

October 15-16
2021



International Conference
«Russia and ASEAN in the Asia-Pacific
Region: Dynamics of Cooperation,
Regional Processes and Global Context»

dedicated to the 25th Anniversary of Russia-ASEAN
Dialogue Partnership and the
30th Anniversary of Their Bilateral Relations



October 15 - Friday



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10:00 – 11:00

Room 314

Opening ceremony

H.E. Mr. Igor Morgulov,
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

H.E. Dr. Marty Natalegawa,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia
(2009-2014)

Dr. Andrey Baykov,
Vice-Rector for Research Affairs, Dean, School of
International Relations, MGIMO-University

H.E. Dang Minh Khoi,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of Vietnam to Russia

H.E. Dr. Hang Chuon Naron,
Minister of Education, Youth and Sport of the Kingdom
of Cambodia

H.E. Dr. Alexander Ivanov,
Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Association
of Southeast Asian Nations

H.E. Dr. Ivan Polyakov,
Chairman, Russia-ASEAN Business Council

Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova,
Acting Director, ASEAN Centre at MGIMO University,
Associate Professor, Department of Asian and African
Studies, MGIMO University

11:00 – 11:30
Coffee-break

11:30 – 13:00

Room 423

Session 1

"Southeast Asia and Russia in the Turbulent Times"

Working language: English (with simultaneous translation)

Moderator: Dr. Victor Sumsky, ASEAN Centre Director at MGIMO University (2010–2020)

Speakers:

Dr. Cheng-Chwee Kuik, Head, Centre for Asian Studies (iKAS), Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), National University of Malaysia (UKM)
"Southeast Asia in the Twin Chessboards of Asian Geopolitics: Center of Courtship?"

Mr. Ikhtiyar Aslanov, Head, Regional Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Russia, Belarus and Moldova
"Avenues of Humanitarian Cooperation with ASEAN: the Case of ICRC"

Dr. Arnaud Leveau, Member of the Steering Committee, Asia Centre, Research Fellow, Asia 21
"International Developments in Asia: a View from Europe"

Dr. Carlos Tabunda, Dean, School of International Relations at the New Era University
"Perceptions of Russia: a View from Metro Manila"

Prof. Richard Javad Heydarian, Polytechnic University of the Philippines
"Russia's Pivot to Southeast Asia: A "Third Force" amid Sino-American Rivalry"

Dr. Vannarith Chheang, President, Asian Vision Institute
"ASEAN-Russia Cooperation in Climate Change"

Dr. Nguyen Thi Bich Ngoc, Director, Centre for Foreign Policy
and Regional Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
*"Opportunities for Deepening ASEAN-Russia Cooperation in
the New Decade"*

Dr. Chaw Chaw Sein, Pro-Rector, Dean of Social Science,
Yangon University of Foreign Languages
*"Russia Approach to Southeast Asia: Effects on Bilateral
Interactions with Myanmar"*

13:00 – 13:30
Lunch

13:30 – 14:50

Room 423

Session 2

“Russia and ASEAN 30 Years Later: Achievements, Challenges and Prospects”

Working language: Russian

Moderator: Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova, Acting Director, ASEAN Centre at MGIMO University, Associate Professor, Department of Asian and African Studies, MGIMO University

Speakers:

Dr. Dmitry Mosyakov, Director, Center for Southeast Asia, Australia and Oceania, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

“Russia as the Only Neutral Partner of ASEAN”

Dr. Malgorzata Pietrasiak, Head, Department of Asian Studies, Director of the Institute of International Studies, Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz

“Russia’s Policy towards ASEAN - a View from Poland”

Dr. Vladimir Mazyrin, Director, Centre for the Study of Vietnam and ASEAN, Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

“ASEAN Countries’ Foreign Policy Priorities in the Reflection of Expert Surveys”

Dr. Vladimir Kolotov, Head, Far East History Department, School of Asian and African Studies, Saint-Petersburg State University, Director of the Ho Chi Minh Institute

“The Russian Federation in the Asia-Pacific Region, ASEAN and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam at the Present Time”

Ms. Alina Vladimirova, Researcher, Center for Southeast Asia, Australia and Oceania, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

"Russia and the ASEAN Countries: a Course for Rapprochement?"

