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## GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

# September 13 Monday

time	event
	Arrival of the foreign and regional participants of the conference. Transfer from the airport/ train station. Check-in at the hotel.
12:00-15:00	Lunch for the foreign and regional participants of the conference <i>Hotel</i>
18:00-20:00	Dinner for the foreign and regional participants of the conference. <i>Hotel</i>

# September 14 Tuesday

time	event
06:30-10:00	Breakfast for the foreign and regional participants of the conference. <i>Hotel</i>
12:00-15:00	Lunch for the foreign and regional participants of the conference. <i>Hotel</i>
13:00-13:50	Registration of the conference participants. Hotel / Shuvalov Building of the Moscow State University, hall, 1st floor
13:00-13:50	Welcome coffee break. Shuvalov Building of the Moscow State University, атриум 2nd floor, sectorA.
14:00–15:30	Plenary session Shuvalov Building of the Moscow State University, conference hall, 2nd floor, sectorA.
15:30–16:00	Coffee break. Shuvalov Building of the Moscow State University, atrium, 2nd floor, sectorA.
16:00–17:30	Plenary session. Continuation. Shuvalov Building of the Moscow State University, conference hall, 2nd floor, sectorA.
19:00	Dinner for the foreign and regional participants of the conference. <i>Hotel</i>

## GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

# September 15 Wednesday

time	event
06:30-10:00	Breakfast for the foreign and regional participants of the conference. <i>Hotel</i>
11:00-13.00	Round Tables. Shuvalov Building of the Moscow State University.
13:00-14:00	Coffee break. Shuvalov Building of the Moscow State University, атриум 2nd floor, sectorA.
14:00-15:30	Round Tables. Continuation. Shuvalov Building of the Moscow State University.
15:45–16.15	Final plenary session. Adoption of the general resolution of the Conference. Shuvalov Building of the Moscow State University, conference hall, 2nd floor, sectorA.
19:00-21:30	Cultural Program. Dinner.

# September 16 Thursday

time	event
06:30-10:00	Breakfast for the foreign and regional participants of the conference. <i>Hotel</i>
	Departure of the foreign and regional participants of the conference. Transfer to the airport/train station.

# September 14, 2021 PLENARY SESSION

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## **14:00–15:30** Welcoming speech by the Rector of the Lomonosov Moscow State University Academician **Viktor Sadovnichy**.

Welcoming speech by the Secretary of the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation Lidia Mikheeva.

Welcoming speech by the Chairperson of the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation **Ella Pamfilova**.

Welcoming speech by the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation **Tatyana Moskalkova.** 

#### Reports:

**Richard Sakwa (UK)**, Professor at the School of Politics and International Relations of the University of Kent – *«Republicanism, Civil Society and the Public Good»*.

**Thierry Mariani (France)**, Member of the European Parliament –*«Integrity of the Electoral Process: Main Problems, New Approaches to Democratic Development».* 

**Oksana Gaman-Golutvina (Russia),** Doctor of Political Sciences, Professor, President of the Russian Association of Political Science, Head of the Department of Comparative Political Science, Faculty of Management and Politics, Moscow State University of Foreign Affairs, corresponding member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, member of the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation – *«Development of domestic parliamentarism in the world context».* 

- 15:30–16:00 Coffee break
- **16:00–17:30 Purnima Anand (India)**, President of the BRICS International Forum *«Global Cooperation to Ensure Democratic Electoral Standards».*

**Alena Bulgakova (Russia)**, Chairman of the All-Russian Public Movement «Corps for Clean Elections» – «*Role of Civil Society in Ensuring the Transparency of the Electoral Process in Russia*».

**Luca Mezzetti (Italy)**, Professor of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, University of Bologna – *«Legal and Institutional Framework for Fair and Inclusive Electoral Processes: a Comparative View»*.

**Maxim Grigoriev (Russia)**, PhD in Political Sciences, Director of the Foundation for Research on Problems of Democracy, Member of the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation – *«Public Control Over Elections in Russia»*.

