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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

- 1997 - Comparative Sociology Professor, St. Petersburg State University, Russia
- 2015 – 2016: Research Professor, Sociology Department, University of Connecticut, USA
- 2010 - 2012: Adjunct Professor, Social Sciences Department, SMCC, South Portland, Maine, USA

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia: Habilitation, Doctor of Sciences in Social Theory and History of Ideas, 1991-1993
- Leningrad State University, Leningrad, USSR: PhD, (Candidate of Science) in Social Philosophy, 1981 - 1984
- Central European University, (CEU) Budapest, Hungary: M.A. Political Science, Diploma of the University of the State of New York, USA, 1996 -1997
- Leningrad State University, Leningrad, USSR: 5 years Diploma Program, Social Philosophy, 1976 - 1981

VISITING PROFESSOR

- Research Professor, University of Connecticut, USA - October 15, 2015 – June 15, 2016
- Visiting Professor, University of Latvia, Sociology Department, Riga, Latvia, Erasmus Mundus Program, Fall semester 2013 - 2014
- Visiting Professor at the University of Trento, Italy; University of Regensburg, Germany, Erasmus Mundus Program, Spring Semester, 2009 - 2010 academic year
- Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program, USA, full time teaching at the University of Southern Maine, and Southern Maine Community College, 2005 - 2006 academic year
- Visiting Professor at the Institut d'Études Politiques de Lille, France, Fall Semester 2002
- Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario, Canada September - October, 2001

VISITING RESEARCHER

- Centre for Baltic and East European Studies (CBEES) at Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden, November, 2009
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., USA, Jan.- July, 2008
- Senior Research Fellowship, CEU Special Program, Budapest, Spring Semester, 2003
- Bielefeld University, Germany, January-February, 2000

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Comparative and Historical Sociology; Transnational Migration; Sociology of Artificial Intelligence; Comparative Higher Education and Human Development; Comparative Capitalism; Sociology of Social Interaction; Sociology of Everyday Life; Sociological Theory and Methodology; New Institutionalism in the Social Sciences; Qualitative Research Methods, Interdisciplinary Studies.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS (Last Five Years)

2018 – 2021 “*Artificial Intelligence on a Way to 'Artificial Sociality': Studying Conventional Practices of the Digital Society at the Intersection of Technological and Societal Transformations*”. Russian Scientific Foundation, No. 18-18-00097. Leader of the Project.

2017 - 2020 «*How do migrants turn out to be extremists? A comparative analysis of social inclusion and social exclusion models of the first and second generations of transnational migrants in Germany, France, Russia, and Sweden*» Russian Scientific Foundation, No. 17-78-20107. Principal Researcher

2016 - 2018 “*Social transformations in Central and Eastern Europe in a comparative perspective*” bilateral research project TANDEM Lab and School of Advance Social Studies, Ljubljana, Slovenia supported by Slovenian National Research Agency. Co-director with Matej Makarovich

2015 – 2017 “*Comparative Analysis of the Causal Mechanisms, Prevention and Regulation of the Socio-Ethnic Conflicts in Academe: USA, Canada, Russia, and Ukraine*”. Russian Scientific Foundation. No. 15-18-00101. Leader of the Project and principal researcher

2015 – 2018 *Transnationalism and Migration Processes: Comparative and Institutional Analysis*. SPSU Grant to conduct research in Collaboration with Peter Kivisto (Augustana College) (www.tandem.spbu.ru)

2013 – 2015 *Discontent and labor migrants' behavior in the period of economic crisis: comparative analysis of the everyday life practices of transnational labor migrants in North-Western region of Russia in 2008-2012*. ANO: InterComCenter. Russian Humanitarian Scholarly Foundation (RGNF). Leader of the Project and principal researcher.

