



**LOMONOSOV MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF GLOBAL STUDIES**



*CALL FOR PAPERS*

*21-24 MAY 2014, MOSCOW, RUSSIAN FEDERATION*

**1st MULTIDISCIPLINARY SUMMIT**

**OF THE GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATIONS**

On May 21-24, 2014 Faculty of Global Studies of Lomonosov Moscow State University and the International Global Research Association (IGRA) will host 1<sup>st</sup> Multidisciplinary Summit of the Global and International Research Associations from around the world in order to gather famous and reknown experts and scholars in the field of global and international studies, political and social science – representatives and members of international and global centers, societies, consortiums and associations. The main goal of this summit is to share professional experience and further maintain international cooperation in the sphere of promoting global studies.

## INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

### (IGRA)

Processes of globalization are attracting attention worldwide. Ever-increasing interest in globalization brings together scholars from different backgrounds, in collaboration in order to find theoretical and practical solutions for the processes of globalization and their effects.

Over the last forty years Russian scholars have been conducting research in the field of globalization and we are becoming more and more aware of the fact that global research requires not only interdisciplinary approach, but also broad international cooperation. We, MSU's Faculty of Global Studies, are expanding our international collaboration, and our aspirations have produced tangible results. Take 1997 for example, when we initiated a project to prepare and publish the International Encyclopedia «Globalistics» and the International Encyclopedic Dictionary «Globalistics» (Russian and English languages editions). The project was realized in collaboration with 648 scholars and experts from 58 countries.

After the 1<sup>st</sup> International Scientific Congress «Globalistics-2009» held in Moscow in May 2009 and hosted by the Faculty of Global Studies at the Lomonosov Moscow State University, we have established the International Global Research Association (IGRA) to conduct scientific research. IGRA has sub-offices worldwide.

**Honorary Presidents of the Association:** Rector of Moscow State University, professor Victor Sadovnichiy, and the founder of the term 'globalization' - Professor Emeritus of the University of Aberdeen in Scotland, Roland Robertson (UK).



IGRA's inaugural meeting was held in 2010 at the Faculty of Global Studies of Lomonosov Moscow State University.



IGRA is publishing two scientific journals «The Age of Globalization» and «The Journal of Globalization Studies» that features articles by scholars from across the world.



**Vice-president of IGRA:**



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## THEMES

### *SPECIAL THEME of the SUMMIT: «THE FUTURE OF THE GLOBAL WORLD AND GLOBAL STUDIES»*

#### THEME 1: ECONOMY

- Global markets in the era of neoliberalism
- Patterns of global investment
- Logics of accumulation
- Engines of growth in the developing world
- The international division of labor
- Trade, current account balances
- Global financial flows and institutions
- Inequality - patterns and trends
- EU crisis and perspectives

#### THEME 2: POWER AND POLITICS

- Imperialism and neo-colonialism
- ‘Soft power’ and the structures of hegemony
- Social movements
- New global axes
- Flashpoints of social conflict
- Welfare in a global context
- Security issues

#### THEME 3: SOCIETY AND CULTURE

- Nationalism and post-nationalism
- Diaspora
- Cosmopolitanism
- Cultural imperialism
- Hybridization

#### THEME 4: ENVIRONMENT

- Resources
- Agriculture
- Climate change
- Limits to growth

## STREAMS

- Economic Perspectives
  - Political Perspectives
  - Cultural Perspectives
  - Environmental Perspectives
  - Social Perspectives
  - Holistic and Theoretical Perspectives
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We would ask all those who do not exclude the possibility of their taking part in IGRA's summit to send us titles of their possible papers and a short abstract of your presentation by February 15 2014:

Email: [rozanov@fgp.msu.ru](mailto:rozanov@fgp.msu.ru)

Contact person: prof. Alexander Rozanov, Head of Research Department, Faculty of Global Studies, MSU.

### Preliminary Program:

21 May – Arrival of Participants

22 May – Opening Ceremony, 1<sup>st</sup> Working Day (Plenary Session and Workshops)

23 May – 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Day, Closing Session

23 May and 24 May – Cultural Program

More detailed information will be available in the Information Letter. It will also be available at: <http://www.fgp.msu.ru>, <http://globalstudies.ru>

### **Working languages:**

Working languages of the Conference will be English and Russian. Simultaneous translation will be provided during the Conference on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of May.

### **Selection of abstracts:**

Selection of presentations will be made by the Organizing Committee and will be based on abstracts invited from the participants. Full papers are optional.

Abstracts should include:

- Title of the paper;
- Name of the author(s), name of the Institution with full address, phone/fax/e-mail;
- Background and purpose of the research;
- Data and methods which were used;
- Main results.

