

**NATIONAL RESEARCH  
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**Department of History  
Laboratory for Social and Anthropological Research**

are pleased to announce  
**I Tomsk Anthropological Forum**, themed

**“ANTHROPOLOGY IN SEARCH OF LANGUAGE OF DESCRIPTION”**

to be held in the city of **Tomsk**  
on **September 15-17, 2016**

The Tomsk Anthropological Forum (TAF) is launched by the Laboratory for Social and Anthropological Research in the framework of the project ‘Man in a Changing World. Identity and Social Adaptation: Past and Present’ funded by the Russian Government (grant # 14.B25.31.0009) and D.I. Mendeleev Scientific Foundation of the Tomsk State University (project 8.1.32.2015C). It is intended to constitute a platform for a broad discussion of topical theoretical and practical issues in social anthropology. The Forum is to be held once every two years.

The TAF-2016 aims to discuss issues related to such contemporary challenges as the increased and ever more complex migration flows, the spread of new information technologies and the intensive resource development of new territories. Within the ‘migrations – technologies – resources and people’ theoretical framework, conceptualizations currently existing in modern anthropology will be critically reexamined and new theoretical approaches to as well as languages of description for both old and relatively new issues will be attempted at.

The Forum’s organizers seek a broad interdisciplinary approach to the analysis of issues put forward for discussion.

**The Forum’s Sessions**

- 1. Migration ‘challenges’ of the 21<sup>st</sup> century** (a “challenging” field of migration studies: critical appraisal of migration challenges and international migration narratives).  
*Moderators:* *Oleg Korneev* (Paris, France/Tomsk, Russia), *Irina V. Nam* (Tomsk, Russia)  
*Debaters:* *Vladimir S. Malakhov* (Moscow, Russia), *Victor I. Dyatlov* (Irkutsk, Russia), *Sergey N. Abashin* (Saint Petersburg, Russia), *Ayse Caglar* (Vienna, Austria), *Madeleine Reeves* (Manchester, Great Britain), *Bhavna Dave* (London, Great Britain)
- 2. People, cultures, resources** (inter-group, inter-personal, human-animal, and human-spirits relationships in the conflicts over resource rent)  
*Moderators:* *Dmitri A. Funk* (Moscow, Russia), *Alexandra Lavrillier* (Paris, France)  
*Debaters:* *Hugh Beach* (Uppsala, Sweden), *Otto Habeck* (Hamburg, Germany)
- 3. Heterogeneous communities in the contemporary world** (anthropological challenges to science, technology and society: persistence and endurance of human actors and sustainability of heterogeneous communities in sciences, technologies and beyond)  
*Moderator:* *Irina G. Popravko* (Tomsk, Russia)  
*Debaters:* *Sergey V. Sokolovsky* (Moscow, Russia), *Ivan H. Tchalakov* (Plovdiv, Bulgaria)

**Languages:** Russian, English.

To participate in the Forum, you are welcome to submit your application form and abstract (300 to 400 words) in either Russian or English as two separate files to the email: **lsar@mail.tsu.ru** by **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, the latest.**

Formatting requirements: Times New Roman, 14 pt, 1,5 line spacing, all margins 2 cm. Please place your name in bold in the top left corner, then the title of your article, also in bold – below in the centre. Pages are not to be numbered. Footnotes are to be placed in parentheses in the text (Last name year: page). List of references is given in alphabetical order at the end of the text. Authors' abstracts will be published prior to the Forum, authors' editing preserved. Successful applications will be selected by the Programme Committee based on the criteria of quality and relevance to the Forum's goals.

*Articles presented at the Forum will be published. The Organizing Committee will inform you on deadlines and formatting requirements in due time.*

Please find more detailed information on the I Tomsk Anthropological Forum on the Laboratory's website: **<http://lsar.tsu.ru/eng>**

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**Application form**

Full name	
Title of presentation	
Language of presentation	
Participation (in-person/distance)	
Academic title/degree	
Membership in state (national) academies; honorary title(s)	
Country, city of residence	
Affiliation, Position (in full)	
Postal address with postcode ( <i>for non-local and international applicants</i> )	
Telephone (office, home or mobile) with country/area/city code	
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