







"Global and regional geopolitical trends, migration patterns and controversial issues of history"

List of Speakers



Georgi Derluguian studied African languages and history at Moscow State University. In Mozambique during the 1980s he saw his first civil war. Moving to America in 1990, he taught at various universities including Cornell, Michigan, and Northwestern and studied the evolution of human societies while also practicing expeditionary fieldwork mainly in the Caucasus. Georgi Derluguian is the author of «Why Adjaria is not Abkhazia, and Tatarstan is not Chechnya» (1994), «Che Guevaras in Turbans» (1999), «Bourdieu's Secret Admirer in the Caucasus» (2005), «The Way This World Works» (Moscow, 2012), and «What Communism Was» in the volume «Does Capitalism Have a Future?» (Oxford, 2013) cowritten with Immanuel Wallerstein, Randall Collins, Michael

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