

RUSSIA AND THE WORLD: SCIENTIFIC DIALOGUE

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In 2021 – the Year of Science and Technology in Russia – National Research Institute for the Development of Communications is launching the new magazine “Russia & World: Scientific Dialogue”. This project is intended to consolidate scientists and research teams regardless of their cultural, paradigmatic, and worldview positions. This platform is open for the exchange of ideas and for mutual acquaintance with scientific achievements as a baseline for the development of dialogue and cooperation.

Russia has always been and remains a scientific power and is a world leader in research discoveries. The achievements of Russian scientists – physicists, mathematicians, chemists, biologists, and engineers – are internationally renowned. Russia takes active part in global research infrastructure, to recall the Large Hadron Collider and International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER), Nuclear Research in Switzerland (CERN), European X-ray Free Electron Laser Facility, the Heavy Ion Accelerator Facility (HIAF), and the research on multiply charged ions in Germany. MegaScience projects with the participation of foreign colleagues are also being implemented in Russia: cooperation in space, research into a fourth-generation synchrotron radiation source, extreme light fields, the IGNITOR thermonuclear reactor, the NICA heavy ion collider, etc.

To a much lesser extent, the world scientific community is aware of the studies of Russian scholars in political studies, sociology, philosophy, history and culture studies. Scientific collaboration in these scientific fields is less developed. Beyond the conferences and round tables catalyzed by digitalization process, these areas of science need joint international research and discussion, and, as a sequence, collective scientific works – articles, monographs, analytical reports, and general methodology of international studies, which are very few in number.

At the same time, the problems of modern society go beyond state borders. In the context of social changes associated, apart from technical innovations, with changing forms of consciousness, in the context of new global challenges and nonlinearity, the introduction of new means of communication and artificial intelligence, it is necessary to expand knowledge in various areas of studies is to ensure equitable and sustainable development. The problems faced by modern societies are typical for all states regardless of their political structure and location. This actualizes the need for scientific cooperation to create new knowledge, improve education, and develop joint solutions.

National Research Institute for Communications Development aims to develop a multilateral constructive dialogue of peoples, ethnic groups, cultures, confessions, states, supranational institutions, international organizations to strengthen intercultural and intercountry peace, trust and harmony. The Institute implements international scientific projects, conducts geographically dispersed comparative studies, develops solutions and analytical documents for the authorities and administration, and issues magazines “Man and the World. Dialogue” and “Perspective. Generation Of Seekers”. In 2022 we launch a digital platform for finding and establishing international scientific contacts and the development of good neighborliness. This social network is intended to introduce scientists and intensify joint research. We are confident in the success of our projects and in the interest of our foreign and Russian colleagues.

This magazine is created to reflect the results of fundamental and applied research in the field of social sciences and humanities. The magazine publishes scientifically reasoned opinions of scientists, which sometimes do not coincide with the opinion of the editorial board, hence we expect this magazine to become an authentic discussion platform. This is our contribution to the strengthening of international scientific dialogue and the development of mutual understanding on the basis of a joint search for common approaches to solving urgent problems. I invite experienced and novice scientists, researchers and experts to make this way with us.

In hope for future cooperation,

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