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### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# **EDUCATION**

HSE University	M. A. (summa cum laude)	2023	History of the Modern World
HSE University	B. S.	2021	History

# PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023—	Visiting researcher in Historisches Institut, Abteilung für Osteuropäische Geschichte of Cologne University
2021 —2023	Manager of Office for Internal Monitoring and Student Academic Development of the HSE University
2020–2023	Research Assistant at the Project Laboratory for the Development of Intellectual Competitions in the Humanities of the HSE University
2020 —2022	Deputy Director and Academic Supervisor of the Summer School of History and Philology (SSHP) of the HSE University at Faculty of Humanities
2019—2021	Research Assistant at the Center for Modern Russian History of the HSE University at Faculty of Humanities
2018—2023	The Summer School of History and Philology (SSHP), Lecturer in History
2018—2021	Teaching Assistant at the course "Introduction to the History of Mankind" under the guidance of Sergey Polsky

# **GRANTS, AWARDS, PRIZES**

2023—	DAAD-Scholarship Holder (One-Year Grants for Doctoral Candidates)	DAAD Fund
2021—2023	Combined Master's-PhD track, Study Fellowship	HSE University

2021	Research Grant for project "Patron, client and broker. Informal Social Relations in the History of Russia in the XVIII-Early XX Centuries as a Factor in its Development", Organizer	Faculty of Humanities, HSE University
2020—2021	Funding Competition for HSE Events Involving Student Research, Popular Science and Education	Center for Student Academic Development, HSE University
2019	Funding Competition for HSE Events Involving Student Research, Popular Science and Education	Center for Student Academic Development, HSE University
2019	Funding for Student Travel to Research Events	Center for Student Academic Development, HSE University

#### **CONFERENCE REPORTS**

2023, Jun., 14-18	"Local politics, public sphere, and Imperial rule in the periphery: Riga and Reval in late Imperial Russia", Graduate workshop of North Rhine-Westphalian Universities on Eastern European History, Münster
	Eastern European History, Wunster

2021, Ap. 2628
"Informal relations and management strategies in the military career of M. S.
Vorontsov", International Scientific Conference of Young Researchers "Neo Classical Scholar", Chelyabinsk

"Bureaucracy of patron-client relations in the Russian Empire of the first half of the XIX century. The case of the Novorossiysk Governor-General M. S. Vorontsov", Samara, Dec. 11-12

"Informal relations and bureaucratic practice of management in the Russian Empire of the first half of the XIX century. Synergy of formal and informal methods in the activities of the Governor-General M. S. Vorontsov", IX Chertkovsky readings "Russian Empire: power structures, society, historical memory", Moscow, Dec. 2-4

"Informal social ties in the history of Russia and the activities of M. S. Vorontsov as a subject of micro-research", II All-Russian Scientific Research Student Conference "Microplots in the Humanities: Small Stories about Large Processes", Moscow, Oct. 14-15

"Patron-client relations in the daily practice of managing the Novorossiysk General Government. Governor-General M. S. Vorontsov and The Ruler of the Chancellery S. V. Safonov", XXV All-Russian Conference of Young Historians, Samara, Dec. 13-14

"Patron-client relations in the daily practice of managing the Novorossiysk and Bessarabian General-Governorate on the example of letters of the ruler of the

2020

2019

chancellery S. V. Safonov to the Governor-General M. S. Vorontsov", VII All-Russian with international participation scientific conference of young scientists "Europe in the Middle Ages and the New Time: Society. Power. Culture: Materials". Izhevsk, Dec. 3-4

"The role of patron-client relations in the management system and in relations between regional and central authorities in the Russian Empire of the first half of the XIX century: Minister of Internal Affairs A. A. Zakrevsky and Governor-General M. S. Vorontsov", I All-Russian scientific conference with international participation dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Alexandrovich Alexandrov (1919-2010) and the 85th anniversary of the birth of Anatoly Ivanovich Sukhanov (1934-1989), Izhevsk, Nov. 7-8

"The tsar with unlimited power or a monarch within the boundaries of freedom? The Political Language of K. P. Pobedonostsev in the Construction of the Image of Tsarist Power", All-Russian Interdisciplinary Youth Congress "Problems of Interpretation of Historical Sources: Between National History and Globalization", Arkhangelsk, May 15-18

"Nobleman, Moscow nobleman or colonel of the Semenovsky regiment? The Problem of Self-Identification of Social Groups of the Servant Class under Peter I", III Conference of Young Scientists "Alliance of Social Sciences", Moscow, Ap. 24-25

