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Call for papers

Third International Conference

KARNEEV READINGS 2027. «CIVILIZATIONS OF THE EAST: A VIEW FROM THE 21ST CENTURY»

Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

February 25-26, 2027

On February 25–26, 2027, the School of Asian Studies at the Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs of the National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE University) will host its third international academic conference, "Civilizations of the East: A Perspective from the 21st Century." Starting in 2027, the conference has been renamed the "Karneev Readings" in memory of Andrey Karneev.

We are delighted to invite scholars and practitioners—both experienced professionals and those early in their careers—with a focus on Asian and African studies to participate in the 3rd International Academic Conference "Karneev Readings 2027. Civilizations of the East: A Perspective from the 21st Century." The conference will feature various sessions and roundtables covering a wide range of topics, including economics, politics, culture, history, linguistics, and related disciplines.

Preliminary conference program:

- Roundtable: "The History of Self-Isolation Policies in East Asian Countries (17th–19th Centuries)"
- Roundtable "Languages and Cultures of East Asia within the Modern Educational Paradigm"
- Panel "Current Issues in Arabic Philology and the Methodology of Teaching the Arabic Language"
- Panel "Arabic Studies Facing 21st-Century Challenges: Primary Sources, Methodology, and Expertise" – The journal *Arabic Studies of Eurasia* in the context of academic research and professional training.
- Panel "The Middle East in the 21st Century: Tradition, Innovation, and State Transformation"
- Panel "Islam and Politics in the Middle East: Religious Legitimacy, Radicalism, and State Control"
- Panel "A New Security Architecture in the Persian Gulf Region: War, Hedging, and Mediation"
- Panel "Progress, Challenges, and Future Prospects for Modern Afghanistan Following the Taliban's Rise to Power"
- Panel "Current Issues in the History of China and Its Pedagogy"
- Panel on history of Korea
- Panel on culture of Korea"
- Panel "Economy of the Countries of the Korean Peninsula"
- Panel "National Interests of Modern Japan in the Spheres of Foreign Policy, Defense, and Security"

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 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/u/6afc252d97a377e10f9c616c/ before December 20, 2026.

Notification of acceptance will be sent by January 15, 2027.

Up-to-date information about the conference is available at https://oriental.hse.ru/civileast/2027/.

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!