2010 - 2013 *Comparative analysis of transnational labor migrants' everyday life practices in Athens (Greece) and St. Petersburg (Russia)*. ANO: InterComCenter. Russian Humanitarian Scholarly Foundation (RGNF) 10-03-00911a/Г. Leader of the project and principal researcher. The co-Project with Greek Foundation CARI

EDITORIAL BOARD (peer review journals)

- *Innovation – The European Journal for Social Science Research* (published by Routledge)
- *Societal and Political Psychology International Review* (published in Romania)

Review for Professional Journals and Expertise for Foundations

- 2014 - Expert for the Russian Science Foundation (RNF)
- 2010 - Expert for the Russian Humanitarian Science Foundation (RGNF)
- 1993 - Reviewer for professional journals: *International Sociological Review*, *Comparative Sociology*, *Innovation*; in Russia: *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*, *Vestnik SPbGU*, *Monitoring Obshestvennono Mneniya (MOM)*

PUBLICATIONS:

DISSERTATIONS:

- Rezaev, A.V. (1993) *Inquiry into the Process of Human Interaction (in Russian)*. Habilitation, Doctor of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, St. Petersburg State University
- Rezaev, A.V. (1984) *Comparative Historical Typology of Human Interactions*. (3 years program) (Candidate of Sciences). Leningrad State University
- Rezaev, A.V. (1997) *Social Sciences in Russian Technical Institutions of Higher Education: Profile and Character in the Time of Post-communist Democratization* - CEU, Budapest (in English) – M.A. Program, Political Science Department, Central European University, Hungary

BOOKS (in English and in Russian)

- Rezaev, Andrey V. and N.D. Tregubova (2017). *The World of Social Interactions: Sociological Account*. Moscow: University Book (in Russian)
- Rezaev, Andrey and Greg Sandstrom (eds.) (2015) *Evolution's Puzzle in Social Sciences and Humanities: on the Limits and Possibilities of Scientific Explanation*. European Humanities University, Vilnius, Lithuania (In English).
- Rezaev, A.V. (Ed.) (2015) *Comparative Sociology. The Handbook.*, St. Petersburg State University Press (in Russian).

Rezaev, A.V. and V. Korobov (2008) *Economic Security as an Institution and a Field of Sociological Inquiry*. St. Petersburg: InterComCenter (in Russian)

Rezaev, A.V. and Yu. Voronov, (1999) *Phenomenon of Ideokratie: Possibility and Reality of Socio-Political Analysis*, St. Petersburg University Press (in Russian)

Rezaev, A.V. (1996) *Reflections on the Three Ps of Russian Higher Education: Philosophy, Practice, Prospects*, ISACT, 245 p. (in English)

Rezaev, A.V. (1994) *Paradigms of Human Interaction*, St. Petersburg State University Press (in Russian)

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEW JOURNALS AND PUBLICATIONS INDEXED IN THE WEB OF SCIENCE CORE COLLECTION (last ten years)

In English:

- 2018: Kivisto P., Rezaev A. V. "Racial Democracy, Multiculturalism, and Inequality", In *Handbook of Racial and Ethnic Relations*, edited by Pinar Batur and Joe R. Feagin. New York: Springer.
- 2017: Rezaev A.V. "25 Years after the USSR: Comparative Sociological Accounts. Introduction." In *Comparative Sociology*, 2017, No. 1. Special Issue: Andrey V. Rezaev (Guest Editor) *Twenty-Five Years after the USSR: Comparative Sociological Accounts*, vol. 16, (2017) No. 1, pp. 1-12
- 2017: Rezaev A.V., Starikov V.S. "The Transformation of Higher Education Systems in Six Post-Soviet Countries: Causes and Consequences of Organizational Change" In *Comparative Sociology*, 2017, No. 1. Special Issue: Andrey V. Rezaev (Guest Editor) *Twenty-Five Years after the USSR: Comparative Sociological Accounts*, vol. 16, (2017) No. 1, pp. 127-146
- 2016: Rezaev, A. Review of the *Concise Encyclopedia of Comparative Sociology*, Masamichi Sasaki, Jack Goldstone, Ekkart Zimmermann and Stephen Sanderson (Eds.), Brill: Leiden, 2014 in *International Sociology Reviews*, SAGE, March, pp. 1-6
- 2015: A.V. Rezaev, P.P. Lisitsyn, D.M. Zhikharevich. The Marxian Materialist Interpretation of History and Comparative Sociology // *Comparative Sociology*, Vol. 14, No. 4,
- 2015. Rezaev A., Starikov V., Tregubova N. Comparative Sociology as an Inquiry and as a Teaching Discipline: An Attempt of Comparative Analysis // *Comparative Sociology*. Vol. 15. Issue 2.
- 2013 Rezaev, Andrey and Greg Sandstrom "Canadian Sociology in the Global Village" // *The Journal of Kiev National University*, Kiev, Ukraine (Вісник Київського національного університету імені Тараса Шевченка. Соціологія. – К.: Видавничо-поліграфічний центр "Київський університет", 2013. - Вип.4.-2013.ISBN 1728-3817)