Dr. Oleg Stoletov, Associate Professor, Department of International Relations and Integration Processes, Moscow State University

"Priorities for the Development of Cooperation between Russia and the ASEAN Member States"

Dr. Ekaterina Astafieva, Senior Researcher, Center for Southeast Asia, Australia and Oceania, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

"History, Challenges and Prospects of Russia-ASEAN Relations, Political and Economic Development of the ASEAN Member States Through the Prism of Research of the Center for Southeast Asia, Australia and Oceania, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences"

Dr. Dominik Mierzejewski, Associate Professor, Center for Asian Affairs, Department of Asian Studies, University of Lodz

"The Changes in China's Discursive Strategies Towards ASEAN in Time of COVID-19"

13:30 – 14:50

Room 443

Session 3

"Southeast Asia and Regional Processes in the Mirror of Russian Politics"

Working language: Russian

Moderator: Mr. Nikita Kuklin, Expert, ASEAN Centre at MGIMO University, Assistant, Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University

Speakers:

**Dr. Yaroslav Lissovolik, Programme Director,
Valdai Discussion Club**

"EAEU and ASEAN: the Perspectives of Trade Liberalization and Investment Cooperation"

Dr. Yuri Raikov, Professor, Department of Diplomacy, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia

"Russia-ASEAN Interaction: Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region"

Dr. Yuri Dubinin, Professor, Department of International Relations and Foreign Policy of Russia, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia

"New Trends in the US Policy in the Southeast Asia and Russia's Interests"

Dr. Sofia Pale, Researcher, Center for Southeast Asia and Oceania, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

"Russia Strengthens its Ties with Oceania via Indonesia and Singapore"

Dr. Evgeny Vlasov, Deputy Vice-President for International Relations, Far Eastern Federal University

"Vietnam - Russia's Gateway to ASEAN: Opportunities and Limitations"

Dr. Marina Shpakovskaya, Professor, Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University

"Key Issues of Russia-Vietnam Cooperation in the Context of Geopolitical Dynamics in East Asia"

Ms. Alexandra Kolesnikova, PhD Student, Institute of Asian and African Studies of Moscow State University

"Economic Cooperation of the Republic of Korea within ASEAN + 3: Facing New Challenges in Southeast Asia"

Dr. Evgeniya Katkova, Senior Lecturer, Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University

"ASEAN's Place in Australia's Indo-Pacific Policy"

Dr. Anastasia Zabella, Senior Lecturer, Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University

"ASEAN States in the Contemporary New Zealand's Foreign Policy: the Search for Economic Synergy"

14:50 – 15:00
Coffee-break

15:00 – 16:20

Room 423

Round table "How to Sustain Russia's Pivot to Asia?"

Working language: English

Moderator: Ms. Lily Ong, TV journalist, PhD Student, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia

Speakers:

H.E. Mr. Bilahari Kausikan, Chairman, Institute for the Middle East, National University of Singapore

Dr. Victor Sumsky, ASEAN Centre Director at MGIMO University (2010-2020)

H.E. Mr. Ngurah Swajaya, Director General, Directorate General of American and European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia

H.E. Dr. Kirill Barsky, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

H.E. Mr. Teo Seng Lee, Honorary Consul of Russia in Malaysia

16:25 – 16:30

Room 423

Book Announcement of the Russian Edition of «Does ASEAN Matter?» by Marty Natalegawa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia (2009-2014)

16:30 – 17:45

Room 423

Session 4

"Russian Foreign Policy in Southeast Asia: Political, Economic and Humanitarian Aspects"

Working language: Russian

Moderator: Dr. Valeria Vershinina, Expert, ASEAN Centre at MGIMO University, MFA of Russia

Speakers:

Dr. Yana Leksyutina, Professor, Department of American Studies, Faculty of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University

"Singapore's Arctic Policy: Motivation, Scale and Potential or Interaction with Russia"

Dr. Ksenia Efremova, Associate Professor, Department of Asian and African Studies, Research Fellow, Centre for Comprehensive Chinese Studies and Regional Projects, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia

"Russia-Myanmar Relations after the Change of Power in Naypyidaw: Political Risks and Geopolitical Context"

Dr. Nikolai Fedorov, Associate Professor, Department of American Studies, Faculty of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University

"Russian-Indian "Tandem" in Defense Cooperation with Vietnam"

Dr. Nadezhda Bektimirova, Head, Department of History of the Far East and Southeast Asia, Institute of Asian and African Studies of Moscow State University

"Russian-Cambodian Cooperation: Strengths and Weaknesses"

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 Image of Russia in the Public Opinion of Thailand"

Dr. Anna Shevchik, Head, Division on Social Adaptation and Support of International Students, National Research Tomsk State University

"Adaptation of Students from ASEAN in a Russian Regional University"

Ms. Yulia Kravchenko, Head, International Academic Mobility Office International and Cultural Affairs Department, Vladivostok State University of Economics and Service

"Educational Policy of Russia in Laos: Potential and Reality"