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## Main Trends in Evolution of Elections in the Modern World: Opportunities and Limitations

#### **Co-hosts:**

**Alexey Salomatin (Penza Region, Russia)**, Doctor of Law, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor, Head of the Department of Theory of State, Law and Political Science, Penza State University, Chairman of the Penza Regional Branch of the Russian Political Science Association, corresponding member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Chairman of the Penza Regional Branch, Association for European Studies;

**Lidiya Timofeeva (Moscow, Russia)**, Doctor of Political Sciences, Professor of the Department of Political Science and Political Management, Scientific Director of the School of Political Studies at the Institute for Social Sciences of Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Vice-President, Chairman of the Board of the Russian Political Science Association;

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#### **Reports by Russian participants:**

**Ivan Abazher (Republic of Crimea)**, Member of the Public Chamber of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Council of the NGO «Regional Bulgarian National Cultural Autonomy of the Republic of Crimea «Paisia Hilendarskogo» – «*Crimean Experience of Organizing and Holding the 2014 Referendum and Elections to Government Bodies at All Levels*».

**Yulia Artamonova (Moscow)**, Associate Professor of the Department of History and Theory of Politics, Faculty of Political Science, Lomonosov Moscow State University, PhD in Philosophy *«Elections As the Main Instrument of Control Over Elites in Post-Democracy Conditions»*.

**Valery Achkasov (St. Petersburg)**, Head of the Department of Ethnopolitical Science, Faculty of Political Science, St. Petersburg State University, Doctor of Political Sciences, Professor (remotely) – «Does the Use of New Information Technologies Lead to an Increase in the Level of Electoral Activity (European Experience)?».

**Timur Badmatsyrenov (Republic of Buryatia)**, Associate Professor of the Department of Political Science and Sociology, Dorzhi Banzarov Buryat State University, Doctor of Social Sciences *«Impact of Social Media on Elections: Challenges and Opportunities»*.

**Alexander Barnashov (Tomsk Region)**, Associate Professor of the Department of Constitutional and International Law, Law Institute, National Research Tomsk State University, PhD in Law (remotely) – *«Development of the Institution of Elections in the Light of the Russian Constitutional Reform of 2020»*.

**Alexander Barsukov (Novosibirsk Region)**, Associate Professor of the Department of State and Municipal Administration, Siberian Institute of Management - Branch of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, PhD in Political Science – *«Elections in Russia in the Context of Socio-Political Transformations»*.

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**Vladimir Bobylev (Krasnodar Territory)**, Associate Professor of the Department of General History of the Sochi Institute (branch) of the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, PhD in Political Science – *«Political Portrait of the American Voter 2016/2020: A Comparative Analysis».* 

**Vladimir Gutorov (St. Petersburg)**, Head of the Department of Theory and Philosophy of Politics, Faculty of Political Science, St. Petersburg State University, Doctor of Philosophy, Professor – *«On Some Aspects of Strategic Voting in the Modern World»*.

**Artur Demchuk (Moscow)**, Head of the Department of Comparative Political Science, Faculty of Political Science, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Doctor of Political Sciences, Associate Professor – *«Modern Electoral Systems in the Context of the Theory of Deliberative Democracy»*.

**Mikhail Zhikharevich (Pskov Region)**, Head of the Center for Civil Education, Pskov Regional Institute for Advanced Training of Educators, PhD in Philosophy, Associate Professor (remotely) – *«Problem of Choice and Problem of Elections»*.

**Elena Zberovskaya (Krasnoyarsk Territory)**, Head of the Department of General History, Krasnoyarsk State Pedagogical University named after V.P. Astafieva, PhD – *«Evolution of the Institution of Elections in Modern Poland»*.

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**Alexander Ilikayev (Republic of Bashkortostan)**, Associate Professor of the Department of Political Science and Public Relations, Bashkir State University, PhD in Political Science (remotely) – *«Elections Institute in Russia vs World Experience».* 

**Ekaterina Kirsanova (Moscow)**, Lecturer of the Department of Comparative Political Science, Faculty of Political Science, Lomonosov Moscow State University, PhD in Political Science *«Institution of Elections in the Face of Modern Challenges».* 

**Igor Kuzmin (Irkutsk Region)**, Associate Professor of the Department of Theory and History of State and Law, Irkutsk Law Institute (branch), University of the Prosecutor's Office of the Russian Federation, PhD in Law – *«On the Issue of Risk Prevention in the System of the Institution of Elections: Theoretical Analysis».* 

**Tatyana Pishcheva (Moscow)**, Associate Professor of the Department of Sociology and Psychology of Politics, Faculty of Political Science, Lomonosov Moscow State University, PhD in Political Science – *«Emotional State of Society as A Factor in the Electoral Process»*.