- 2012 Rezaev, Andrey and Olga Malets, “Higher Education Studies: Toward a New Scholarly Discipline” in W.R. Allen, R. Teranishi and M. Bonoush-Hammarth (Eds.) *As the World Turns: Diversity and Global Shifts in Higher Education Theory, Research and Practice*. Emerald Group Publishing, United Kingdom
- 2010: Rezaev, Andrey “Bologna Process: On the way to a Common European Higher Education Area”, in *The International Encyclopedia of Education*, 3rd Edition, edited by Barry McGaw, Penelope Peterson and Eva Baker, Elsevier
- 2008: Rezaev, Andrey “Evolution is Still Puzzling: A Critical Analysis of Evolution’s Social-Humanitarian Puzzle” in *Bulletin of Murmansk Technical University* (peer-review), vol.11, No.4, http://vestnik.mstu.edu.ru/show.shtml?id_y=33
- 2007: Rezaev, Andrey “The Real New World Order and the Future of Capitalism in the Countries of the former Soviet Union: An Outlook from Russia”// *Searching for a New Paradigm in Political Science*, Seoul National University, South Korea
- 2006: Rezaev, Andrey “Diversification in Russian Higher Education: Profiles, Foundations and Outlooks”. W. Allen, M. Bonous-Hammarth, and R. Teranishi (eds.) *Higher Education in a Global Society: Achieving Diversity, Equity and Excellence*. Oxford, England: Elsevier Publishers.
- 2004: Rezaev, Andrey “Return of the Future or Questions about Democracy, Freedom and Reconciliation in the Age of Globalization”. Aghavni Karakhanian et al. (eds.) *Regional Consensus in the South Caucasus: The Impact of Public Policy Centers*. ICSR, Yerevan, Armenia
- 2004: Rezaev, Andrey “On Possibility and Reality of Sociology to Be Integrated into American Studies” in *American Studies through Russian and American Eyes: In Search of Mutual Understanding*. Fairfield University, CT, USA and Herzen State Pedagogical University.

In Russian:

- 2018 Andrey V. Rezaev and Valentin S. Starikov *Academic Capitalism and “Diploma Mills”*. A book review “*Diploma Mills: How For-Profit Colleges Stiffed Students, Taxpayers, and the American Dream*” by A.J. Angulo, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2016
- 2017: Andrey V. Rezaev and N.D. Tregubova “Sociology of Social Interaction in the Structure of Social Sciences”// *Sociological Review*, Moscow, 2017, v.16, No.2, pp.133-162
- 2017: Andrey Rezaev “Comparative Migration Studies in post-Soviet Countries: Current Research and Prospects” // *The Monitoring of Public Opinion: Economic and Social Changes.*, No. 1, 2017 – Special Issue: Comparative Migration Studies in the fSU countries (peer review journal published by Russian Public Opinion Research Center, VCIOM), Moscow
- 2017: Kivisto P., Rezaev A., and D. Zhikharevich “Comparing USA practices in Racial Democracy, Citizenship and Immigration” // *The Monitoring of Public Opinion: Economic*

