

Russia and the Muslim world: Through the Lens of Shared Islamic Identities



18 & 19 March 2021

A Conference convened by Dr Diana Galeeva

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Moscow and the Islamic world
Day 1

Date: 18 March 2021 (1.45pm – 6.00 pm)

Venue: Jerusalem Room (Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies)/ Zoom.

Moderator: Professor Roy Allison (Oxford University)

Time	Topic / Activity	Speaker/ Affiliation
1.45-2.00	Welcome	Mr Richard Makepeace CMG Registrar and Asman Hashim Fellow in International Relations, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.
2.00-2.05	Welcome	Dr Diana Galeeva Scholar-in-Residence, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies; Academic Visitor to St. Antony's College (Oxford University).
2.05-2.15	Introduction by the Moderator	Professor Roy Allison Professor of Russian and Eurasian International Relations (Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, Oxford University) and Director of the Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre (St. Antony's College, Oxford University).
2.15-2.45 (20 min – talk; 5-10 min – Q&A)	‘Russia and Central Asia’	Professor Vitaly Naumkin Academic Director of the Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, RAS Full Member. Department Head, Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs at Higher School of Economics / Joint Department with RAS Institute of Oriental Studies.
2.45-3.15 (20 min – talk; 5-10 min – Q&A)	‘Russia and North Africa’	Dr Alexander Shumilin Head of the Centre ‘Europe – the Middle East’, Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Sciences.
3.15-3.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	

3.30-4.00 (20 min – talk; 5-10 min – Q&A)	‘Russia and the Middle East’	Professor Mark N. Katz Professor of Government and Politics, George Mason University.
4.00-4.30 (20 min – talk; 5-10 min – Q&A)	‘Russia and South Asia’	Dr Alexander Morrison Fellow and Tutor in History at New College, Oxford University.
4.30-5.00 (20 min – talk; 5-10 min – Q&A)	‘State Management of Islam and Muslims in Russia and the West: A Comparative Perspective’	Dr Galina Yemelianova Research Associate, SOAS Centre of Contemporary Central Asia and the Caucasus.
5.00-5.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
5.15-6.00	Discussion (all speakers) ‘Moscow’s Return to the Islamic World?’	Moderator: Professor Edmund Herzig Masoumeh and Fereydoon Soudavar Professor of Persian Studies; Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford University.

Russian Muslim regions and the Islamic world
Day 2

Date: 19 March 2021 (9.00 am – 1.00 pm)

Venue: Jerusalem Room (Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies)/ Zoom.

Moderator: Dr Diana Galeeva (Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies)

Time	Topic / Activity	Speaker/ Affiliation
9.00-9.15	Introduction by the Moderator	Dr Diana Galeeva Scholar-in-Residence, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies; Academic Visitor to St. Antony’s College (Oxford University).
9.15-9.45 (20 min – talk; 5-10 min – Q&A)	‘Russia’s Muftiates and Foreign Policy’	Professor Michael Kemper Professor and Chair of Eastern European Studies, University of Amsterdam.

9.45-10.15 (20 min – talk; 5-10 min – Q&A)	‘Russian Muslim regions and the Islamic world: Legal Basis for Cooperation’	Dr Ilmur Salikhov Associate Professor, Department of Civil and Entrepreneurial Law at Kazan Federal University.
10.15-10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.30-11.00 (20 min – talk; 5-10 min – Q&A)	‘Russian Muslim regions and the Islamic world: Development of the Islamic Finance’	Professor Elvira Aminova Associate Professor, Department of Legal Foundations of Administration at Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO).
11.00-11.30 (20 min – talk; 5-10 min – Q&A)	‘The North Caucasus (Chechnya, Dagestan, Ingushetia) and the Islamic world’	Dr Akhmet A. Yarlykapov Senior Researcher, Center for the Regional Security and Caucasus studies, Institute for International Studies at Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO).
11.30-12.00	‘The Most Northern Islamic Community in the World: Tartarstan Experience’	Professor Linar Latypov Advisor to the Rector for International Affairs, Professor of the Institute of International Relations of Kazan Federal University.
12.00-12.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12.15-1.00	Discussion (all speakers) ‘Cooperation between Russian Muslim regions and the Muslim world: Successful model?’	Moderator: Professor Linar Latypov Advisor to the Rector for International Affairs, Professor of the Institute of International Relations of Kazan Federal University.