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*PROBLEMS OF RADICALIZATION AND DERADICALIZATION OF
RELIGIOUSLY MOTIVATED INDIVIDUALS: POSSIBILITIES AND PROSPECTS
IN THE MODERN WORLD*

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Venue: Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

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Conference procedure: report presentations – 12 minutes

speaker's answers – 3 minutes

discussion pronouncements – 2 minutes

11.00 – 11.15 (Moscow time) Registration.

11.15 – 11.30 Opening. Opening address. *Sledzevsky Igor Vasilievich, Neflyasheva Naima Aminovna.*

Sledzevsky Igor Vasilievich, Grand PhD in Historical Sciences, Leading Research Fellow at the Centre for Civilisational and Regional Studies of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Neflyasheva Naima Aminovna, PhD in Historical Sciences, Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Civilisational and Regional Studies of the Institute for African Studies, Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Conference section

11.30 – 13.30

Radicalization and deradicalization of religiously motivated individuals in the modern era

Moderators: Mozgovoy Sergey Alexandrovich, PhD in Historical Sciences, Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Civilisational and Regional Studies of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences;

Neflyasheva Naima Aminovna, PhD in Historical Sciences, Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Civilisational and Regional Studies of the Institute for African Studies, Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Sledzevsky Igor Vasilievich, Grand PhD in Historical sciences, Leading Research Fellow at the Centre for Civilisational and Regional Studies of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Radicalization and deradicalization of religiously motivated individuals as a problem of civilizational development

Ryzhov Leonid Grigorievich, PhD in Philosophy, Associate professor, Retired colonel, Expert at the Center for Military-Religious Studies, Member of the Russian Philosophical Society (RPO)

Methodological aspects of religious deradicalization: problems of theory and practice

Neklessa Alexander Ivanovich, Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Civilisational and Regional Studies of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Radicalization and deradicalization in social interactions: conservatism, conformism, dissidence, revolutionism (methodological analysis)

Buryanov Sergey Anatolyevich, PhD in Law, Associate Professor, Scientific director of the Global Law Forum, leading research fellow at the ANO “Institute of Freedom of Conscience”

Legal aspects of deradicalization in the context of modern global processes and challenges 4.0: from ineffective fight against consequences to regulation of system-forming causes

Ivaneev Sergey Vasilievich, PhD in Law, Research Fellow at the Military University of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation

The role of military law in matters of increasing the effectiveness of prevention, detection and suppression of crimes and administrative offenses of an extremist nature on the territory of the Moscow territorial garrison

Mozgovoy Sergey Alexandrovich, PhD in Historical Sciences, Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Civilisational and Regional Studies of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences

The principle of secularism of the state as an important legal obstacle to the radicalization of religious associations (methodological aspect)

Mayer Dmitry, PhD in Law applicant, Research Fellow at the ANO “Institute of Freedom of Conscience”

Secularism of the state as a prevention of radicalization of religiously motivated individuals.

Pogorelsky Dmitry Mikhailovich, postgraduate student of the Moscow State University

Counteracting religious radicalism as a task of ensuring Russia's ethnopolitical security

Vlasova Ekaterina Romanovna, postgraduate student of the Russian State University for the Humanities

Analysis of theoretical aspects of radical Islam

13.30 – 13.40 Discussion

13.40 – 14.00 Coffee-break.

Conference section

14.00 – 16.00

Radicalization and deradicalization: resources of politics, culture, psychology and the media sphere

Moderators: **Kharitonova Elena Vladimirovna**, PhD in Psychological Sciences, Associate professor, Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences; **Usacheva Veronika Vladimirovna**, PhD in Political Sciences, Senior Research Fellow at the Center for History and Cultural Anthropology, Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Associate professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Mass Communications, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation.

Kharitonova Elena Vladimirovna, PhD in Psychological Sciences, Associate professor, Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

"Induced" (provoked) radicalization. On the issue of socio-political triggers in an unfriendly environment

Mukhametzaripov Ilshat Amirovich, PhD in Historical Sciences, Leading Research Fellow at the Center for Islamic Studies of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tatarstan, Senior Research Fellow at the Scientific Expertise Laboratory for Socio-Humanitarian Expertise of the Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University

The factor of sociocultural environment in the formation of value-normative systems of terrorist organizations (online)

Dvoynina Victoria Konstantinovna, Research Assistant of the Department of Psychological Sciences, State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education "Moscow City Pedagogical University", **Dvoynin Aleksey Mikhailovich**, PhD in Psychological Sciences, Associate Professor, National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Trends in changes in the cognitive sphere of modern children and adolescents as potential factors of susceptibility to indoctrination in the digital environment