- and Social Changes.*, No. 1, 2017 – Special Issue: Comparative Migration Studies in the fSU countries (peer review journal published by Russian Public Opinion Research Center, VCIOM), Moscow
- 2017: Rezaev A. and Tregubova N. “Sociology of Social Intercourse: Theoretical and Methodological Foundations, Problems, and Dilemmas” In *Russian Sociological Review*, Moscow, 2107, v. 16, No. 2, pp. 133-162
 - 2016: Rezaev A.V., Tregubova N.D. “Studies of Ethno-Social Conflicts in Current Sociological Production: Content Analysis of Russian Sociological Journals” in *Sociological Research (Sociologicheskie Issledovaniya)*, Moscow, No. 10.
 - 2015: Rezaev, A.V., Starikov V.S., and Tregubova N.D. “Review of the Concise Encyclopedia on Comparative Sociology”. Sasaki M., Goldstone J., Zimmermann E. (eds.) Leiden, Boston: Brill // *Sociological Research (Sociologicheskie Issledovaniya)*, No. 12.
 - 2015: Rezaev, Andrey and Tregubova Nataliya. “Communication and Social Intercourse in the Niklas Luhmann’s System Theory” // *Sociological Research (Sociologicheskie Issledovaniya)*, No. 11, Moscow.
 - 2015: Rezaev, Andrey “Analysis of Social Intercourse in the Framework of Existentialist-Phenomenological Paradigm: Change of the Research Optics” // *Philosophical Questions (Voprosy Filosofiy)*. Moscow, No. 9
 - 2015: Rezaev, Andrey V. and Tregubova Natalia D. “Inequality and social exclusion in everyday life interaction practices: theoretical foundations and policy”, *The Journal of Social Policy Studies*, vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 181-194, Moscow
 - 2015: Rezaev, Andrey V. and Tregubova Natalia D. “Sociology of Social Intercourse and Sociology of Communication: the framework of differentiation and vistas for the theoretical expansion”// *The Monitoring of Public Opinion: Economic and Social Changes*. Russian Public Opinion Research Center, Moscow, No. 1, p.14-27) (peer review journal published by VCIOM) (http://wciom.ru/fileadmin/Monitoring%20Mnenii/2015/1/2015_125_2_A.V.%20Rezaev%2C%20N.D.%20Tregubova.pdf)
 - 2014: Rezaev, Andrey V. and Starikov V. S. Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Post-communist Transformations // *The Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*. 2014, Vol. XVII, No. 2, pp. 304 – 2013 (peer review Journal published by St. Petersburg State University)
 - 2014: Rezaev, Andrey V., Starikov V. S., and Nataliya D. Tregubova, “Comparative Sociology: Current Status and Future Directions: Content Analysis of the Professional Journals in the USA and Russia”. *The Sociological Journal* (peer review Journal published by Russian Academy of Science), Moscow, No. 2, pp. 89 - 108.
 - 2014: Rezaev, A. V., Lisitsyn P. P., and Stepanov A. M. A partial communion as an element of collective discontent // *The Bulletin of St. Petersburg State University*, vol. XII, No. 2 (peer review Journal published by St. Petersburg State University).