**Roman Savenkov (Voronezh Region)**, Associate Professor of the Department of Sociology and Political Science, Faculty of History, Voronezh State University, PhD in Political Science *«Difficulties in Forming Alternative Ideas in Party Pre-Election Programs»*.

**Petr Samoilenko (Primorsky Territory)**, Associate Professor of the Department of Communications and Media, Far Eastern Federal University, PhD in Political Science – *«Main Trends in the Information Support of the Electoral Process at the Modern Stage»*.

**Leonid Smorgunov (St. Petersburg)**, Head of the Department of Political Management, Faculty of Political Science, St. Petersburg State University, Doctor of Philosophy, Professor *«Boycott of Elections, or How Voting Paradoxes Affect Results»*.

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**Alexander Soloviev (Moscow)**, Head of the Department of Political Analysis, Faculty of Public Administration, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Doctor of Political Sciences, Professor *«Electoral Cycles in The Structure of Civic Activism»*.

**Oleg Stoletov (Moscow)**, Associate Professor of the Department of International Relations and Integration Processes, Faculty of Political Science, Lomonosov Moscow State University, PhD in Political Science – «*Influence of International Political Conditions on the Development of the Institution of Elections in the Modern World*».

**Olga Talskaya (Moscow)**, Assistant of the Department of History of Socio-Political Doctrines, Faculty of Political Science, Lomonosov Moscow State University – *«Concept of «Consent» in the Liberal-Communitarian Debate of the 1970s: Political and Legal Aspects of Regulation»*.

**Lidia Timofeeva (Moscow)**, Doctor of Political Sciences, Professor of the Department of Political Science and Political Management, Scientific Director of the School of Political Studies at the Institute for Social Sciences of Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Vice-President, Chairman of the Board of the Russian Political Science Association – *«Resource Potential of Elections in Russia»*.

**Timur Tenov (Kabardino-Balkarian Republic)**, Head of the Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Institute of Economics and Law, Kabardino-Balkarian State University, PhD in Law, Associate Professor – *«Involving Citizens in Urban Practices as a Form of Trust in the Institution of Elections»*.

**Vladimir Shapovalov (Moscow)**, Deputy Director of the Institute of History and Politics, Moscow State Pedagogical University, Member of the Board of the Russian Academy of Pedagogical Sciences, PhD in Historical Science, Associate Professor – *«Technology of Fabricating Fakes About Electoral Violations as a Mechanism for Interfering in the Electoral Process».* 

Alexey Shcherbinin (Tomsk Region), Head of the Department of Political Science, National Research Tomsk State University, Doctor of Political Sciences, Professor (remotely).
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**Sergey Vladimirovich Yusov (Rostov Region)**, Professor of the Department of Constitutional Law, South Russian Institute of Management - a branch of the RANEPA under the President of the Russian Federation, Honored Lawyer of the Russian Federation, Member of the Federal Coordination Council of the Centers for Electoral Law and Process of the Constituent Entities of the Russian Federation, Deputy Chairman of the Public Council under the Government of the Rostov Region, PhD in Political Science (remotely) – *«Russian Suffrage: Ideal and Reality»*.

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#### **Reports by foreign participants:**

**Marwan Fuad Abdullah (Lebanon)**, Head of the Department of International Relations of the Lebanese Kataib Party – *«Democracy in the Middle East. Perception and perspective».* 

**Erik Almqvist (Hungary)**, Editor-in-Chief of the Internet Newspaper «Exakt24.se», Former Member of the Riksdag of the Kingdom of Sweden – *«Hungarian Electoral Experience»*.

**Artur Atanesyan (Armenia)**, Head of the Department of Applied Sociology, Yerevan State University, President of the Political Science Association of Armenia, Doctor of Political Sciences, Professor – *«Modern Political Culture of Elections: Risk Factors»*.

