

**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON
“EU – Russia: challenges and opportunities
for mutually beneficial strategic communication”
(Preliminary Draft)**

Date: April 26, 2017

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Venue: Lomonosov Moscow State University, Faculty of Philosophy, Room...

Language – English

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Moderator: Anna A.KOSTIKOVA, Deputy Dean on International Relations at the Faculty of Philosophy, the Chair of the Department of Philosophy of Language and Communication at Lomonosov MSU; DSc Evgeny N. PASHENTSEV, Professor at the Faculty of Philosophy of Lomonosov Moscow State University, Director of the International Centre for Social and Political Studies and Consulting,

The seminar is supported by the International Centre for Social and Political Studies and Consulting (ICSPSCS), European – Russian Communication Management Expert Network (EU-RU-CM Network), Association of Studies, Research and Internationalization in Eurasia and Africa (ASRIE)

Keynote speakers

Giuliano BIFOLCHI (Italy), Co-Founder of the Association of Studies, Research and Internationalization in Eurasia and Africa (ASRIE), analyst in security, conflicts and international relations.

Paper's topic: *EU-Russia Relations/Confrontation in the Field of Counter-Terrorism: Communication Aspect*

Victor BULMER-THOMAS (The UK), Associate Fellow in the United States and the Americas Programme at Chatham House, Honorary Professor at the Institute of the Americas

Paper's topic: *British-Russian Relations after Brexit*

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Paper's topic: **To be confirmed.**

Marija DJORIĆ (Serbia), Assistant Professor at the European Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, and a secretary of master studies *Terrorism, organized crime and security* at Belgrade University.

Paper's topic: *Russian Federation Foreign Policy in Serbian Media*.

Marco RICCERI (Italy) – Expert, European social and labour policies, is acting as general secretary of the EURISPES (Institute for Political, Social and Economic studies), Coordinator of the European-Russian Communication Management Network.

Paper's topic: **To be confirmed.**

Marius VACARELU (Romania), National School of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest.

Paper's topic: *EU - Russia: Mutual Interests, Mutual Agreements*

Greg SIMONS (Sweden), assistant professor at Uppsala University

Paper's topic: *Information Dominance: Use of Fake News and Moral Panic in Information Warfare*

Erik VLAEMINCK (Belgium), a PhD student at the University of Edinburgh.

Paper's topic: *Culture and Strategic Communication in EU-Russia Relations: From Alleged Clash of Civilizations to Prime Source for Reviving the Dialogue*

PRESENTATION OF A NEW BOOK

At the seminar will be held the presentation of the collective monograph: *Strategic communication in EU-Russia Relations: Tensions, Challenges and Opportunities* (ed. Evgeny Pashentsev, Eric Vlaeminck). Moscow: International Center for Socio-Political Studies and Consulting (ICSPSC) under the academic support of the EU-RU-CM Network, 2018.

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