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in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:  
Challenges and Prospects”**

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of the Russian Federation  
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**Section №4**  
**“Strategic Communication and Media”**  
**The Working Language – English.**  
26.04.2019  
12.20 – 17.00. Break: 14.00 -14.30  
Room №216

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*Communication Provision of the Countering Terrorism: Theoretical Approaches and Practical Experience*

**BIFOLCHI Giuliano**, PhD student at the University of Rome Tor Vergata -  
Department of History, Cultural Heritage, Education and Territory  
*Islam and Terrorism in the Italian Media and Political Discourse and Their Link to Migration Crisis*

**DEO Rishabh** Third Secretary, Embassy of India, Moscow

*International and Regional Security: Challenges and Prospects*

**FATYKHOV Dmitry**, Public Affairs and Communications Office of the President of  
the Russian Federation  
*Strategic communications in the EU: Current State, Prospects, Lessons for Russia*

**MARIJA Djorić**, Associate Professor, Ph. D, Institute for Political Studies  
*ISIS Propaganda – Case Study Serbia*

**PASHENTSEV Evgeny**, Dsc., Professor, leading researcher at the Institute of  
Contemporary Studies, Diplomatic Academy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the  
Russian Federation  
*The Malicious Use of an Artificial Intelligence: The New Dimension for a Psychological Warfare*

**POLUNINA Olga S.**, PhD associate professor, RSSU, Department of Communication  
Management

*Latin America under the Conditions of the Controlled Chaos*

**SASWATI Dey**, Master of Arts in Geography, First Secretary Embassy of India,  
Moscow  
*Mass Media and Strategic Communication in International Relations*

**SHAKIROV Oleg**, Consultant, PIR Center  
*Private Sector Initiatives to Counter Terrorist Propaganda on the Internet*

**TIBURZI Fabio**, Collaborator at the EURISPES-Roma

*The Difference between East and West in Foreign Policy and Communication*

**VACARELU Marius**, Lecturer, PhD, counselor of Vice-Rector, National School of Political and Administrative Studies

*Diasporas, International Relations and National Elections: what Remain, what to Change?*

**VELIKAYA Anna**, The Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Foundation

*US - Iran Track II Diplomacy under the Obama Administration*

**VLAEMINCK Erik**, PhD student, University of Edinburgh

*Sino-Russian Strategic Communications in Unstable Times: What Can They Tell us about the Current World Order?*