

## CONFERENCE

### FRIENDSHIP OF CONVENIENCE:

### COMECON MEMBER-COUNTRIES FACING THE COLD WAR

November 15-17, 2020. Chelyabinsk

## PROGRAM

Moscow time

### November 15, 2020. Sunday

13:30 – 14:00	Conference opening	<b>Sergey Bakanov</b> (Chelyabinsk State University) <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) <i>Cooperation with the CMEA countries: perception in Soviet society</i> [in Russian]  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) <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</i> [in Russian]  Discussant: <b>Nikita Pivovarov</b> (Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)

**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)

**November 16, 2020. Monday**

8:30 – 9:45      Section №3      **Aleksei A. Popov** (Chelyabinsk State University) *Economic motives for the integration of socialist countries: balancing trade of socialist countries in the 1950s-1970s*

Discussant:

**Jun Fujisawa** (Kobe University, Japan) *Gorbachev, Common European Home, and the Reform of the CMEA, 1985-1991*

Discussant:

10.00-11.15      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      **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)
- 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      **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]

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

*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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