

The International Research Seminar "Artificial Intelligence and Challenges to International Psychological Security"

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Seminar Chair

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Opening Ceremony

10.30-10.35 Opening address to the Participants of the Research Seminar of the Vice-Rector of Research of the Diplomatic Academy, Prof. Oleg Ivanov

10.35-10.40. Presentation of the [Institute of the Contemporary International Studies](#) at the [Diplomatic Academy](#), Prof. Oleg Karpovich.

10.40-10.45. Presentation of [the Centre for Euro Atlantic Studies and International Security](#) at the Institute of International Contemporary Studies at the [Diplomatic Academy](#), Prof. Tatyana Zvereva (to be confirmed)

10-45 – 10.50. Short introduction to the seminar theme by the leading researcher of [the Centre for Euro Atlantic Studies and International Security](#), Coordinator of the [European – Russian Communication Management Network](#), Prof. Evgeny Pashentsev

Speakers:

Dr. Alexey **Averkin** (Moscow). Scientific Council Member of Russian Association on Artificial Intelligence, Vice-president of Russian Association on Fuzzy Systems and Soft Computing. *Emotional Intelligence on the Base of Deep Learning Networks for International Psychological Security*

Prof. Darya **Bazarkina** (Moscow, Russia). Professor at the Department for International Security and Foreign Affairs at the Academy of National Economy and Public Administration under the President of the Russian Federation (RANEPa), Senior Researcher at the School of International Relations at the Saint Petersburg State University, Research Coordinator on Communication Management and Strategic Communication, International Center for Socio-Political Studies and Consulting (ICSPSC). *Artificial intelligence in the Arsenal of terrorists: information and psychological consequences of future terrorist attacks and ways to minimize them*

Dr. Mitchel **Belfer** (Prague, Czech Republic). Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Terrorism and Security at the Metropolitan University Prague (Czech Republic), Editor in Chief of the Central European Journal of International and Security Studies (Prague), President of the Euro-Gulf Information Centre (Rome, Italy). *Information and Cyberwarfare Strategies in the War on Terrorism at the times of AI* (prerecorded video).

Mr. Frederic **Labarre** (Canada). Co-chair of the Regional Stability in the South Caucasus Study Group, sponsored by the Partnership for Peace Consortium of Defence Academies and Security Studies Institutes, a member of the Partnership for Peace Consortium editorial board. *The Mechanics of Social Media and AI-aided Radicalization: Impact on Human Psychology* (manuscript of the paper is available).

Prof. Evgeny **Pashentsev** (Moscow, Russia) icspsc@mail.ru. Leading researcher at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Director of the International Centre for Social and Political Studies and Consulting, Co-coordinator of the European – Russian Communication Management Network. *Malicious use of artificial intelligence: current and promising threats to international psychological security*

Dr. Olga **Polunina** (Moscow, Russia). Associate professor at the Russian State Social University, Senior Researcher at the International Centre for Social and Political Studies and Consulting, member of the European – Russian Communication Management Network and Latin American Strategic Studies Association (RLASSA). *Dynamic social and political systems and malicious use of AI*

Prof. Alexander **Raikov** (Moscow, Russia). General Director of the New Strategies Agency (NSA) Ltd., Professor of the State Technological University, Chief Researcher of the Institute of Philosophy,

Russian Academy of Sciences. *Strong artificial intelligence – its features and ethical principles of safe development*

Dr. Fatima **Roumate** (Marrakech, Morocco). President and founder of l'Institut International de la Recherche Scientifique (Marrakech), Associate Professor of international economic law in the university Mohammed V, Faculty of law, economic and social sciences Agdal Rabat. *Malicious use of artificial intelligence: new challenges for international relations and international psychological security*

Dr. Pierre-Emmanuel **Thomann** (Brussels, Belgium). President/Founder of an international association Eurocontinent, Professor at the Institute for Social, Economic and Political Sciences (Lyon), member of the European – Russian Communication Management Network. *AI and geopolitics, what is a role for Europe?*

Dr. Marius **Vacarelu** (Bucharest, Romania). Head of the “The Geopolitics of the East Association”, Member of the Editorial Board of the Romanian magazine “GeoPolitica”, Associate Professor in the National School of Political Science and Public Administration. *MUAI and Elections: Challenges for Now and the Future*

Mr. Erik **Vlaeminck** (London, Britain). Research Associate at International Cultural Relations Ltd. *Culture in the New Technological Paradigm: From Weaponization to Valorization.*

To take part in the research seminar please send the following information about yourself: First name, surname. Current job place, position. Mobile phone, e-mail address. Your application send no later than 14.00, 11 June 2019 to: icspsc@mail.ru

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