**Patrick Bruno (France)**, Advocate at the Paris Court of Appeal, Professor at the School of International Studies in Paris, Vice President of the World Anticriminal and Antiterrorist Forum – *«Paradoxes of Democracy»*.

**Stefano Valdegamberi (Italy)**, Member of the Regional Council of Veneto – *«How Information can Influence Voting Choices in a Democratic System»*.

**Vittorio Gigllotti (Italy)**, Correspondent of the Regional Media «CALABRIA NEWS» - *«Elections in Russia, the OSCE and Democracy»*.

**Emma Cantema-Gaoma (Namibia)**, Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Namibia, Deputy Minister of Sport, Youth and National Services of the Republic of Namibia – *«Main Trends of Evolution of the Institution of Elections in Namibia: Opportunities and Limits»*.

**Gunnar Norbert Lindemann (Germany)**, Member of the House of Representatives of Berlin – *«How Democratic are Elections in Germany. Evolution and Current State»*.

**Aleksandra Maletić (Serbia)**, Board Member of the Serbian Progressive Party, Vice President of the Assembly of the Autonomous Province of Voevodina – *«Evolution of the Electoral Processes in Serbia: Opportunities and Limits of the Majority Electoral System»*.

**Valerio Martinelli (Italy)**, Professor of the Department of Political Science at the University of Tuscany – *«Italian Historical Perception of the Electoral Process»*.

**Raphaëlle Auclert (France)**, Specialist in History and Political Processes of Russia, Researcher, Specialist in International Relations at INALCO, Lecturer at the Catholic Institute of Vendée – «*Non-Participation in Elections: France 2021. Reasons and Perspectives*».

**Marco Orozco (Mexico)**, Founder and CEO of the Consulting Agency «Demotactica Global Research» «Trends of Latin American Countries in the Process of Evolution of the Institution of Election».

**Olga Petersen (Germany)**, Member of the Landtag of Hamburg – «Institute of Elections as Instrument of Civil Influence on Political Processes on the Example of the Federal Republic of Germany from 1949 to 2021».

**Yves Pozzo Di Borgo (France)**, Former Member of the Senate of the Parliament of the French Republic, Former Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe – *«Emmanuel Mounier, the Thinker of the 21st Century of Democracy».* 

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**Margherita Saltini (Italy)**, Member of the International Committee of the Party "Forza Italia" *«European Trends in Electoral Process».* 

**Hovhannes Sargsyan (Armenia)**, Head of the Department of Political Science, Russian-Armenian University, PhD, Associate Professor – *«Changes in the Electoral Process and Legislation in the Republic of Armenia in the Context of the Development of Civil Society»*.

**Jan Magnus Stenlund (Sweden)**, Journalist, Author and Host of the Program on the Channel "Swebbty" – «*Possible Election Fraud. Experience of the USA and Sweden*».

**Samir Hajjar (Syria)**, Member of the People's Assembly of the Syrian Arab Republic - *«Evolution of Elections throughout History and Types of Electoral Systems»*.

**Tomaž Horvat (Slovenia)**, Member of the State Council of the Republic of Slovenia – *«Point of Advantage and Limits of New European Parliament Electoral System»*.

**Nikita Turcan (Moldova)**, Former Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova – *«Diaspora Factor in Parliamentary Elections»*.

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Federico Maria Arena (Italy), Member of the City Council of Monza.

**Alena Afonasova (Kurgan Region, Russia)**, Head of the Department of State and Municipal Administration of the Kurgan branch of the RANEPA under the President of the Russian Federation, PhD.

**Patrick Nkanga Bekonda (Democratic Republic of the Congo)**, Spokesperson for the Political Bureau of the People's Party for Reconstruction and Democracy.

**Giovannella Biondi (Italy)**, Member of the Government Financing Council of the Chairman of the Government of Sicily.

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Gaik Vartanean (Moldova), Former Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova.

Raisa G. Vartanyan (Armenia), Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, PhD in Political Science.

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**Uleija Ebisse Miliussiba Innocent Kagbara (Togo)**, Member of the National Assembly of the Togolese Republic.

**Raffaele Karfi (Italy)**, Executive Secretary of the Regional Branch of the Party «Lega Nord» in Calabria, financial agent.