- 2014 A.V. Rezaev, N. D. Tregubova , D M. Zhikharevich The Debate on the Distinction between Persons: Rawls vs. Utilitarianism // *Bulletin of the Institutes of Higher Education, Section "Social and Humanitarian Studies"*, vol. 5, No. 1, 2014 (peer-review)
- 2013: Rezaev, A. V., Lisitsyn P. P., and Sanachin A. A. "Comparative analysis of transnational labor migrants's everyday life practices in Athens (Greece), and St. Petersburg (Russia)". *The Bulletin of St. Petersburg State University, vol. III, No. 2* (peer review Journal published by St. Petersburg State University).
- 2013: Rezaev, A. and Zhikharevich D. "Dead Ends and Detours of the Early Capitalism Analysis: Richard Lachmann's Capitalists in Spite of Themselves" *Economic Sociology Journal* (peer-review, e-version: <http://ecsoc.hse.ru/>) Moscow Higher School of Economics University, vol. 14, No. 4, pp. 127-139
- 2012: Rezaev, Andrey V. and Nataliya Tregubova, Comparative Sociology. *The Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*, vol.15, No. 4 (peer review Journal published by St. Petersburg State University).
- 2012: Lisitsyn Pavel and Andrey Rezaev, Studying Transnational Migration in Contemporary Sociology. *St. Petersburg State University Bulletin, vol. II, No. 15* (peer review Journal published by St. Petersburg State University).
- 2012: Lisitsyn Pavel and Andrey Rezaev, *Case Study of Transnational Labor Migrants Families from Uzbekistan Everyday Life in Metropolises of Russia's Central Region*. Russian Humanitarian Foundation, Moscow
- 2011: Lisitsyn Pavel, Andrey Rezaev, *The problems of social exclusion and social inclusion of the labor migrants from Vietnam into the everyday life of the cities in the North-West Region of Russian Federation*. RGNF, St. Petersburg.
- 2007: Rezaev, A. and Kurzhiyamski M. „ Socio-communicative Processes in Contemporary Russian Society“ in Yu. Asochakov (ed.) „The Second M. Kovalevskii Readings“, St. Petersburg State University Press.
- 2004: Rezaev, Andrei V. and Olga Maletz. „The Problem of Disparity between the Actual and Socially Required Level of Educational Attainment among Russian Labor Market Participants.“ pp. 359-370 in *The Second All-Russia Sociological Congress „Russian Society and Sociology in the Twendy-First Century: Social Challenges and Alternatives.*“ Vol. 3. Moscow.
- 2004: Rezaev, A.V. *Notes on Human Interaction and a Possibility for Sociology of Communication*, Homo Philosophicus, St. Petersburg State University, pp.121-163.

EDITED VOLUMES (in Russian):

Rezaev, A.V. and A. Strebkov (Eds.) (1998) *Politics and Social Policy: Russia and East European Countries after the Collapse of the USSR*, St. Petersburg, (in Russian)

Rezaev, A.V. and A. Strebkov (Eds.) (1996) *Civil Rights and Social Change*, Ivanovo, Editor and co-author (in Russian)

Rezaev, A.V. (Ed.) (1994) *Economics and the Humanities in Technical University*, Ivanovo, Editor and contributor (in Russian).

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS AT THE INTERNATIONAL FORUMS (last 10 years)

- (2018) Rezaev, A. *Sociological Considerations on Human-Machine Interactions: from Artificial Intelligence to Artificial Sociality*. International Conference on Industry, Business and Social Sciences (IBSS 2018). Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, August 22-24, 2018.

- (2018) Rezaev A., and Valentin Starikov. *Causal Mechanisms of the Socio-Ethnic Conflicts within Academe of Russia, Ukraine, Canada, and the USA: Comparative Analysis*. Paper presented at the RC04 Sociology of Education Session, XIX World ISA Congress, Toronto, July 15-21, 2018.

- (2018) Rezaev Andrey, Organizer and Chair of the Session *Comparative Capitalism/s: Socio-Economic and Political Developments in the Former Communist Countries of Europe and Asia after 1989* in the framework of RC-20 “Comparative Sociology”, XIX World ISA Congress, Toronto, July 15-21, 2018.
<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2018/webprogram/Session9222.html>

- (2018) Rezaev, A. and A. Ivanova *Studying Artificial Intelligence and Artificial Sociality in Natural Sciences, Engineering, and Social Sciences: Possibility and Reality*. 22nd World Multiconference on Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics (WMSCI 2018), Orlando, USA, July 8-11, 2018.

- (2017) Rezaev, A. *How do migrants turn out to be extremists? Theoretical and Methodological Foundations to Inquiring the Problem*. Conference at the International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam, Netherlands, November 13-14, 2017.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/connecting-to-the-masses-100-years-from-the-russian-revolution-tickets-33112092159>

- (2017) Rezaev, A. Keynote speaker. *What is new in Sociological Visions of Transnational Migrants in the fSU countries: Studying Institutional Framework and Everyday Life Practices of Transnational Migrants in St. Petersburg, Russia*. 9th Slovenian Social Science Conference on “Social Transformations: The Global and the Local”. Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 21-23, 2017. <http://www.fuds.si/en/9th-slovenian-social-science-conference-invitation>

- (2017) Rezaev, A. “Analyzing causal mechanisms of the socio-ethnic conflicts in academe of the former Soviet Union countries in comparison with cases in the USA and Canada”. Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society *The End of the World as We Know It?* February 23-26, Philadelphia, USA.

