## New Russian Geopolitics: Between Europe and Asia

האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

**OF JERUSALEM** 

25.12.2016 – Hall B-013 (Smolarz Auditorium)

17:45 – 19:15 Gathering, Greetings & Opening Session

Prof. Vladimir Kolosov (Russian Academy of Science, Russia)

Russian World Geopolitical Vision: Between East and West

Prof. Shlomo Hasson (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

Israel's Geopolitical Dilemmas and the Upheaval in the Middle East

26.12.2016 - Yad Avner Building, Room 213

9:00 - 10:30 Conquering the Peak ... of the Crisis

<u>Chair:</u> **Prof. Noam Shoval** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

Prof. Natalia Zubarevich (Moscow State University, Russia)

Regional Dimension of the New Russian Crisis

Prof. Vladimir Popov (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)

Russian Mortality Crisis Revisited: Evidence from Cross Regional Comparisons

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Distancing "Near Abroad

Chair: Prof. Iris Rachamimov (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

Dr. Samuel Barnai (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

CIS - "An Instrument of Civilized Divorce"?

**Prof. Olexiy Haran** (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine)

The Ukrainian-Russian Conflict and the Future of the Minsk Agreements

12:30 — 13:30 Lunch (for registered participants only)

13:30 - 15:15 Old/New Rivals/Allies

<u>Chair:</u> **Dr. Samuel Barnai** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

**Prof. Aleksey Maslov** (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)

Chinese Dimension of Russian Foreign Policy and its Alternatives

**Dr. Yuri Teper** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

Kremlin's Foreign Policy in the Middle East after 2012 as a Mobilizing Media Event

15:15 — 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:15 Geopolitics and Nationalism

Chair: Dr. Vera Kaplan (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

**Prof. Mikhail Ilyin** (National Research University Higher School of

Economics, Russia)

Propensity Relinquished. Current Mishandling of the Structural

Patterns for Russo-European Cooperation

**Dr. Yitzhak Brudny** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

Russian Nationalist Preoccupation with Geopolitical Thought in the Post-Communist Era

17:15 – 17:45 Coffee Break

17:45 – 18:30 Roundtable "Quo Vadis Russia?"

Moderator: Dr. Samuel Barnai (The Hebrew University of

Jerusalem, Israel)

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