

2nd International Conference
**Transformation of International Relations
in the XXI Century:
Challenges and Prospects**

**Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Russian Federation
26th April 2016, Moscow, Russia**

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Diplomatic Academy welcomes academic experts and practitioners from different countries who are interested in presentation of their research findings on the theme “*Transformation of the International Relations (TIR) in the XXI Century*” for the 2016 conference. Papers should focus on all aspects of TIR including conceptual, theoretical, and empirical dimensions. Proposals based on multidisciplinary approaches are especially welcomed. In particular, we encourage contributions addressing the following issues:

- Theory and philosophy of international relations. Western and Non-Western concepts.
- Economic and Social Shifts in Regional and National Dimension.
- Russia in Global Political and Economic Space.
- Problems of International and Regional Security.
- Diplomacy in Contemporary World.
- Strategic Communication and Mass Media in World Politics and International Relations.
- International Law and Global Politics.
- Culture and Education as Component of “Soft Power” in International Relations.
- Problems of Multiculturalism.

In the framework of the Conference a round table devoted to the 70th anniversary of the restoration of diplomatic relations between Russia and Switzerland will take place.

The organizing committee invites Russian and foreign researchers, international affairs’ experts, diplomats, representatives of public institutions, non-governmental organizations, universities, research centres, business, international organizations and mass media to participate in the Conference.

The TIR DA Conference 2016 registration is free of charge and includes:

- Entrance to all sessions of the Conference
- Refreshments and lunch within one working day of the Conference
- Welcome reception
- An electronic copy of the Conference proceedings (after the conference)
- A Conference bag and associated materials.

Papers' Submission

Papers should be submitted not later than the 26th March, 2016.

They should address one of the topics of the Conference and must not exceed 2000 words including abstract, figures, references and appendixes. Papers can be produced in any version of Microsoft Word and should be submitted as an attachment in DOC or DOCX format. File should have a name of a contributor. A detailed instruction for submission could be supplied on demand.

Conference Venue: Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, 53/2 Ostozhenka Street, Moscow, Russian Federation.



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