Abstracts should not exceed **2-4 pages** (**Format:** Word, 14 font, 1.0 spacing). Full papers should be up to **10 pages**. Abstracts and full papers will be published in the Conference Book. The Organizing Committee will not translate the texts of abstracts and papers – they will be published in the original language as submitted by the authors.

### **Deadlines and dates:**

**Please note that deadlines are renewed!**

Application for participation with abstracts / full papers – before 15 February 2014

Application for participation without presentation/report – until 01 March 2014

Selection of abstracts / full papers for the conference program – 15 March 2014

Book of abstracts / full papers will be published by the start of the conference.

### **Application & registration:**

Participants are encouraged to apply for their participation *before 15 February 2014* if with a paper/presentation, and *before 01 March 2014* if without paper/presentation, by sending completed Application Form (please refer below) to the Organizing Committee: [rozanov@fgp.msu.ru](mailto:rozanov@fgp.msu.ru)

**No registration fee is needed.**

Organizers will provide invitation letters for visa purposes, but do not typically aid, administratively or financially, in the procurement of visas.

Travel expenses are on the participants' account.

**Reception dinner and coffee-breaks** will be provided by the Organizing Committee (Lomonosov MSU).

Organizing Committee Contact Information:

Address: 119991, Moscow, GSP-1, Moscow State University, Lenin Hills, 1, b. 51, 1-st campus of humanitarian faculties, the Faculty of Global Studies, Room 1163,1165.

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Website: <http://www.fgp.msu.ru>, <http://globalistics.org>

## APPLICATION FORM

*(Moscow, MSU, Summit 21–23, 2014)*

Family name, first name	
Degree, position	
Association/Center/Consortium/Society	
Number of delegates from Association/Center/Consortium/Society	
Office address	
Title of the presentation	
Form of participation (oral presentation, publication without speech)	
Accommodation: length of stay	
Tel./fax.	
E-mail	



## Visa Information

Only citizens of former CIS Republics, except for Georgia and Turkmenistan, may enter Russia with their national passports.

ALL OTHER TRAVELERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A VISA.

Please see <http://www.russianvisa.org/faq.html> for more details.

REGARDING TYPES OF VISAS:

A TOURIST Visa is available for stays in Russia of less than two weeks time. A voucher letter for this type of visa is available through registered Russian hotels or tourist agencies where tourists are planning to stay and plan tours, respectively. Typically, payment for one hotel night is required before the hotel will issue a visa letter to a local embassy.

A BUSINESS Visa is valid for 12 months. In order to obtain a Business visa, an invitation must be filed (in this case, by Moscow State University), sent to the Russian Foreign Ministry, officially prepared, and mailed via DHL to a local embassy. This process typically takes 30-40 days.

Most visas will only be prepared within 45 days of entry into the country.

FOR VISA QUESTIONS AND SUPPORT:

Embassy of the Russian Federation to the

USA: [http://www.russianembassy.org/Embassy\\_eng/Consulate/tourist\\_visa.html](http://www.russianembassy.org/Embassy_eng/Consulate/tourist_visa.html)

Visa Services:

Perry International: <http://perryvisa.com/>

TraVisa Outsourcing: <https://russiavisa.travisaoutsourcing.com/russia/homepage>

PVS International: <http://www.pvsinternational.org/>

## **HOST**

**Lomonosov Moscow State University**

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Faculty of Global Studies was founded in 2005. The faculty specializes in preparing highly qualified specialists in the field of international relations and various aspects of Global Studies – an interdisciplinary scientific knowledge on globalization and global issues that integrates approaches and methods of humanitarian and natural sciences.

The educational program is implemented in accordance with an educational standard of Lomonosov Moscow State University in "International Relations".

Qualifications – Bachelor and Master of International Relations with in-depth knowledge of foreign languages

The faculty includes 4 Chairs: Chair of Globalistics, Chair of Geopolitics, UNESCO Chair on Global Problems and Chair of Global Social Processes.

### Academics

Faculty tuition is based on classical university tradition and international experience in training specialists in the field of international political and economic relations, global and regional political, economic and socio-natural processes.

Teaching is provided by in-house department members and leading professors of Moscow State University, guest lecturers from the Russian Academy for Foreign Trade, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University), the Diplomatic Academy of the Russian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Institutes of Russian Academy of Sciences, professors of foreign universities and research institutions, as well as employees of public authorities, Russian and international corporations, diplomats of consular services of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

Third and fourth-year students are offered to gain work experience at the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, the Central Bank and other federal governing bodies, as well as in relevant State Duma committees, the Federation Council of Russia, research and development departments of the Academy of Sciences, branches of international organizations in Russia, etc.