- (2016) Session organizer and presenter at the Session “Comparative Capitalism: Trajectories of Social and Economic Change in the Countries of the Former Soviet Union Since 1991”,

ISA RC-20 'Comparative Sociology'. The Third ISA Forum, Vienna, Austria, July 10-14, 2016.

- (2016) Rezaev, A. *Comparative analysis of causal mechanisms and regulation of the ethno-social conflicts in academe: Cases of Russia and Ukraine, Canada and US*. CSSHE, University of Calgary, Canada, May 29-31, 2016.

- (2015) Rezaev, A. and Zhikharevich D. *Karl Marx's idea of "general intellect", immaterial labor and venture capital in the XXI century*. Paper presented at the 110 ASA, Chicago, August 22-25, 2015

- (2015) Rezaev, A. *An inquiry into comparative sociology as a science and teaching discipline: comparative analysis of six cases: USA, Germany, France, Britain, China, and Russia*. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York

- (2014) Session organizer and presenter at the Special Session "*Hard Times for Eurasian Countries: The Impact of Economic Inequality on Families and Individuals*" at the 109th ASA Annual Meeting, August 16-19, 2014, San Francisco, CA (Paper presented: *From macroconditions of class to micropatterns of social interaction: a sociological study of discontent among labor migrants from Central Asia in St. Petersburg, Russia*)

- (2014) "A Comparative Sociological Study of Discontent among Labor Migrants from Central Asia in St. Petersburg, Russia". Presentation at the Refereed Roundtable/ Section on Global and Transnational Sociology. 109th ASA Annual Meeting, August 16-19, 2014, San Francisco, CA

- (2014) "*Comparative Sociology as an Inquiry and Teaching Discipline: an Attempt of Comparative Analysis*". Panelist at the Session on Comparative Sociology: Present Status and Future Directions. XVIII ISA World Congress, Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19, 2014

- (2014) "*Macro Conditions of Class and Micro Patterns of Social Interaction: The Problem of Studying Labor Migrants' Discontent in the Time of Economic Instability*". Paper presented at the XVIII ISA World Congress, Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19, 2014

- (2014) "*Social Exclusion and Social Inclusion of Transnational Migrants in Action: Sociological Analysis of Institutional Framework and Everyday Life Practices in St. Petersburg, Russia*". Higher Education Access and Inclusion: Transnational Lessons for Research, Policy and Practice," Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Unicamp), Sao Paulo, Brazil, March 17-19, 2014

- (2013) "*On Comparative Sociology of Capitalism: the Challenge of Transnational Labor Migrants in Eurasia*" Presentation at the 41st World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology (IIS) Sociology in Its Global Contexts: International Institute of Sociology at 120. Uppsala, Sweden, 9-10 June, 2013. www.iisoc.org/iis2013

- (2013) *Comparative analysis of transnational labor migrants' everyday life in Europe and the USA (case studies - Athens (Greece), Washington D.C. (USA) and St. Petersburg (Russia))*. Paper for the Annual Meeting of Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, March 21-24, 2013

- (2012) "*Everyday Life Practices of Transnational Labor Migrants in Athens, (Greece), Washington D.C, (USA), and St. Petersburg, (Russia) in 2009 – 2012: Comparative Analysis*" // Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (WWICS) European Alumni Association Conference, Athens, Greece, September 13-15, 2012.

