



## PROGRAM

### IMEMO - Harriman Institute Conference

#### “Political and Social Changes in the United States, Russia and Europe: New Domestic Trends and International Pressures”

*Moscow, April 8-9, 2019, Conference Hall, IMEMO, 3d floor*

#### April 8, Monday

**12:00 – Welcome Coffee**

**12:20 – 14:00 Panel 1**

**Feodor Voitlovsky**, Director, IMEMO

*Legacy to be Continued: How the Cold War Has Transformed US and Soviet Elites?*

**Elena Shestopal**, Head of the Department of Political Sociology and Psychology,  
Moscow State University

*Russian Elites and Leaders: The Evolution of Perceptions in Russian Society*

**Alexander Cooley**, Director, Harriman Institute, Columbia University

*Exit from Hegemony: The Unraveling of the American Global Order*

**14:00 – Lunch**

**14:45- 15:30 Panel 2**

**Aleksandra Borisova**, Research Fellow, Center for North American Studies,  
IMEMO

*The United States and Russia: Comparing Vocabulary in the Era of Confrontation*

**Pavel Timofeev**, Senior Research Fellow, Center for European Studies, IMEMO

*The Influence of Yellow Jackets on France politics: a New Year of 1968?*

**Sergey Afontsev**, Head of the Department of Economic Theory, IMEMO

*Russian Economy: Facing the New Challenges*

**15:30 - Coffee Break**

**15:45 – 17:00 Panel Discussion 1**

**Alexander Aleshin**, Center of International Organizations and Global Political Regulations, IMEMO, **Sergey Kislitsyn**, Center for North American Studies, IMEMO

*Brexit and the Future of Anglo-American "Special Relationship"*

**Justin Canfil**, Department of Political Science, Columbia University

*Respectful Rivalry: Comparative US Media Coverage of Soviet and Chinese Space Programs, 1957-2019*

**Sinead Carolan**, Department of Political Science, Columbia University

*Freedom House, Managed Democracy and the 1989 Transition Paradigm*

**17:00 - Coffee Break**

**17:10 – 18:30 Panel Discussion 2**

**Ava Sirrah** Journalism School, Columbia University

*Media Literacy, Commercial Stories and the Political Economy of Advertising in US Digital platform*

**Ksenya Streltsova**, Center for North American Studies, IMEMO

*Ecology as a "Small Coin" in the Policy of B. Obama and D. Trump Administrations.*

**Harry Blain**, Department of Political Science, City University of New York

*American Domestic Political Institutions and Their Weakening during World War I*

**18:45 – Dinner (IMEMO)**

**April 9, Tuesday**

**11:00 –Welcome Coffee**

**11:15 – 13:00 Panel 3**

**Elena Sadovaya**, Head of the Department for Complex Social and Economic Research, IMEMO

*The Social Transformations in Modern Russia*

**Maria Mchedlova**, Head of the Department of the Comparative Studies, RUDN University

*The Role of Religion in Russian Political System*

**Ivan Timofeev**, Program Director, Russian International Affairs Council

*The Sanctions Factor in Russian-American Relations*

**13:00 – Lunch**

**13:40- 15:40 Panel Discussion 3**

**Hanzhang Liu**, Department of Political Science, Columbia University

*The West's Ineffective Containment of China's Belt and Road*

**Ekaterina Lobastova**, Center for North American Studies, IMEMO

*Limiting China's appetites: the US and European perception of threats from the rising "Great Power"*

**Colleen Wood**, Department of Political Science, Columbia University

*Central Asian Governments' Diplomacy Towards China: Challenges of Managing The Belt and Road and Xinjiang*

**Uliana Artamonova**, Center for North American Studies, IMEMO

*Public Diplomacy as a Trend of Contemporary Russian Policy*

**Alexandre Gonçalves**, Journalism School, Columbia University

*Impacting the Discourse Around International Tax Avoidance: Findings from Large-Scale Media Analysis" [Media Coverage of Panama Papers]*

**15:40 - Coffee Break**

**16:00**

**Anastasia Bunina**, Center for North American Studies, IMEMO

*Elections interference and other illicit foreign agents actions cases review (skype-presentation)*

**16:15 -18:30 Domestic Interference: Where Are the Red Lines?**

**19:00 Dinner ( Restaurant "Uryuk", Profsoyuznaya Str., 21a)**