

**NATIONAL RESEARCH  
TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Faculty of History and Political Sciences  
Department of Anthropology and Ethnology  
Laboratory for Social and Anthropological Research**

**invite you to participate  
in the III Tomsk Anthropological Forum – TAF - III**

**"FEARS AND HOPES IN A WORLD OF ELUSIVE PROSPERITY"**

**03-05 October 2024,  
Tomsk**

Climate change, the pandemic, and the intensification of migration processes are deepened by the proliferation and intensity of ethnic, religious, and interstate conflicts. We are participants and observers in these global events. At the same time, we are experiencing the development of new technologies, including those that affect the work of anthropologists. Policies toward various social groups are changing, and attention to inequality is increasing. A reevaluation of the role of different communities in the emerging world of (un-)prosperity is therefore vital. How can researchers describe these challenges, identify their causes, and understand their mechanisms? Can anthropological analysis provide explanations?

The **III Tomsk Anthropological Forum** is an international academic conference that provides an opportunity for anthropologists and representatives of related disciplines to come together and discuss the above-mentioned and other issues. We will identify possible new academic issues that arise in connection with current events and determine what steps the academic community can offer to overcome emerging “fears” and maintain “hopes”.

**Key speakers (preliminary):**

Alima Z. Bissenova, PhD, Associate Professor of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Nazarbayev University (Astana, Kazakhstan).

Muzaffar A. Olimov, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor, Head of the Department of Central and South Asia at the A. Rudaki Institute of Language and Literature of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan (Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan).

Vladimir S. Malakhov, Doctor of Political Sciences, Professor, Director of the Center for Theoretical and Applied Political Science at the Institute of Social Sciences of the Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), Professor at the Moscow Higher School of Social and Economic Sciences (Moscow, Russia).

Sergey V. Sokolovskiy, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Chief Researcher at the N.N. Miklouho-Maklay Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology of RAS (Moscow, Russia).

Nikolai V. Ssorin-Chaikov, PhD, School of Arts and Humanities, HSE Campus in St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, Russia).

Elena I. Filippova, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Chief Researcher at the N.N. Miklouho-Maklay Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology of RAS (Moscow, Russia).

Dmitry A. Funk, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor, Head of the Laboratory of Socio-Cultural Anthropology at Moscow State Linguistic University (Moscow, Russia).

### **Requirements for speakers:**

To participate in the Forum, please fill out the **application form** and abstracts (see below) of your proposed report (no more than 300 words) or a closed thematic panel (no more than 300 words of description indicating a list of possible participants) in electronic form in one of the working languages (**Russian or English**) by **24 April 2024** following the link:

<https://forms.yandex.ru/cloud/65688a9d068ff0391be9c93a/>

**Guidelines on submitting abstracts:** references to literature are indicated in parentheses in the text (Surname year: page), the list of references is given at the end of the text in alphabetical order.

The selection of participations will be carried out within a month by the Program Committee based on the quality of applications and compliance with the objectives of the Forum. The abstracts of the participants' speeches are planned to be published in electronic form before the start of the Forum.

Follow the news and review materials dedicated to the III Tomsk Anthropological Forum (2024) on the website of the Tomsk Anthropological Forum: <http://lsar.tsu.ru/taf/>

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions from the Committee: [tsu.anthropology@yandex.ru](mailto:tsu.anthropology@yandex.ru) indicating in the subject letter "TAF-3, question"

**The working languages of the conference** are Russian and English.

Participation is hybrid. *Preference will be given to off-line participants.*

### **Registration fee for forum participants:**

- **3200 rubles** – participants
- **2000 rubles** – undergraduate, Masters and PhD students