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Friday, 15th October 2021

- 10.00-10.15 hrs **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**
Alexander Nikitin | Swapna Kona Nayudu | Andreas Hilger
- 10.30-12.30 hrs **PANEL I THE COLD WAR, SOCIALIST INTERNATIONALISM & PEACEKEEPING**
- Chair **Andreas Hilger**
- Presenter 1 **Péter Apor** (Hungarian Academy of Sciences/CEU, Budapest, Hungary) [Online](#)
Paper Title 'Sharing Histories, Sharing Weapons: Anti-imperialist History, Legitimate Violence and Second-Third World Military Relationships in the Cold War'
- Presenter 2 **Aleksandar Životić** (University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia) [Online](#)
Paper Title 'In the Triangle between Socialism, Neutralism and Alliance: Yugoslavia and UNEF, 1956-1967'
- Presenter 3 **Jovan Čavoški** (Institute for Recent History of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia) [Online](#)
Paper Title 'Bringing Nasser Back from the Brink: Yugoslavia's and India's Mediating Efforts during the 1967 Crisis in the Middle East'
- 12.30-13.00 hrs **COFFEE-BREAK**
- 13.00-14.00 hrs **PANEL II WIDER DIMENSIONS: SOCIALIST PEACEBUILDING AVANT LA LETTRE**
- Chair **Swapna Kona Nayudu** [Online](#)
- Presenter 1 **Anja Westermann** (University of Paderborn, Paderborn, Germany)
Paper Title 'The Case of South East Asia: The Lower Mekong River Basin between System Boundary and Unifier'
- Presenter 2 **Nataliya Shok** (Privolzhsky Research Medical University, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia)
- Presenter 3 **Nikita Pivovarov** (Privolzhsky Research Medical University, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia)
Paper Title '"For World Peace": Actors of the Global Biosecurity Dialogue and Bioethical Discourse in the Politics of the USSR during the Cold War'
- 14.00-15.00 hrs **LUNCH**
- 15.00-16.30 hrs **PANEL III SOCIALIST AND POST-SOCIALIST PEACEKEEPING IN A WORLD OF TRANSITION**
- Chair **Aleksandar Životić** [Online](#)
- Presenter 1 **Kazushige Kobayashi** (Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding, Geneva, Switzerland) [Online](#)
Paper Title 'Shadow Liberalism of an 'Illiberal' Conflict Manager: Russia and the Transformation of Global Peacebuilding Order'
- Presenter 2 **Cristian Vlas** (Independent Scholar) [Online](#)
- Presenter 3 **Nicoleta Mîrza** (Independent Scholar) [Online](#)
Paper Title 'Peacekeeping Mission on the Nistru River: Effectiveness and Viability?'
- Presenter 4 **Enrico Magnani** (MINURSO, Laayoune, Western Sahara) [Online](#)
Paper Title 'Socialist and Post-Socialist Countries and MINURSO'
- 19.00 hrs **CONFERENCE DINNER**

Saturday, 16th October 2021

- 10.00-11.30 hrs **PANEL IV WEST AND EAST ASIAN PERSPECTIVES ON PEACEKEEPING & FOREIGN POLICY**
- Chair **Nataliya Shok**
- Presenter 1 **Rahim Rahimov** (Management Board of the Association of European Studies for the Caucasus)
Paper Title 'Between Peacekeeping and Foreign Policy Agenda: Azerbaijani Mission in Kosovo'
- Presenter 2 **Xinyu Yuan** (Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding, Geneva) [Online](#)
Paper Title 'Contesting Liberal Peace? Chinese Discourse and Practices about Peacebuilding'
- Presenter 3 **Pascal Abb** (Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung, Frankfurt/Main)
Paper Title 'The Impact of Economic Determinism on Chinese Conflict Theory and Peacekeeping Approaches'
- 11.30-11.45 hrs **COFFEE-BREAK**
- 11.45-14.00 hrs **PANEL V POST-SOCIALIST RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING: CRISES IN GEORGIA**
- Chair **Alexander Nikitin**
- Presenter 1 **Hailu Mamo** (Office UN Representative to the International Discussions, Geneva, Switzerland)
Paper Title 'The Case of UNOMIG'
- Presenter 2 **Wolfgang Richter** (SWP Berlin, Germany) [Online](#)
Paper Title 'Role of the OSCE in Peacekeeping and Experiences Made in South Ossetia up to the August War 2008'
- Presenter 3 **Kosta G. Dzugaev** (History Department of the Ossetian Research Institute - formerly Chair of the Parliament of South Ossetia, Adviser on Political Affairs to the President of South Ossetia, Chair of the Parliamentary Committee of South Ossetia on the Legal and Human Rights Affairs)
Paper Title 'Peacekeeping Activities and Political Context in South Ossetia (1992-2008)'
- Presenter 4 **Inal Khashig** (Editor-in-Chief of the "Chegemskaya Pravda" Newspaper and of the JAM-News Multimedia Electronic Journal)
Paper Title 'War, Peace and Peacekeeping in Abkhazia in the 1990s and 2000s'
- 14.00-14.15 hrs **CONCLUDING REMARKS & ROUND UP**
- 14.15-15.00 hrs **LUNCH/ RECEPTION**
- 15.00-17.30 hrs **SECTION ARMS CONTROL: CURRENT STATUS AND PROSPECTS**
All participants and guests of the Peacekeeping Conference are invited. (Translation provided).