



# **CONFERENCE**

## **dedicated to the 125th Anniversary of Russia and Thailand Diplomatic Relations**

**Co-organized by MGIMO University (Russia)  
and Thammasat University (Thailand)**



**February 21-22, 2022  
MGIMO, room 423/Online (Zoom)**

**10:00 Moscow Time  
14:00 Bangkok Time**



# February 21

**09:30–10:00 (Moscow)/**

**13:30–14:00 (Bangkok)**

Registration for online and offline participants

Welcoming tea, coffee for the offline participants

**10:00–10:30 (Moscow)/**

**14:00–14:30 (Bangkok)/**

**17:00–17:30 (Vladivostok)**

**Welcoming remarks**

**Chair:**

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova**, Director, ASEAN Centre, MGIMO University

**H.E. Sasiwat Wongsinsawat**, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to the Russian Federation

**H.E. Evgeny Tomikhin**, Ambassador of Russian Federation to the Kingdom of Thailand

**Dr. Andrey Baykov**, Vice-Rector for Science and Research, MGIMO University

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jittipat Poonkham**, Director of International Studies Program, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University

**10:30–13:00 (Moscow)/**

**14:30–17:00 (Bangkok)**

**17:30–20:00 (Vladivostok)**

## **Session 1.**

### **History, Politics and Economy of Russia–Thailand Relations**

**Chair:**

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jittipat Poonkham**, Director of International Studies Program, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University

**Dr. Elena Fomicheva**, Senior Researcher, Center for Southeast Asia, Australia and Oceania, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences  
*The Traditions of Thai Studies in Russia*

**Dr. Paradorn Rangsimaporn**, Independent researcher, Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission, Royal Thai Embassy, Nur-Sultan, Republic of Kazakhstan  
*Russia – the Neglected Great Power in Thailand's Foreign Policy*

**Mr. Victor Burlakov**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pacific Asia, Far Eastern Federal University  
*Significance of Thailand in the Regional Geopolitical System of Southeast Asia*



**Ms. Katima Pongchingngam**, Postgraduate Student, School of International Relations, Saint-Petersburg State University  
*125 Years of Relations between Thailand and Russia: the Present and the Future Cooperation in the Context of Current Challenges*

**Prof. Dr. Vladimir Kolotov**, Head, Department of History of the Far East Countries, School of Asian and African Studies, St. Petersburg State University, Director of the Ho Chi Minh Institute  
*Approaches to Regional and National Security in Russia and Thailand: Past and Present*

**Ms. Yilu Li**, MA Student, School of Governance and Politics, Moscow State Institute of International Relations  
*Defense Cooperation between Russia and Thailand since 2014*

**Ms. Alina Vladimirova**, Researcher, Center for Southeast Asia, Australia, and Oceania, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences  
*Changing Patterns of Foreign Trade between Russia and Thailand*

**Mr. Phurich Srisupetkul**, Senior Student, Russian Studies Program, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University  
*Overall Economic Cooperation between Thailand and Russia with Eurasia Economic Union (EAEU)*

## February 22

9:00 – 10:30 (Moscow) /  
13:00 – 14:30 (Bangkok) /  
14:00 – 15:30 (Hong Kong) /

16:00–17:30 (Vladivostok) /  
17:00 – 18:30 (Canberra)

### Virtual Book Launch Seminar

**A Genealogy of Bamboo Diplomacy: The Politics of Thai Détente with Russia and China (Canberra: ANU Press 2022) by Jittipat Poonkham**

### Chair:

**Ambassador Dr. Anuson Chinvanno**, Director of International Studies Centre, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand

### Speakers:

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jittipat Poonkham**, Director of International Studies Program, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Enze Han**, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Hong Kong

**Dr. Victor Sumsky**, Founding Director, ASEAN Centre, MGIMO University

**Dr. Greg Raymond**, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, Australian National University

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova**, Director, ASEAN Centre, MGIMO University

10:30–10:45 (Moscow) / 14:30–14:45 (Bangkok) / 17:30–17:45 (Vladivostok)  
Tea and coffee break

10:45–13:00 (Moscow)/  
14:45–17:00 (Bangkok)/  
17:45–20:00 (Vladivostok)

## **Session 2.** **Social, Cultural, Educational and Linguistic Encounters:** **past, present and future**

**Chair:**

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova, Director, ASEAN Centre, MGIMO University**

**Dr. Irina Lipilina**, Deputy Head, Department of History of the Far East and Southeast Asia,  
Institute of Asian and African Studies of Moscow State University

*The First Information about Siam in Russia*

**Dr. Petr Moskalev**, Assistant Lecturer, Department of the History of the Far Eastern  
Countries, St. Petersburg State University

*St. Petersburg as a Focal Point in the History of Russia–Thai Relations*

**Dr. Thanit Pewnim, Associate Professor, Kamnoetvidya Science Academy**

*The Story of Thai–Russian Roundtable: Collaboration on Gifted Education and Research*

**Dr. Alexey Dyshin**, Associate Professor, Department of Pacific Asia, Oriental Institute–  
School of Regional and International Studies, Far Eastern Federal University

*Prospects for Cooperation between Russia and Thailand in Realization of International  
Projects in Southeast Asia*

**Dr. Vera Ivanova**, Senior Researcher, A. M. Gorky Institute of World Literature of the Russian  
Academy of Sciences; Associate Professor, Institute for Oriental and Classical Studies, HSE  
University

*Russia–Thailand Literary Contacts (1930s–2020s)*

**Mr. Vladimir Anisimov**, the President of the Bureau of Creative Expeditions, Academician,  
Russian Academy of Arts

*Russia–Thailand Cultural Encounters: Creative Expeditions of Russian Artists to Thailand*

**Ms. Daria Borisova**, Lecturer, Department of Chinese, Vietnamese, Laotian and Thai  
Languages, MGIMO University

*Thai Language Studies in Russia*

**Mr. Jose Alonso Aguilar-Valera**, Postgraduate Student, Kazan Federal University (KFU)

*A New Psycholinguistic Perspective in the Language Learning: Opportunities for Thai and  
Russian Languages*

**Ms. Yana Shemyakina**, Council of Young Scientists of the Department of Foreign Affairs of  
the Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Member of the KSORS of Turkey,  
Vice-President for Innovation in Russia, ATIC, Graduate of Baclava, International  
Relations, Faculty of Economics

*Russia–Thailand Relations*

13:00–13:30 (Moscow)  
17:00–17:30 (Bangkok)

## **Concluding remarks**

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova**, Director, ASEAN Centre, MGIMO University

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jittipat Poonkham**, Director of International Studies Program, Faculty of  
Political Science, Thammasat University