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International Scientific Conference

Social and Political Anthropology: Modern Scientific Approaches to Research

October 18-19, 2019

Riga, Latvia, Baltic International Academy
Lomonosov Street 1/4, 207

The conference will include various sections discussing the most important areas and findings of modern studies in social anthropology: political behavior, the phenomenon of political populism, social anthropology of ethnic and cultural identity, visual anthropology, social anthropology of economic behavior and public relations, among others

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Conference program

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15.00 – 18.00

15.00 – 15.15 **Conference opening**

Chairman of the Senate of the Baltic International Academy
Professor Stanislav Buka

Section 1. Political and ethnic anthropology: society and scientific knowledge

Moderator Andrejs Berdnikovs

15.15 – 15.35 Natalya Kuznetsova (Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod, Russia)

Main problems of development on international communication in modern conditions of globalization

15.35 – 15.55 Marina Bachmanova (Moscow State University, Russia)

Social anthropology and ethnopsychiatry

15.55 – 16.15 Sergey Bolshakov (Pushkin Leningrad State University, Russia)

On the evolution of political anthropology: the summand of the non-summand

16.15 – 16.35 Edina Lilla Meszaros (University of Oradea, Romania)

Ethnocentrism and rampant xenophobia in the midst of the refugee crisis in the EU?!

16.35 – 16.55 Vladislav Volkov (Baltic International Academy, the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the University of Latvia, Latvia)

Discursive practices in inter-ethnic communication in Latvia

16.55 – 17.15 Vsevolod Kachan (Baltic International Academy, the University of Latvia, Latvia)

From description to understanding and explanation of socio-anthropological phenomena

17.15 – 17.35 Andrejs Berdnikovs (Baltic International Academy, Latvia)

A report summary for “Social and Political Anthropology: Modern Scientific Approaches to Research” conference

17.35 – 18.00 **Discussion**

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14.00 – 17.00

Section 2. Sociology of culture and anthropology: between cultural heritage and cultural practices

Moderator Nadežda Pazuhina

14.00 – 14.20 Michail Kabickiy (Moscow State University, Russia)

Ethno / anthropology in southern Europe: common features and peculiarities of development since the mid-XX century

14.20 – 14.40 Solveiga Krūmiņa-Konkova (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the University of Latvia, Latvia)

That what was kept in silence about, said and written down - Soviet criminal cases as an object of research

14.40 – 15.00 Inese Runce (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the University of Latvia, Latvia)

“You shall not kill:” the Roman Catholic Church in the Nazi occupied Latvia: 1941-1945. Was there any spiritual resistance?

15.00 – 15.20 Mikhail Rodin (Baltic International Academy, Latvia)

Images of European Integration in China

15.20 – 15.40 Ekaterina Anastasova (Institute of Ethnology of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, International Society for Balkan-Baltic Studies)

Dynamics of Development of Sacred Space in Bulgaria and Baltics after Democratic Changes

15.40 – 16.00 Nadežda Pazuhina (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the University of Latvia, Baltic International Academy, Latvia)

Photography as documentation: between the inside and outside views (on the example of the Latvian Old-Believers’ photo archives)

16.00 – 16.20 Elena Danilko (N.N. Miklukho-Maklai Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)

Visual anthropology in Russia - from the first ethnographic shooting prior to the festival “Mediating Camera”

16.20 – 17.00 **Festival film demonstration & comments, discussion**

Conference closing

17.00 – 18.00 **After-conference party**