

The International Scientific and Practical Conference

**“NEW IDENTITIES IN THE SPACE OF LOCAL-GLOBAL
INTERACTIONS: CONTRADICTIONS, CONFLICTS AND THE SEARCH
FOR CONSENSUS”**



THE INFORMATION LETTER

on holding an international scientific and practical conference

“New Identities in the Space of Local-Global Interactions: Contradictions, Conflicts and the Search for Consensus”

On the 7th – 8th of June 2023

Moscow, 6 Fotieva str., building 1

On the 7th – 8th of June 2023, **Institute of Socio-Political Research – Branch of the Federal Center of Theoretical and Applied Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences and the Faculty of International Relations, Political Science (ISPR FCTAS RAS) and Foreign Regional Studies of the Historical and Archival Institute of the Russian State University for the Humanities**, with the support of Working Group 01 of the International Sociological Association (ISA) are holding the international scientific and practical conference *“New Identities in the Space of Local-Global Interactions: Contradictions, Conflicts and the Search for Consensus”*.

In the context of aggravating problems facing the world community, which are associated with globalization, new geopolitical and geo-economic realities, global financial and economic crises, regional and local military conflicts, a pandemic, exacerbation of migration issues, etc., the space of uncertainty is expanding. It spawns new forms of identity and intensifies the search for grounds for integration and consolidation of different social groups and social systems.

Nowadays multiple and confused identities which have become a distinctive feature of postmodern, lead on the one hand to the delegitimization of social and political institutions and on the other hand to the creation of new social structures.

The increasing of ethnic and national self-consciousness predetermines the interest in the development of a common civic identity that can legitimize the subjectivity of states in the new context of global instability and ambiguity.

The conference is supposed to consider the acute issues of self-identification of various social groups, political communities and state entities.

Therefore, special attention is paid to spatial and temporal characteristics based on issues of common history and filled with the meanings of the territory - vital, cultural and political. This collectively represents a dimension of identity.

The discussion begins with the assumption that identity includes collective conceptions of the common good, correlating the collective past, present and future. They link in the value and institutional components that serve as the basis for political unity. This applies both to the new states of the post-Soviet space, where Russia maintains a leading position and creates a number of integration entities, and to the countries of Europe and the Asia-Pacific region.

The particularities of articulating and coordination of national interests of different subjects of international law, defining and substantiation a strategy for realizing national interests, ensuring the public legitimacy of the discovered national interests, the socio-political and socio-cultural foundations of international cooperation and humanitarian interaction of Russia with other countries will be the subject of discussion at the conference.

The following issues are presented for discussion:

- ❖ Russian society's collective perceptions of the past and the future as the basis for the development of a common civic identity.
- ❖ Civic identity and political subjectivity: features of political behaviour and participation.
- ❖ Subregional, regional and local identities as a response to the challenges of globalization.
- ❖ Civil, ethnic and religious identities in multiethnic and federal states: features of compatibility.
- ❖ Ideological identities: from fragmentation to consolidation.
- ❖ Identification systems and conditions in the digital environment: opportunities and risks.

IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EVENT THE FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED:

- *Plenary session*
- The section “*Society and state in search of identity: socio-cultural foundations and political perspectives*”
- The international online- section “*Civic identity in the face of challenges of our time*” (in English)
- The special round table “*Social activity and civic identity of Russian students: regional features*” based on the results of the third wave of monitoring “Political culture of students”.

Leading experts and scientists representing academic institutions, universities and non-governmental organizations from Russia, India, Italy, Serbia, China, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and other countries will take part in the conference.

The languages of the conference are Russian and English

The format of the conference is blended (face-to-face with the ability to connect and speak in ZOOM)

THE PROCEDURE OF REGISTRATION

An application form for participation in the conference with theses (150-200 words) must be sent to: isprrasconf@gmail.com until the 20th of May 2023.

AN APPLICATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE

Surname, first name, patronymic (Full name)	
Academic degree, academic status, job title	
Workplace	
Home address (with index)	
E-mail	
Telephone number	
Are you planning a full-time or remote participation in the conferences? (note your option)	
Topic of the speech	
Theses (150 words)	

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to select participants taking into account the submitted abstracts.

The information partners of the conference are:

- *The quarterly scientific peer-reviewed journal “Science. Culture. Society” (SCS)*
- *The bulletin of the Russian State University. The series “Political Science. History. International relations”*