of acceptance will be sent by January 15, 2025.

Up-to-date information about the conference is available at <https://oriental.hse.ru/civileast/>.

For questions related to participation in the Conference, please contact the Organizing Committee eastconf@hse.ru

We look forward to your participation in the Conference!