- (2012) *Higher Education Studies: Toward a New Scholarly Discipline*. Presentation at the Session ‘As the World Turns: Implications of Global Shifts in Higher Education for Theory, Research and Practice’, Council for International Higher Education (CIHE) Pre-Conference of the ASHE Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 14, 2012
- (2012) *Studying Higher Education in the 21 century: an attempt of conceptualization*. Paper presented at the 40th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology (IIS) “After Western Hegemony: Social Science and its Publics”, Delhi, India, February 16-19, 2012
- (2010) Andrey V. Rezaev & Nikolay Zakharov *Does the Theory of Race Matter for Understanding Migration Processes in Contemporary Russia?* XVII ISA World Congress, Sweden, 11-17 July, 2010.
(http://www.isa-sociology.org/pdfs/rc20newsletter_december_2009.pdf)
- (2010) *The Futures of Sociologists*. International Symposium with Neil Smelser at the University of Trento Italy, May 18– 20, 2010
- (2009) *The Future of Capitalism/s in Eurasia: Institutional and Comparative Perspectives*, Keynote Speaker at the Special Session “Modernity and the Futures of Capitalism in Eurasia: Challenges for Inquiry and Teaching” 39 International Institute of Sociology Congress, Yerevan, Armenia, 11-14 June, 2009
- (2008) *Sociology of Social Economy and the Futures of Capitalism in Eurasia: Frames of Analysis and Theoretical Paradigms* - paper presented at the First ISA Forum of Sociology “Sociological Research and Public Debate” Barcelona, Spain, September 5 - 8, 2008
- (2008) Session organizer and Co-Chair of the Session “Comparative Urban Studies: Visions and Challenges for the XXI century” at the 38th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology Budapest, Hungary, June 26-30, 2008. Paper: *Educational Policies for the Social Inclusion of Transnational Migrants into Day-to-Day Life of the City: Towards West and East Comparative Framework*
- (2008) *Economic Rationalism and/or Rational Development for the Tertiary Education in Russian Federation: Reflections on the Realities for “Bologna Process” and “post-Bologna Era”*, paper presented at the *ConnectEd: A Conference on Global Education*, Middlebury College and Monterey Institute of International Studies Monterey, California, January 22-24, 2008

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016 - Diploma di Merito and the Medal for exceptional professional achievements awarded by the European Scientific-Industrial Chamber of the European Union, No. 249

2011 – Hübners *Who is Who in Russia*, 5th edition

2008 – Galina Starovoitova Fellowship, Kennan Institute, WWICS, Washington D.C., USA

2003 – Senior Research Fellowship, HESP/Special and Extension Program, Budapest

2001 - Government of Canada Faculty Research Award

COURSES TAUGHT (in English, Russian and Romanian)

Team teaching (in the USA): Introduction to Globalization; Theory and Methods in Social Sciences; Comparative Sociology.

Graduate: Sociology of Everyday Life; Sociological Accounts on Artificial Intelligence; Algorithms – Communication – Society; Peoples, Cultures and Hatred; Social Theory and Cultural Diversity; Comparative and Historical Sociology; Globalization of Education and Research; Transnational Migration; New Institutionalism in the Social Science; Comparative Analysis; Interdisciplinarity in the Social Sciences; Karl Marx and Marxism; Weber and Neo-Weberianism in Sociology; Classical Social Theory; Current Issues in Sociology; Qualitative Research Methods.

Undergraduate: Current Issues in Social Theory; Social Problems in the XXI Century; Comparative Capitalism; Comparative Higher Education (on-line course); Multicultural Education; Education and Inequality: Theory and Policy Perspectives; Introduction to Sociology (on-line course); Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism in Contemporary Societies; Activism and Social Movements; Sociology of Everyday Life; Sociology of Migration; Nationalism in Eurasia; Social Theory and Cultural Diversity; Globalization and Its Discontents; post-colonial and post-Communist Societies; Social Structure and Social Action; Class, Status and Power; Personality and Socialization; Family and Society; Social Welfare in Europe and in the World; Stratification and Inequality; World Poverty; Social Welfare in Europe and in the World; Economy and Society; Introduction to Globalization; Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies.

LANGUAGES: *Romanian and Russian:* Native;
 English: Fluent;
 French, Spanish, Polish: Good;
 Italian, German: currently learning

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