"Legitimacy to act indefinitely within the limits of freedom. The Ideal Russian Ruler according to K. P. Pobedonostsev", XXVI International Conference of Students, Postgraduates and Young Scientists "Lomonosov", Moscow, Ap. 8-12

"Soviet constructivism in the era of the formation of the totalitarian regime of the USSR", Student scientific conference "Totalitarianism: history, memory, practices of resistance", Perm, Nov. 30

"Models of patron-client relations in Russia". 3rd International Scientific Conference "Usable Pasts", St. Petersburg, Ap. 26-27

# List of publications

#### Articles in collections of scientific conferences

- 1. *Smetanin D.V.* Patron-client relations in the everyday practice of governance of Novorossiysk General-Governorship. General-Governor M. S. Vorontsov and the ruler of the chancellery S. V. Safonov // Platonov readings: materials and reports of the XXVI All-Russian Conference of Young Historians (Samara, December 11-12, 2020). Samara: Samara Humanitarian Academy, 2020, P. 49-52.
- 2. *Smetanin D.V.* State interest as an "empty concept" in the political science of the early New Time: Niccolò Machiavelli and Giovanni Botero // Problems of history and culture of the medieval society. Materials of the XXXIX all-Russian scientific conference of

2018

students, graduate students and young scientists "Kurbatov readings" (11-13 November 2019) / D. V. Smetanin. Saint-Petersburg, 2020, P. 587-594.

- 3. *Smetanin D.V.* Patron-client relations in the daily practice of governing the Novorossiysk General-Governorship. Governor-General M. S. Vorontsov and the ruler of the chancellery S. V. Safonov // Platonov readings: materials and reports of the XXV All-Russian Conference of Young Historians (Samara, December 13-14, 2019). Samara, Samara Humanitarian Academy, 2020, P. 35-38.
- 4. *Smetanin D.V.* Patron-client relations in the daily practice of managing the Novorossiysk and Bessarabian General-Governorate on the example of letters of the ruler of the chancellery S. V. Safonov to the Governor-General M. S. Vorontsov // Europe in the Middle Ages and New Times: Society. Power. Vlast. Culture: Materials of the VII All-Russian with the International Participation of the Scientific Conference of Young Scientists. Izhevsk, December 3-4, 2019. Izhevsk, Institute of Computer Research, 2020, P. 189-195.
- 5. Smetanin D.V. The role of patron-client relations in the governance system and in relations between regional and central authorities in the Russian Empire of the first half of the XIX<sup>th</sup> century: Minister of Internal Affairs A. A. Zakrevsky and General-Governor M. S. Vorontsov // Actual problems of regional history: relations of the center and regions in historical dynamics: materials of the I All-Russian with international participation of the scientific conference dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the birth Alexander Alexandrovich Alexandrov (1919–2010) and the 85th anniversary of the birth of Anatoly Ivanovich Sukhanov (1934–1989); Izhevsk, 7–8 november 2019 g. / otv. ed. and comp. V. V. Puzanov, D. V. Repnikov. Izhevsk, Publishing Center "Udmurt University", 2019, P.. 139-146.
- 6. *Smetanin D.V.* Features of scientific-enlightenment and cultural-museum activity of S.D. Sheremetev in Russian historiography // Creative laboratory of historians: horizons of possible (to the 90th anniversary of the birth of B. G. Mogilnitsky): materials of the All-Russian scientific conference with international participation (Tomsk, October 3–4, 2019): in 2 ch. Ch. 2, Tomsk, Tomsk University Press, 2019, P. 342-345.
- 7. *Smetanin D.V.* Tsar with unlimited power or monarch in the boundaries of freedom? Political language K. P. Pobedonostseva pri konstruktoriya obraztsova tsarskoi vlasti // Tezisy dokladov tretii studencheskaya konferentsii filologikov i linguisticov [Elektronnyi resurs]. Saint-Petersburg,, 2019, Pp. 30-32.

#### Reviews in academic journals:

1. *Smetanin D.V.* The Cornerstone of the Eastern Policy of the Russian Empire: Organic Regulations and Reforms in Moldavia and Wallachia in the 1820s–1830s // The New Past, 2022, No. 3, Pp. 190–199.

#### Published monographs, books:

1. Smetanin D.V. The Plague and the Russian Empire. The fight against epidemics in the XVIII–first third of the XIX<sup>th</sup> century. Saint-Petersburg, Evraziya, 2020. 224 p.