

**Round Table “Russian and International Academic Standards and Practices”**

May 7, 2015, 2.15 – 3.55 p.m.  
MGIMO University, **Room 216**

*Moderator:*

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Introductory remarks:

*International Publishing Houses and the “Endless Frontier” of Scholarship*  
Sara Crowley-Vigneau – Senior Editor, Politics and Public Policy, *Palgrave Macmillan*

*Survey of Russian and International Research and Publishing Practices*  
Igor Istomin – Executive Editor, “*Mezhdunarodnye Protsessy*” (International Trends) Journal

*Open Access as a new Form of International Publishing*  
Andrey Baykov

Questions for discussion:

1. Elevation of academic standards and integration in the international discourse – do these goals really go hand in hand?
2. What are the major differences in Russian and international academic practices?
3. How does the Russian journal community accommodate to the recent reforms in Higher Education and Science?
4. What is needed for Russian scholars to participate successfully in international academic discourse?
5. How should a Russian journal should go about improving its standing within the Russian expert community as well as its metrics in the Russian Scientific Citation Index?
6. What are the respective roles of academic editors, publishing houses, Universities and other institutions in setting academic standards and practices?