Best students can participate in international conferences and students' exchange programs in leading universities and scientific centers worldwide.

Department of Geopolitics and diplomacy prepares specialists in the field of general problems of international relations and world politics, global political processes and the practical aspects of diplomatic service. Department prepares political analysts and consultants for international organizations and the government of the Russian Federation and experts in the sphere of relations of the Russian and international business with the government, and political support of entrepreneurial activity.

The list of subjects of specialization within the department include: public service, state protocol and etiquette of diplomacy and international business, diplomatic service of foreign states, international organizations, intercultural and interethnic relations, public speaking, political analysis and political technologies, political and economic lobbying, political regulation of economic processes, the process of foreign policy decision in the Russian Federation, the practice of diplomatic and consular service, image-making of a politician, etc.

Department of the global economy and management focuses on training highly qualified specialists who combine fundamental knowledge in the field of international relations professional with a deep study of the processes in the global economy and economic policies of individual countries and regions. During training, students master the methods of analysis of trends in the global economy, the situation in world commodity markets, ways to enhance competitiveness in the global market, acquire knowledge about the forms of foreign trade activities and methods of international payments, the integration processes in different regions of the world, international economic and political organizations, technology and tactics of economic negotiations, working with applied econometric methods.

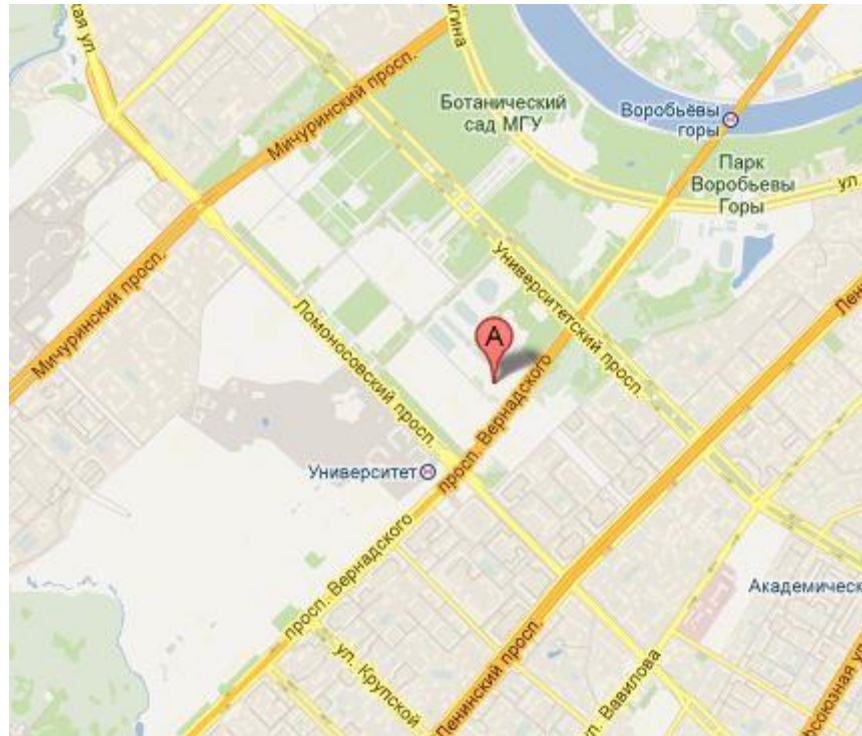
Department trains specialists in the field of foreign trade, international business and international financial relations, analysts and consultants to the international economic organizations and governments of the Russian Federation.

In the list of subjects of specialization within the department include: accounting and analysis, the relationship of the WTO and Russia, government regulation of foreign economic activity, European Integration and Russia, foreign investment, the competitiveness of the global economy, international trade, international economic law, international financial and economic relations and international economic organizations and international integration, international business, global labor market and international migration, tax and taxation, national models of economic development, the foundations of entrepreneurship, strategic management, multinational corporations, project management, management consulting, settlement of international commercial disputes, business ethics, etc.