Moseiko Aida Nikolaevna, PhD in Philosophy, Associate Professor, Leading Research Fellow at the Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies of the Institute of Africa of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Sub-Saharan Africa. The role of palabra as an informal speech "traditional justice" in the processes of deradicalization of religiously motivated individuals

Usacheva Veronika Vladimirovna, PhD in Political Sciences, Senior Research Fellow at the Center for History and Cultural Anthropology at the Institute of Africa of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Mass Communications at the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation

Global media and religious radicalization: how coverage of conflicts in the Global South influences extremism

Bazarkina Darya Yuryevna, Grand PhD in Political Sciences, Leading Research Fellow at the Department of European Integration Studies of the Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Terrorists' use of artificial intelligence for propaganda and recruitment: a new threat for EU countries

Pashentsev Evgeny Nikolaevich, Grand PhD in Historical Sciences, Professor, Chief Research Fellow at the Institute of Current International Problems of the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Professor of the Faculty of International Relations of the St. Petersburg State University.

Islamic chat applications as a tool for radicalization and deradicalization: contemporary foreign practices

Sedykh Natalya Sergeevna, PhD in Philosophy, Senior Research Fellow at the Department of Social and Political Research of the Center for Islamic Studies of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tatarstan.

The role of media tools in social prevention of radicalism in the Muslim religious environment (online)

Vasiliev Sergey Dmitrievich, Junior Research Fellow at the Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Exploring network structures in online radicalization: social network analysis

16.00 – 16.10 Discussion

16.10 – 16.20 Coffee-break.

Conference section

16.20 – 18.20

Deradicalization of religiously motivated extremists: the experience of Russia and foreign countries

Moderators: **Sledzevsky Igor Vasilievich**, Grand PhD in Historical sciences, Leading Research Fellow at the Centre for Civilisational and Regional Studies of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences; **Bobokhonov Rahimbek Sarkhadbekovich**, PhD in Historical Sciences, Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

Yurenko Yuri Yuryevich (Deacon Georgy), Research Fellow at the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences; Consultant-analyst at the Synodal Department for Religious Education and Catechesis of the Russian Orthodox Church, **Yurenko Anastasia Igorevna**, Research Fellow at the Department of the Russian People of the N.N. Miklouho-Maclay Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Interfaith dialogue in religious education and social activities as a necessary factor in building a deradicalization system

Mitrofanova Anastasia Vladimirovna, Grand PhD in Political Sciences, Leading Research Fellow, Professor, ISPI FNISC RAS, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation

Dynamics of radicalization in contemporary Russian nationalism

Karatueva Elena Nikolaevna, PhD in Political Sciences, Associate Professor of the Department of State and Municipal Administration, St. Petersburg State Agrarian University

The ecological factor in the processes of radicalization and deradicalization of islamist organizations

Pateev Rinat Faikovich, PhD in Political Sciences, Research Fellow at the Center for Scientific and Analytical Information at the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, member of the Working Group on Interaction between the Federal Penitentiary Service of Russia and Muslim Centralized Religious Organizations

Islamic activism in prisons and the transformation of prison hierarchies (based on the UK Case) (online)

Volodina Maria Andreevna, Leading Research Fellow at the Center for the Study of North Africa and the Horn of Africa at the Institute of African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Radicalism in Europe: The North African migrants factor

Turinskaya Khristina Mikhailovna, PhD in Historical Sciences, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences named after N.N. Miklouho-Maclay

Religious and political radicalization of Muslim youth in Zanzibar

Mohammed Abdalwahid Mohammed Hussein, Assistant Professor of the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences and Mass Communications, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation.

The problems of radicalization of youth in African countries - using the example of the Republic of Sudan

Timkuk Julfa Aaron, PhD, Lecturer, Springfield Research University, Kingdom of Eswatini

Boko Haram and the challenges of deradicalization in Nigeria (online)

J. Chidozie Chukwuokolo, PhD, frhd, fappon Professor of philosophy and philosophy of development, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Nigeria, West Africa

Rethinking human nature in line with African value of complementarity: towards the rationalization of the sacred for more veritable societies (online)

Bobokhonov Rahimbek Sarkhadbekovich, PhD in Historical Sciences, Senior Research Fellow, Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

The Concept of moderate Islam in Sufism. African experience

Neflyasheva Naima Aminovna, PhD in Historical Sciences, Associate Professor, Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies of the Institute of African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Deradicalization program in Nigeria: gender perspective

18.20 – 18.30 **Discussion and summing up.**