



SECOND CONFERENCE ON ISRAEL STUDIES OF THE INSTITUTE OF ORIENTAL  
STUDIES "BOVIN READINGS"

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"Israel and Present-Day Challenges: The Lines of Contradictions in Politics, Economics,  
and Society"

*Day 1. October, 24*

10:00-10:30 Opening Session

10:30-11:50 Historical Issues: Russia and Israel in Regional Conflicts. Part 1

**Dr. Mikhail S. Shapovalov**  
*Siberian State University of Water  
Transport*

**Zionism through the Eyes of the Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of the  
Interior of the Russian Empire in the Early  
20th Century**

**Dr. Alexander E. Lokshin**  
*Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS)*

**From the history of Soviet-Israeli relations:  
the break and restoration of diplomatic  
relations in 1953. causes and consequences**

**Nina A. Semenchenko**  
*Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS)*

**From the History of Soviet-Israeli  
Relations: The Israeli Peace Committee**

11:50-12:00 Break

12:00-13:20 In Search of Identity. Part 1

**Feras Salloum**  
*Belarusian State University*

**Zionism through the Eyes of the Egyptian  
Sociologist Abdel Wahab Al-Mesiri**

**Dr. Valery V. Lutkov**  
*St. Petersburg State University*

**Jewish identity and modern Israeli sports**

**Kuznetsova Rita**  
*Kuban State University*

**Between 'Russian World' and Israel:  
Politics of identity of the Bukharan Jews**

**Kuznetsova Natiya**  
*Kuban State University*

13:20-13:30 Break



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**13:30-14:50 Israel and the Middle East: New Threats and New Opportunities. Part 1**

**Dr. Tatyana A. Karasova** **Israeli Regional Policy and the Iranian Problem**  
*Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS)*

**Dr. Alexander V. Krylov** «The problem of settling the Palestinian-Israeli conflict in the new geopolitical situation»  
*Moscow State Institute of International Relations*

**German L. Krylov** «Perspectives of normalization with Israel in the sociopolitical discourse in contemporary Iraq»  
*Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS)*

**14:50-15:00 Break**

**15:00-16:50 Israeli Foreign Policy in a Time of Turbulence**

**Daniel Rakov** **Israeli-Russian relations in the context of the crisis between Russia and Western countries over Ukraine**  
*Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security*

**Dr. Dmitry A. Belashchenko** **Ukrainian-Israeli relations in the context of the Russian Special Military Operation: political, military and humanitarian aspects**  
*National Research Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod*

**Dr. Arman A. Mikaelian** **Features of Israel's unofficial diplomacy in the context of the development of Sino-Israeli and Indian-Israeli relations**  
*Moscow State Institute of International Relations*

**Dr. Vladimir M. Morozov** **Israeli-Chinese Relations as a threat to the US strategic alliance**  
*Moscow State Institute of International Relations*

**Dr. Elizaveta A. Iakimova** **The significance of the Munich massacre for the commonality of approaches to remembrance policy in Israel and Germany**  
*Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS)*

**16:50-17:00 Break**



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**17:00-18:40 Domestic Policy Challenges: From Economics to Repatriation**

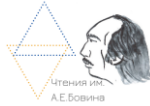
- Dr. Andrey V. Fedorchenko**  
*Moscow State Institute of International Relations*  
The economic development of Jerusalem at the current stage
- Dr. Vladimir Khanin**  
*Bar Ilan University*  
Israeli Community in Russia - Situation and Possible Changes
- Dr. Victoriya A. Korochkina**  
*St. Petersburg State University*  
Lobbying activity of the "Russian community" in Israel: opportunities, limitations, and prospects
- Vladimir G. Ruzhansky**  
*Russian-Armenian University*  
Israeli repatriation policy: conflicts and ways to resolve them
- Dr. Irina V. Masyukova**  
*Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS)*  
Non-Halakhic Jews in Israel: Confrontation or Dialogue

**Day 2. October, 25**

**10:00-11:20 In Search of Identity. Part 2**

- Dr. Tatyana A. Karasova**  
*Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS)*  
The crisis of the Israel-centrism idea in Jewish communities
- Dr. Luiza R. Khlebnikova**  
*Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS),  
Moscow State University*
- Dr. Elena Nosenko-Stein**  
*Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS)*  
Jewish youth in Russia: is Israel losing its position?" (Preliminary results of the study)
- Anna Kamenetskaya**  
*St. Petersburg State University*  
The third generation of repatriates in Israel: the search for identity

**11:20-11:30 Break**



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**11:30-12:50 Historical Issues: Russia and Israel in Regional Conflicts. Part 2**

- Dr. Vladimir Rumyantsev**  
*National Research Tomsk State University*
- USSR, Israel and the Suez Crisis of 1956 city: reality or bluff of the Soviet nuclear threat**
- Dr. Tatyana V. Nosenko**  
*Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS)*
- Specifics of Soviet policy toward the Arab-Israeli conflict (1950s-early 1970s).**
- Dr. Alexey V. Antoshin**  
*Ural Federal University*
- From the Six-Day War to the Camp David Accords: the foreign policy of the State of Israel in the late 1960s and late 1970s in the correspondence of Boris Sapir and Leonard Shapiro**

**12:50-13:00 Break**

**13:00-14:20 Israel and the Middle East: New Threats and New Opportunities. Part 2**

- Dr. Liudmila Samarskaia**  
*Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations (RAS)*
- Israel in the Eastern Mediterranean: a specific refraction of foreign policy strategy**
- Dr. Alexander A. Kornilov**  
*National Research Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod*
- Two Years after the 'Abraham Accords': growing risks and opportunities for Israel's national security**
- Dr. Elena Melkumyan**  
*Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS)*
- The confrontation between Iran and the Arab Monarchies of the Gulf: prospects for the development of the situation in the context of the 'Abraham Accords'**

**14:20-14:30 Break**

**14:30-16:20 Security issues: new challenges and new solutions**

- Natalia I. Philippova**  
*Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS)*
- BDS: Israel's measures to counter the movement**
- Nikolay Belov**  
*Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation*
- The importance of Israel's struggle against anti-Semitism in the online space**



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**Dr. Dmitry A. Maryasis**  
*Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS)*

**Can the IDF become a professional army?  
Prospects for fundamental Army Reform in  
Israel**

**Dr. Sergei G. Melkonian**  
*Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS)*

**The New Israel Defense Forces Program:  
correlation of threats and security policy**

**Megghi Pengili**  
*PhD candidate, University of Leeds*

**Public private partnerships for the  
organisational innovation of defence  
policy: the case of Israel**

**16:20-16:30 Break**

**16:30-18:00 Zionism, Postcolonialism. and Identity - A Theoretical Discussion**

**Dr. Dzmitry Shavaliou**  
*Belarusian State University*

**How and why do postcolonial studies  
affect contemporary Palestinian  
historiography?  
(An attempt at critical Analysis)**

**Dr. Artyom V. Gofman**  
*Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS)*

**The Problem of constructing the Nation  
and the State: evolution and main points of  
Zionism in terms of Constructivist Theory**

**Dr. Ekaterina Yu. Usova**  
*Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS)*

**Zionist ideology / Zionist ideologies? On  
the issue of the place of Zionism in the  
existing versions of the classification of  
political ideologies**

**Ulyana Kukina**  
*Russian State Social University*

**The Problem of introducing new  
terminology in Jewish Studies, taking  
Political Judaism as an example»**

***Day 3. October, 26***

**10:00-11:40 Round table «The internal political crisis in Israel»**

**11:40-12:00 Break**

**12:00-15:30 Youth workshop**