Jordi Xucla Costa (Spain), Former Member of the Congress of Deputies of the Cortes Generales of the Kingdom of Spain.

**Aled Huw Crow (UK)**, Former Member of the Cardiff County Parliament, Member of the Welsh Conservative Party.

Arthur Leier (Germany), Social Activist, Managing Director of the Portal «Weltnetz.TV».

**Sebastián Hagobian López (Uruguay)**, President of the Youth Permanent Conference of Political Parties of Latin America and the Caribbean, Member of the International Commission of the Party «Frente Amplio».

**Pascal Serge-Alain Menann-Cuamay (Côte d'Ivoire)**, Research Director of the Economic, Social, Environmental and Cultural Council of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire.

**Joang Felix Mooki Molapo (Lesotho)**, Minister of Tourism, Environment and Culture of the Kingdom of Lesotho, Member of the National Assembly of the Parliament of the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Anzur Nazhda (Syria), Deputy of the People's Council of the Syrian Arab Republic.

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## National Experience and Traditions of Electoral Process: Continuity and Innovations in Organization and Conduct of Democratic Elections in Russia

#### **Co-hosts:**

**Vladimir Pligin (Moscow, Russia)**, Leading Researcher of the Sector of Theory of Law and State, Institute of State and Law, Russian Academy of Sciences, Member of the Supreme Council of the United Russia party, PhD in Law;

**Vadim Vinogradov (Moscow, Russia)**, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Head, Department of Public Law, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Doctor of Law, Professor;

**Konstantin Komkov (Kursk region, Russia)**, Director of the Center for Regional Development of the Kursk region, Member of the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, Member of the Russian Public Relations Association, Member of the Union of Journalists of Russia.

#### **Reports by Russian participants:**

**Anton Arutyunov (Moscow)**, Member of the Council for Regional Development of the Russian Association of Political Science, Scientific Consultant of the Moscow Youth Branch, Russian Society of Political Scientists (remotely) – *«Regional Practices in the Electoral Process of Modern Russia, Political Culture, Features, Changes»*.

**Alexander Vilkov (Saratov Region)**, Head of the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Law, Saratov National Research State University named after N.G. Chernyshevsky, Doctor of Political Sciences, Professor – *«Social Risks of Electoral Processes in Modern Russia»*.

**Vadim Vinogradov (Moscow)**, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Head of the Department of Public Law, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Doctor of Law, Professor – *«Role of Public Observation in Elections: Trends and Prospects»*.

**Anton Vorobyov (Moscow)**, Associate Professor of the Department of Public Administration and Political Technologies of the State University of Management, PhD in Political Science – *«Pre-Election Populism as the Basis for Mobilizing the Electorate»*.

**Evgeny Drobotushenko (Trans-Baikal Territory)**, Dean of the Faculty of History and Philology, Trans-Baikal State University, PhD in Historical Science, Associate Professor – *«Transformation of Electoral Processes in the Trans-Baikal Territory: Regional Features of Elections at Different Levels»*.

**Alexander Kazakov (Saratov Region)**, Professor of the Department of Political Science of the Law Faculty of the Saratov National Research State University named after N.G. Chernyshevsky, Doctor of Political Sciences, Associate Professor – *«Competition in the 2021 Parliamentary Elections: An Analysis of the Current State»*.

**Olga Kokurina (Moscow)**, Professor of the Department of Comparative Political Science, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Political Science for Educational Work, for Work with Dormitories and Practices, Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov, Doctor of Law – «Administrative and Legal Measures to Protect the Constitutional Rights of Citizens in the Electoral Process».

**Igor Kuznetsov (Moscow)**, Professor of the Department of History and Theory of Politics, Faculty of Political Science, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Executive Director of the Russian Society of Political Scientists, Doctor of Political Sciences – *«Indicators of Electoral Behavior in Contemporary Russia: Possibilities of Interpretation»*.

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September 15, 2021 ROUND TABLE №2

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**Galina Morozova (Republic of Tatarstan)**, Head of the Department of Public Relations and Applied Political Science, Kazan Federal University (Volga Region), Doctor of Economics, Professor *«Electoral Preferences of Student Youth»*.

