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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

November 7th

09:30–10:00 — Registration of the participants

10:00–10:30 — Greeting speeches

- Director of RAS Institute of Philosophy, Academician [Andrey V. Smirnov](#),
- Honorary Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama in Russia, Mongolia and CIS countries, Venerable *Telo Tulku Rinpoche XII*,

10:00–14:00 — Plenary session

10:30–14:00 — Keynote presentations

10:30–11:00 — *Christian Coseru* (USA). [Consciousness, Personal Identity, and the Self/No-Self Debate](#).

11:00–12:00 — *Geshe Thupten Jinpa* (Canada). [Subjectivity, Intentionality, and Reflexivity: Core Features of Consciousness in Buddhist Thought](#).

12:00–13:00 — *Dan Zahavi* (Denmark). [Transcendental Phenomenology, Intentionality and Subjectivity](#).

13:00–14:00 — Questions—answers, discussion on keynote presentations

14:00–15:00 — Lunch

15:00–18:00 — Evening session

15:00–17:00 — Round Table “Subjectivity of Consciousness in Buddhist and Phenomenological Perspectives”

15:00–16:00 — Commentaries to the keynote presentations by leading Russian phenomenologists:

- professor [Nelly Motroshilova](#),
- professor [Victor Molchanov](#).

16:00–16:15 — [Lev Titlin](#) (RAS Institute of Philosophy). [Refutation of the Self in the “Pudgalavinishchaya” of Vasubandhu \(the Polemics with Vaisheshika\)](#).

16:15–16:30 — [Lyubov Karelova](#) (RAS Institute of Philosophy). The Problem of Subjectivity in Nishida Kitaro’s Philosophy.

16:30–16:45 — [Andrey Bazarov](#) (Ulan-Ude) Context of Phenomenological Reduction and Structure of the Logical-Epistemological Knowledge in Buddhism.

16:45–17:00 — *Svetlana Kuskova* (Zelenograd) [The Problem of Selflessness and the Normative Nature of Mental Acts](#).

17:00–18:00 — Questions—answers, discussion

19:00–21:00 — Dinner hosted by His Excellency Ambassador of India to Russia, Mr. Pankaj Saran.

November 8th

10:00–14:00 — Plenary session

10:00–13:00 — *Keynote presentations*

- 10:00–10:30 — *Michel Bitbol* (France). From the Phenomenological Epochè to Meditation.
- 10:30–11:00 — *Pradeep P. Gokhale* (India). [Mindfulness Meditation and Phenomenological Approach](#).
- 11:00–11:50 — *Venerable K.L. Dhammajoti* (Hong Kong). [Adhimukti and Subjectivity in Cognitive Experience. The Abhidharma and Yogācāra Perspective](#).
- 11:50–12:30 — *Joel Krueger* (United Kingdom). [Subjectivity, Intersubjectivity, and the Relational Self in Buddhism and Phenomenology](#).
- 12:30–13:00 — *Arkady Nedel* (France, Russia). [Buddhism and Phenomenology as Sociological Projects](#).

13:00–14:00 — *Questions—answers, discussion, video-conference with Michel Bitbol.*

14:00–15:00 — Lunch

15:00–18:00 — Evening session

15:00–16:00 — *Round table “Buddhists Contemplative Practices and Phenomenological Epoché”*

- 15:00–15:15 — *Sergey Lepikhov* (Ulan-Ude). [Vijnyanavadins and Phenomenology: a Possible Motivation for Comparative Studies](#).
- 15:15–15:30 — *Andrey Terentyev* (St.-Petersburg). [Buddhism and Phenomenology: What is Common to Both and What is Not?](#)
- 15:30–15:45 — *Irina Urbanaeva* (Ulan-Ude). [Buddhist Meditation and Phenomenological Method: Grounds and Meaning of Comparison](#).
- 15:45–16:00 — *Egor Falev* (MSU). [Stages in the Critique of Experience in Phenomenology and in Buddhist Philosophy](#).

16:00–18:00 — *Questions—answers, final discussion*

Moderator [Victoria Lyssenko](#) (RAS Institute of Philosophy)