Dr. Evgeniya Kukushkina, Head, Department of Philology of Southeast Asian Countries, Institute of Asian and African Studies of Moscow State University

"Dr. Mahathir Mohamad as a Literary Hero"

18:00 – 20:00

Reception

**October 16
Saturday**

10:00-12:00

Room 423

Session 5

**"Competing Strategies and Implications for the
Regional Order"**

Working language: English

**Moderator: Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova, Acting Director, ASEAN
Centre at MGIMO University, Associate Professor, Department
of Asian and African Studies, MGIMO University**

Speakers:

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

***"Russia and ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific Security Architecture:
A Leading from the Middle Approach"***

**Ms. Anastasia Pyatachkova, Deputy Head, Asia-Pacific Sector,
CCEIS, Deputy Head, International Laboratory of World Order
and New Regionalism, National Research University Higher
School of Economics**

***"ASEAN and China's 21 Century Maritime Silk Road Initiative:
Results, Opportunities and Challenges"***

**Mr. Kritzman Gargantiel Caballero, Lecturer, European Studies
Program, Ateneo de Manila University**

***"Russia-ASEAN as Strategic Partners: Mapping out Common
Interests, Challenges and Foreign Policy Responses in a Post-
COVID-19 Global Society"***

Mr. Dennis Lee Poh Wah, Senior Fellow and Professor, School of International Education, Shantou University, Fellow and Associate Faculty, School of Business, Singapore University of Social Sciences

“COVID-19: Work in Progress – How Singapore and Its Businesses Deal with the COVID Situation”

Mr. John Paul Palacios Mondejar, Lecturer, School of Diplomacy and Governance of the De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde

“Vaxxed Together: Analyzing Russia’s Vaccine Diplomacy in ASEAN”

Dr. Irina Korgun, Acting Director, Center for the Russian Strategy in Asia, Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences

“Vietnam’s Participation in Global Value Chains: Implications for the Regional Economic Order”

Mr. Jonathan Jordan, Research Assistant, Department of International Relations, Universitas Indonesia

“The Role of National Identity in Indonesia’s Contemporary Defense Strategy”

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

“Important Milestones in Relations between Russia and Thailand: a Historical Perspective”

10:00-12:00

Room 443

**Session 6 "Politics – Security – Economy Nexus:
Domestic Changes, International Consequences"**

Working language: English

Moderator: Mr. Nikita Kuklin, Expert, ASEAN Centre at MGIMO University, Assistant, Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University

Speakers:

Ms. Regine Guevara, Volunteers Head, Committee for ASEAN Youth Cooperation

"ASEAN Integration and its Modern Day Threats to Security – Are We Resilient Enough?"

Ms. Duong Thanh Nhan, BA Student, Tyumen State University

"Army Games - a Bridge to Tighten the Friendship between Vietnam and Russia in the Period of Covid-19"

Ms. Khine Zar Win, Secretary, Bashneft International B.V. company in Myanmar

"Political Crisis in Myanmar and Russia's Impact"

Ms. Trifani Rosayu Salsabila, BA Student, School of History and Political Science, Tomsk State University

"EAEU Trade Cooperation and its Impact on the Indonesian Economy"

Mr. Nikita Kuklin, Expert, ASEAN Centre at MGIMO University, Assistant, Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University

"Overseas Migrant Workers Protection under Jokowi's Pro-people Foreign Policy"

Dr. Boulaphiane Sisouk, Ms. Khonsavanh Vongvannaxay,
Lecturers of International Public Law, International Relations
Department, Faculty of Law and Political Science, National
University of Laos

*"Recovery of Migrant Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic:
Current Situation in Lao PDR"*

Mr. Nigel Li, BA Student, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia;
Kai Yuen Suherwan, American University, School of
International Service

*"Consequences of Singapore's General Elections 2020
in a Regional Context"*

Ms. Yulia Rachinsky-Spivakov, PhD Student, MGIMO University,
MFA of Russia, Diplomat, MFA of Israel

*"The Role of Civil Society in Regionalization Processes in the
Lower Mekong: Case Study on Water Management"*

12:00 – 12:30
Coffee-break

12:30 – 14:30

Room 423

Session 7

“Integration in Southeast Asia: Challenges and Prospects in the Macro-Regional Context”

Working language: Russian

Moderator: Dr. Valeria Vershinina, Expert, ASEAN Centre in MGIMO University

Speakers:

Dr. Petr Tsvetov, Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, Diplomatic Academy, MFA of Russia
“Russia’s Relations with ASEAN in Comparison with the ASEAN Vector of the PRC’s Foreign Policy”