**Nikolay Omelchenko (Moscow)**, Head of the Department of Public Administration and Political Technologies, State University of Management, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor – «*G.P. Fedotov on the National Specifics and the Future of the Democratic System in Russia (From the History of Ideological Disputes About Formal and Real Democracy)».* 

**Mikhail Rykhtik (Nizhny Novgorod Region)**, Director of the Institute of International Relations and World History, Nizhny Novgorod State University named after N.I. Lobachevsky, Professor of the Department of History and Theory of International Relations, Doctor of Political Sciences, Professor of the Russian Academy of Sciences – *«Domestic Electoral Process: The Experience of a Scientist, Expert, Deputy»*.

**Antonina Selezneva (Moscow)**, Associate Professor of the Department of Sociology and Psychology of Politics, Faculty of Political Science, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Doctor of Political Sciences – *«Perception of Elective Institutions by Russian Youth: Political and Cultural Traditions and Current Trends»*.

**Natalya Smulkina (Moscow)**, Senior Lecturer, Deputy Head of the Department of Sociology and Psychology of Politics, Faculty of Political Science, Lomonosov Moscow State University, PhD *«Value-Based and Symbolic Foundations of Electoral Expectations of Modern Russian Citizens».* 

**Vladimir Sobolev (Moscow)**, Associate Professor of the Department of History and Theory of Politics, Faculty of Political Science, Lomonosov Moscow State University, PhD in Political Science *«F.M. Burlatsky on Changes in the Electoral System in the USSR In 1988-1989»*.

**Dmitry Sosnin (Ulyanovsk Region)**, Program Director, Department of Territorial Development, RANEPA, PhD in Political Science (remotely) – *«Features of Election Campaigns Acting Governor of the Ulyanovsk Region A.Yu. Russians And the Regional Branch of The United Russia Party in the 2021 Elections».* 

**Alexander Strizoe (Volgograd Region)**, Professor of the Department of Sociology and Social Technologies, Volgograd State University, Doctor of Philosophy – *«Electoral Communication in Russian Regions: Some Features and Problems»*.

**Vera Suvorova (Moscow)**, Associate Professor of the Department of Public Administration and Political Technologies, State University of Management, PhD in Political Science – *«Impact of Migration Processes on the Organization and Conduct of Elections in the Russian Federation»*.

**Alexander Shirinyants (Moscow)**, Head of the Department of History of Social and Political Doctrines, Faculty of Political Science, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Doctor of Political Sciences, Professor – *«Power and «Progressive Society» in Imperial Russia: Lessons from the Liberal Catastrophe of 1917»*.

**Sergey Shpagin (Tomsk Region)**, Advisor to the Administration, Associate Professor of the Department of Political Science, National Research Tomsk State University, PhD in Historical Science (remotely) – *«Parties and Candidates in Regional Elections in Russia»*.

**Oleg Yakhshiyan (Moscow)**, Associate Professor of the Department of Public Administration and Political Technologies, State University of Management, PhD in Historical Science – *«Traditions of Communal Self-Government and Elections of Village Councils in the Russian Countryside in the 1920s»*.

**Elman Yusubov (Tomsk Region)**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, National Research Tomsk State University, PhD in Law – *«Three-Day Voting as an Innovation in the Electoral Process»*.

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#### **Reports by foreign participants:**

**Artem Bobrovsky (Ukraine)**, Acting Director of the Department of Political Science, Donetsk National University, PhD in Historical Science, Associate Professor – «Organization of Elections of Deputies of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation of the Eighth Convocation for Citizens Living in Donbass: Experience and Prospects».

**Valery Dvoinikov (Belgium)**, Founder and President of the Foundation «Pierre le Grand» *«Traditions of the Electoral Process in the Kingdom of Belgium».* 

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**Nikolay Rakityansky (Moscow)**, Professor of the Department of Sociology and Psychology of Politics, Faculty of Political Sciences, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Doctor of Psychology Sciences – *«Psychological Aspects of Choice in the Context of the Dogmatic Principle»*.

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**Vladimir Yakunin (Moscow, Russia)**, Doctor of Political Sciences, Head of the Department of Public Policy, Faculty of Political Science, Lomonosov Moscow State University – *«Crisis of legitimacy of elections in the world»*.

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