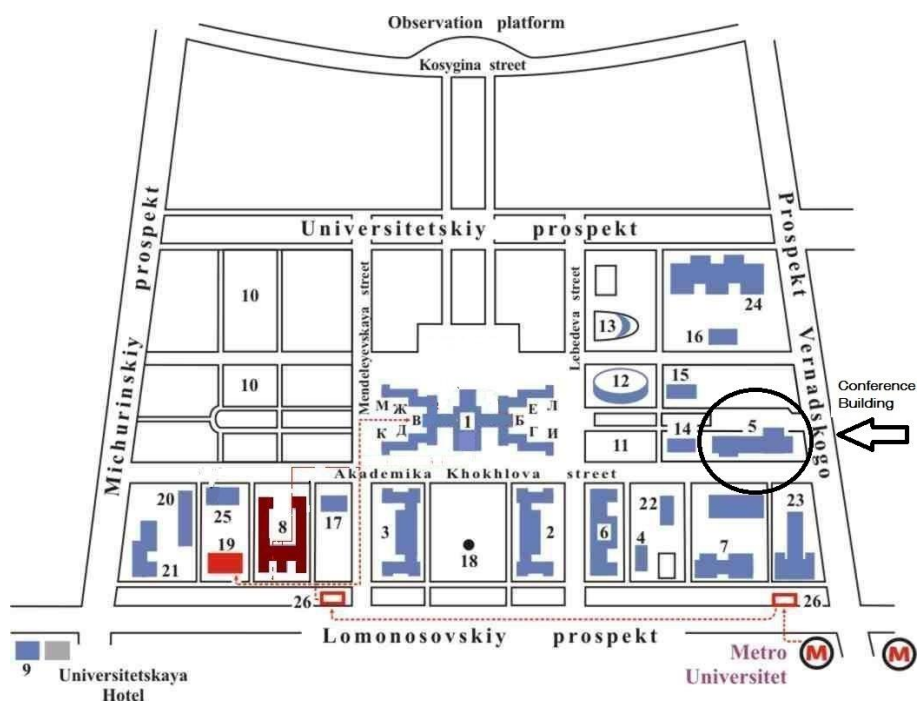
UNESCO Chair on Global Problems trains specialists in the field of emerging social and ethical issues, particularly the problems of big cities and their populations. The department was founded in 2010 under the agreement signed by UNESCO Director-General Irina Bokova and Rector of Lomonosov Moscow State University, academician Viktor A. Sadovnichy.

Center for Innovative Educational Technologies implements unique game models of various political and economic processes, that significantly increases students' efficiency in learning new material and develops students' practical skills.

### Conference Venue Map



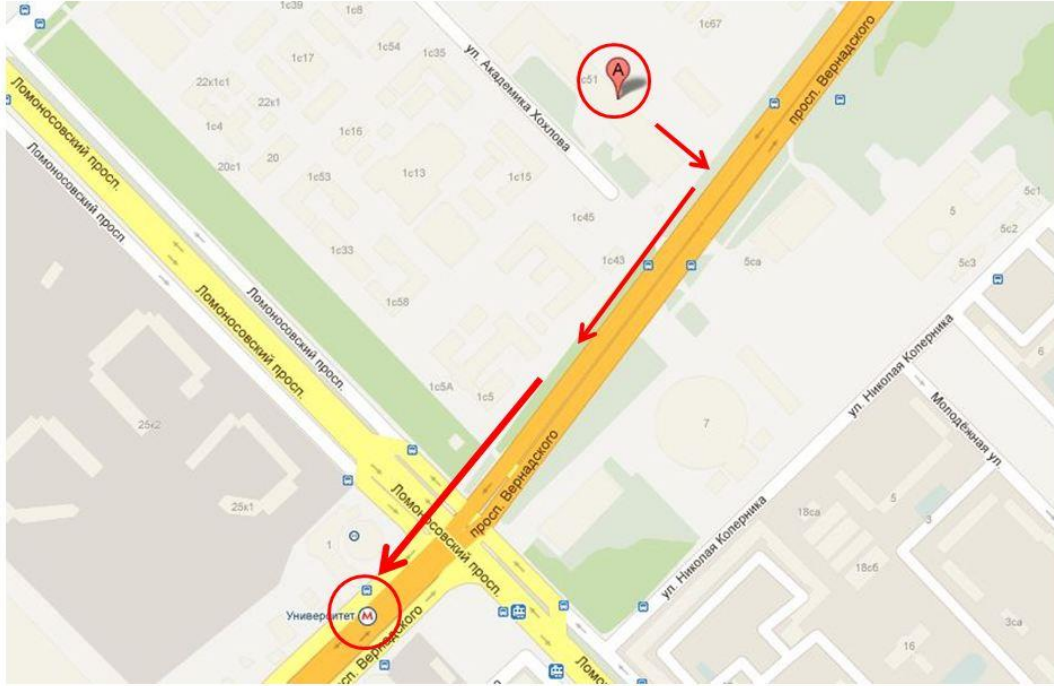
### Moscow State University Campus Map



## Transportation

### Moscow Metro

Closest station to Moscow State University (7-10 minute walk) is the Universitet (Университет) Station on Vorob'evy Gory (Воробьевы горы). You will also find a .pdf map of the Moscow Metro system [here](#).



**CULTURAL PROGRAM WILL BE UNFORGETTABLE!**  
**23-24 MAY 2014**

*MOSCOW SIGHT-SEEING*

