

# CONFERENCE

## FRIENDSHIP OF CONVENIENCE: COMECON MEMBER-COUNTRIES FACING THE COLD WAR

November 15-17, 2020. Chelyabinsk

### PROGRAM

Moscow time

November 15, 2020. Sunday

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|---------------|--------------------|---|
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Conference opening | <b>Sergey Bakanov</b> (Chelyabinsk State University)<br><b>Natalya Grishina</b> (Chelyabinsk State University)  |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Section №1         | <b>Kirill Boldovskij</b> (St. Petersburg Institute of History of the Russian Academy of Sciences)<br><i>Cooperation with the CMEA countries: perception in Soviet society [in Russian]</i><br><br>Discussant: <b>Olga Nikinova</b> (South Ural State University)  |
| 17:00 – 18:15 | Section №2         | <b>Maxim Simonov</b> (Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Yekaterinburg)<br><i>Planning of economic ties between the USSR and the countries of people's democracy in 1945-1953 based on the materials of the general economic plan of the USSR for twenty years [in Russian]</i><br><br>Discussant: <b>Nikita Pivovarov</b> (Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) |

**Nikita Pivovarov** (Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)

*USSR and CMEA countries: foreign trade aspects of interaction (second half of 1950s - early 1970s)* [in Russian]

Discussant: **Aleksei A. Popov** (Chelyabinsk State University)

**November 16, 2020. Monday**

9:00 – 10:15      Section №3      **Oksana Nagornaya** (Yaroslavl State Pedagogical University)  
*“Paradise for travel-loving officials”: discourses, projects and actors of socialist integration* [in Russian]

Discussant: **Alexander Fokin** (University of Tyumen)

**Aleksey D. Popov** (Chelyabinsk State University, Crimean Federal University)  
*International tourism between socialist countries in the 1950-1980's: institutions, streams and problems* [in Russian]

Discussant: **Alexander Fokin** (University of Tyumen)

10.15 – 11.30      Section №4      **Elena Kochetkova** (National Research Institute Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg)  
*Cold War from Below: Individual Connections and Science and Technology Cooperation in Comecon*

Discussant: **Bence Koscev** (Leibniz-Institut für Geschichte und Kultur des östlichen Europa (GWZO))

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*Intra-CMEA academic cooperation in the quest for solving the socio-economic problems of the developing countries*

Discussant: **Jun Fujisawa** (Kobe University, Japan)

12:30 – 13.45      Section №5      **Aleksei A. Popov** (Chelyabinsk State University)  
*Economic motives for the integration of socialist countries: balancing trade of socialist countries in the 1950s-1970s*

Discussant: **Oscar Sanchez-Sibony** (University of Hong Kong)

**Jun Fujisawa** (Kobe University, Japan)

*Gorbachev, Common European Home, and the Reform of the CMEA, 1985-1991*

Discussant: **Uwe Müller** (Leibniz-Institut für Geschichte und Kultur des östlichen Europa (GWZO))

14:00 – 15:45 Section №6

**Aleksandar Zivodar Životić** (Belgrade University, Serbia)

*An economic response to the challenges of the Cold War. The Accession of Yugoslavia to COMECON in 1964*

Discussant: **Pavel Szobi** (University of Prague, Czech Republic)

**Mikhail Lipkin** (Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)

*COMECON and the "Global South": the logic of the Cold War and commercial interests in the era of "peaceful coexistence"(1950s - 1970s)*

Discussant: **Valentina Fava** (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Italy)

**Uwe Müller** (Leibniz-Institut für Geschichte und Kultur des östlichen Europa (GWZO), Leipzig, Germany)

*The Global economic crisis of the 1970s and the economic relations between the Second and the Third World*

Discussant: **Elena Kochetkova** (National Research Institute Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg)

**November 17, 2020. Tuesday**

8:30 – 9:45

Section №7

**Tejmur Dzhililov** (Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)

*The USSR and the countries of the socialist camp in search of new forms of organization of the world socialist system: from the dissolution of the Cominform to the reform of the CMEA. 1953-1964 [in Russian]*

Discussant: **Roman Iarmoshevich** (Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration)

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*Cooperation of COMECON Countries in Power Energy during the Cold War*  
[in Russian]

Discussant: **Sergey Bakanov** (Chelyabinsk State University)

10:00 – 12:00 Final  
Discussion

Moderator: **Oscar Sanchez-Sibony** (University of Hong Kong)

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