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## **Nation-State, Immigration and Cultural Pluralism**

International Conference  
Moscow, 18 -19 September 2009

### PROGRAM

#### **18 September**

09.30 – 10.00 **Registration of the participants**

10.00 – 10.15 **Welcome address:**

**Abdusalam Guseinov**, Member of Russian Academy of Sciences, Director, Institute of Philosophy.

**Reinhard Krumm**, Head of the Bureau, the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Russian Federation.

**Vitaly Merkushev**, Director, Eurasian Political Studies Network.

10.15 – 10.40 **Introduction:**

**Vladimir Malakhov**, Leading Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy; Director of the Center for Citizenship and Identity Studies.

**Valery Tishkov**, Member of Russian Academy of Sciences; Member of Public Chamber, Director, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology.

10.40 – 12.00

**Panel 1. Cultural diversity as a challenge to a (liberal) nation state: defining theoretical framework**

Presentations:

**Carl-Ulrik Schierup**, and **Aleksandra Ålund**, From Paradoxes of Multiculturalism to Paradoxes of Liberalism: Sweden and beyond.

**Emil Pain**, Cultural Unification and Cultural Diversification in the Globalizing World.

**Nikolai Meinert**, What means «cultural minority» in post-Soviet countries?

**Discussion**

12.00 – 12.15 **Coffee break**

12.15 – 14.00

**Panel 2. Legal and political aspects of the problem of cultural pluralism**

Presentations:

**Christian Joppke**, Minority rights for immigrants: Multiculturalism versus antidiscrimination.

**Boris Cilevics**, Modern nation-state and cultural diversity: concepts and legal framework of the Council of Europe.

**Alexandr Osipov**, Equal rights and culture: Russian perceptions.

**Discussion**

14.00 – 15.00 **Lunch**

15.00 – 16.15

**Panel 3. Immigrants' Integration as a Theoretical Concept and Social Practice**

Presentations:

**Ekaterina Demintseva**, Muslim communities in France: the meaning of «integration» today.

**Vladimir Mukomel**, The problem of immigrants' integration: social dimension.

**Discussion**

16.15 – 16.30 **Coffee-break**

16.30 – 17.45

**Panel 4. Migrants as Agents of Social (Inter)Action**

Presentations:

**Elena Tyuryukanova**, Labor migrants from the CIS in Russia: parallel society?

**Olga Brednikova**, Reshaping urban landscape: how immigrants transform socio-cultural sphere.

**Discussion**

**19 September**

10.00 – 11.45

**Panel 5. Nation-building and migration: post-Soviet experiences.**

Presentations:

**Saodat Olimova**, Adaptation of Tajikistan's immigrants in Russia: Problems and prospects.

**Evgeny Abdullaev**, Disappearing diasporas: between nationalism and transnationalism.

**Sergey Rumyantsev**, Nation-state and the construction of «diaspora» in contemporary Azerbaijan.

**Discussion**

11.45 – 12.00 **Coffee-break**

12.00 – 13.30

**Panel 6. Russia as an Immigration State: National Case in the International Context**

Presentations:

**Sergey Ryazantsev**, Foreign students' adaptation in Russia.

**Arthur Sakunts**, Armenian immigrants in the Russian cities: post-Soviet period.

**Marianna Fadeicheva**, Nation and population: ethnic policy in Russian Federation.

**Discussion**

13.30 – 14.30 **Lunch**

14.30 – 16.30 **Roundtable**

18.30

Reception – restaurant «Ispanskiy Dvor»

## List of participants

1. Abdullaev Evgeny, Programme Legal Specialist for UNDP Uzbekistan (Tashkent, Uzbekistan).
2. Ålund Aleksandra, Professor, University of Linköping (Norrköping, Sweden).
3. Apresyan Ruben, Head, Sector of Ethics at the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia).
4. Brednikova Olga, Research Fellow, Centre for Independent Social Research (St. Petersburg, Russia).
5. Cilevics Boriss, Deputy, Saeima (Parliament) of the Republic of Latvia; Member of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population and Monitoring Committee, chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights, Parliamentary Assembly the Council of Europe (Riga, Latvia).
6. Demintseva Ekaterina, Head, Sector of Cultural Anthropology, Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia).
7. Dimakhsyan Roman, Expert, “Education for Society” Foundation (Moscow, Russia).
8. Fadeicheva Marianna, Leading Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy and Law, Ural Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences (Ekaterinburg, Russia).
9. Fomenko Vladimir, Deputy Head, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Moscow Office (Moscow, Russia).
10. Guseinov Abdusalam, Member of Russian Academy of Sciences; Director, Institute of Philosophy (Moscow, Russia).
11. Joppke Christian, Professor, American University of Paris (Paris, France/Germany).
12. Kapustin Boris, Chief Research Associate, Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia).
13. Karpenko Oxana, Deputy Director, Center for Independent Social Research (St. Petersburg, Russia).
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18. Malashenko Alexei, Program Chair, Carnegie Foundation Moscow Center (Moscow, Russia).
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20. Merkushev Vitaly, Director, Eurasian Political Studies Network (Moscow, Russia).
21. Mirolyubova Diana, President, “Education for Society” Foundation (Moscow, Russia).
22. Mukomel Vladimir, Director, Center for Ethnopolitical and Regional Studies, Institute of Sociology, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia).
23. Olimova Saodat, Head, Sector of the CIS, Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Academy of Sciences of the Republic Tajikistan (Dushanbe, Tajikistan)
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26. Postavnin Vyacheslav, President, “Migration – the XXI Century” Foundation (Moscow, Russia).
27. Rumyantsev Sergey, Director, “Novator” Social Research Center (Baku, Azerbaijan).

28. Ryazantsev Sergey, Head, Department of Social Demography, Institute for Socio and Political Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia).
29. Sakunts Arthur, Head, Helsinki Citizens Assembly of Vanadzor (Vanadzor, Armenia).
30. Savin Igor, Director, NGO “Dialog”; expert, Network for Ethnic Monitoring and Early Warning (Shymkent, Kazakhstan)
31. Schierup Carl-Ulrik, Director, The Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society at University of Linköping (Norrköping, Sweden/Denmark).
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33. Tyuryukanova Elena, Director, Migration Studies Center; Leading Research Fellow, Institute for Socio-Economic Studies of the Population, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia).
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36. Vitkovskaya Galina, Leading Research Fellow, Institute of Economic Forecasting, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia).
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