

**POLITICAL ANTHROPOLOGY OF  
ARCHAIC AND TRADITIONAL SOCIETIES:  
CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES**

Russian State University for the Humanities,  
November 29 – December 1, 2017

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

11:00 – 11:30 Welcome address by Prof. Alexander Logunov, Dean of the Faculty of History,  
Political Science and Law

11:30 – 12:30 Galina Ershova (RSUH)

*Антропосистемный подход и политическая антропология /  
Anthroposystemic Approach and Political Anthropology*

12:30 – 13:00 Coffee-break

13:00 – 14:00 Stephen Kowalewski (University of Georgia, Athens)

*Big Cities, Little States: On the Archaeology of City-States*

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 16:00 Dmitri Bondarenko (Institute for African Studies & RSUH)

*Гомоархия как принцип социально-политической организации /  
Homoarchy as a Principle of Socio-Political Organization*

16:00 – 17:00 Yamilette Chacon (James Madison University)

*Contribution of Status Lineages in the Development of the State*

17:00 – 17.30 Coffee-break

17:30 – 18:30 Andrey Korotayev (Institute of Oriental Studies & Higher School of Economics)

*Моделирование глобальной урбанизационной динамики / Modeling the  
Global Urbanization Dynamics*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

10:00 – 11:00 David Small (Lehigh University)

*Explaining the Weak Political Economy of the Classic Maya: A Comparative Analysis*

11:00 – 12:00 Alexandre Tokovinine (University of Alabama)

*All the king's men? Political change, courtly elites, and urban landscape in Classic Maya Society*

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee-break

12:30 – 13:30 Richard Chacon (Winthrop University)

*Tibenuk and Chuji: Status Attainment and Collective Action in Egalitarian Settings*

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 16:00 Pavel Ouvarov (Institute of World History, Russian Academy of Sciences)

*Средневековый Запад: чего не учел Ибн Хальдун? / Medieval West: What did Ibn Khaldun not take into account?*

16:00 – 17:00 Alexey Shchavlev (Institute of World History, Russian Academy of Sciences)

*Держава Рюриковичей в первой половине X в.: проблемы и методы реконструкции / Ryurukid's Empire in the First Half of the Tenth Century: Problems and Methods of Reconstruction*

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee-break

17:30 – 18:30 Dmitri Beliaev (RSUH)

*Номовые государства, региональные царства и ранние империи: к проблеме типологии ранних государств / Nome States, Regional Kingdoms and Early Empires: On the Typology of Early States*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

10:00 – 11:00 Dmitri Bondarenko (Institute for African Studies & RSUH)

*Общинность как основа социально-политической традиции  
субсахарской Африки / Communalism as the basis for Social and Political  
Tradition of Sub-Saharan Africa*

11:00 – 12:00 Elena Levanova (Institute of Archaeology & RSUH)

*Вожества, государства или между ними? Социально-политическая  
организация муисков (Колумбия) накануне Конкисты / Chiefdoms, States  
or In Between? Socio-political Organization of the Muisca Society (Colombia)  
before the Conquest*

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee-break

12:30 – 13:30 Alexander Marey (Higher School of Economics)

*Королевская власть в средневековой Кастилии: проблемы восприятия,  
репрезентации и изучения / Royal Power in Medieval Castile: Problems of  
Perception, Representation and Research*

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 16:00 Alexander Safronov (Moscow State University)

*ГИС-технологии в реконструкции территориальной организации  
ранних государств / Applying GIS Technologies to the Reconstruction of the  
Territorial Organization of the Early States*

16:00 – 17:00 Andrey Matusovskiy (Проект «Малые народы мира»)

*Полевой проект «Малые народы мира» и изучение социальной  
организации индейских народов Амазонии / Field Project “Small Nations of  
the World” and the Research of the Social Organization of the Amazon Indians*

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee-break

17:30 – 18:30 Albert Davletshin (RSUH)

*Реконструкция социально-политической организации доконтактных  
обществ на основе устной традиции (на примере атолла Нукурия,  
Полинезия) / Reconstruction of the Social and Political Organization of the  
Pre-contact Societies on the Basis of the Oral Tradition (Nucuria, Polynesia)*

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