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CURRENT AND PAST AFFILIATIONS

- PhD
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MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

- Simons, G., Kapitonenko, M., Lavrenyuk, V. & Vlaeminck, E. (Editors), *The Politics and Complexities of Crisis Management in Ukraine: A Historical Perspective*, London: Taylor and Francis, 2017.
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PAPERS AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND RESEARCH SEMINARS

- 3-5 October 2018. Mass media discourse today in focus of theory, social practice and education. Belgorod.
- 18-19 July 2017. "The Mass Migration History of Sweden". Responding to Refugee Crisis: Integration of Migrants. Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
- 6-8 October 2016. International conference. "The Image of Islam in Russia". Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies.

AREAS OF CURRENT RESEARCH Challenges and threats to the national and international security: joint interests and possible areas of collaboration between Russia and Latin American countries. Russia's strategic influence areas; Conflict resolution and crisis management in Latin America and Russia; New technologies and their influence on social development and security issues.

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