Ms. Lusine Melkonyan, Assistant, Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University
“Russia-Japan Dialogue in the Context of Security in the Asia-Pacific Region”

Dr. Anna Kireeva, Associate Professor, Department of Asian and African Studies, Research Fellow, Center for Comprehensive Chinese Studies and Regional Projects, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia
“Japan’s Strategic Partnership with Vietnam and the Philippines: Security and Economic Interests”

Dr. Alexander Korolev, Research Fellow, Center for Comprehensive European and International Studies, National Research University Higher School of Economics
“Integration of Integrations: Opportunities for EAEU-ASEAN Dialogue”

Dr. Natalya Khokhlova, Head, Department of Doctoral and Postgraduate Studies, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia
"Interaction between ASEAN and the Eurasian Economic Union: the Case of Indonesia"

Dr. Ilona Tregub, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation
"Factors of Economic Growth in the Asia-Pacific Region: an Econometric Approach"

12:30 – 14:30

Room 443

Session 8 "ASEAN Member States: Socio-political, Economic and Demographic Processes"

Working language: Russian

Moderator: Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova, Acting Director, ASEAN Centre at MGIMO University, Associate Professor, Department of Asian and African Studies, MGIMO University

Speakers:

Ms. Anna Dolinina, PhD Student, Institute of Asian and African Studies of Moscow State University
"Consumer Market of Vietnam in a Global Context: Opportunities for Russia"

Dr. Elena Burova, Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Vietnam and ASEAN, Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences
"Foreign Policy Determinants in Cambodia's Economic Growth"

Dr. Alisherzhon Saidmukhtorov, Head, Department of International Law, Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

"Economic Cooperation of States within ASEAN: International Legal Aspects"

Ms. Ksenia Kuzmina, Deputy Director of Programs, Russian International Affairs Council

"ASEAN's Approaches to the Use of Unilateral Sanctions in the International Relations and Interaction with Russia"

Mr. Nikita Kuznetsov, Research Assistant, Institute for Demographic Research, FCTAS RAS

"Demographic Potential of Southeast Asian Countries and Prospects for Educational Migration in the Region"

Mr. Georgy Nioradze, Junior Researcher, Institute for Demographic Research, FCTAS RAS

"Emigration of Russian Senior Citizens to Southeast Asia"

Dr. Sergey Ryazantsev, Head, Department of Demographic and Migration Policy, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia, Director, Institute of Social-Politic Research, Russian Academy of Sciences

"Demographic Development of Vietnam: Problems and Perspectives"

Dr. Larisa Ruban, Institute for Socio-Political Research, Russian Academy of Sciences

"The Indo-Pacific (ITR) Concept's Impact on the ASEAN Countries in the Context of the USA, China, India and Russia Rivalry"

14:30 – 15:00

Lunch

15:00 – 17:00

Room 423

**Session 9 “Russia–ASEAN Dialogue Partnership:
The Vision of the Youth”**

Working language: Russian

Moderator: Ms. Daria Bachilo, Expert, ASEAN Centre in MGIMO University

Speakers:

Ms. Anastasia Maryina, BA Student, School of Governance and Politics, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia

“Security Community in Southeast Asia: Problems of Theoretical Comprehension and Features of Regional Interaction”

Mr. Vladislav Belovitsky, BA Student, Faculty of Computer Science, National Research University Higher School of Economics

“CCTV Systems in ASEAN Smart Cities: Problems of Cybersecurity”

Ms. Olga Korobova, BA Student, Faculty of Oriental Studies, St. Petersburg State University

“China and Access to the Indian Ocean: the Impact of the “One Belt, One Road” Initiative Implementation on the Foreign Policy Balance in Myanmar after February 1, 2021”

Ms. Nadezhda Kolotova, MA Student, Faculty of Oriental Studies, St. Petersburg State University

“The Soft Power Concept in Russia–Vietnam Relations in the XXI Century”

Mr. Pavel Travkin, MA Student, Faculty of Oriental Studies,
St. Petersburg State University

*"The Current State of Military-Technical Cooperation
between Russia and Indonesia"*

Ms. Olga Bukhalovich, BA Student, School of International
Economic Relations, MGIMO University, MFA of Russia

*"Economic Cooperation between Russia and Indonesia:
Results and Challenges"*

Mr. Ruslan Miftakhutdinov, BA Student, Oriental Studies
Department, National Research University Higher School of
Economics in St. Petersburg

"ASEAN Identity and Perception of ASEAN in Russia"

Ms. Nguyen Thi Thuy Tien, BA Student, National Research
Tomsk State University

*"South China Sea Dispute and Vietnam's Position in 2009-
2020"*



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