

Japan's Relations With Russia: From Gorbachev to Putin

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講演内容：

The presentation deals with Russian-Japanese model of interaction during the “long 1990’s”, starting from “*perestroika*” in late 1980’s until the beginning of 2000’s, viewed from the diplomacy tactics and mechanisms introduced to the bilateral negotiations. The application of different negotiation instruments (such as “no-necktie meetings”, informal contacts, “face-to-face diplomacy” etc.) applied by the Japanese diplomacy toward the USSR and Russian Federation, and its leaders – *Mikhail Gorbachev*, *Boris Yeltsin* and *Vladimir Putin*, – demonstrates the evolution of Russo-Japanese relations and establishment of cooperation notwithstanding territorial problem.

Dr. Malashevskaya examines effective and non-effective negotiation tools & methods and explains mutual interest in both countries to intensify and deepen collaboration in various fields, making possible to advance economic, political, international, security, cultural exchange, however preserving unsolved historical issues; and thereby shows the transformation of bilateral relations from the model of weak interaction to the full-blooded and positive engagements at a time of dramatic geopolitical changes on the global arena.

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Dr. Maria Malashevskaya is a Senior Lecturer of Japanese history and international relations at the Saint Petersburg State University. She is the author of numerous academic publications and presentations in Russia, Europe, Japan. The main topics: Japan-Russia relations in 1980 – 2000’s and Eurasian policy of Japan. Dr. Malashevskaya particularly focuses on the issue of the Russo-Japanese negotiations in 1990’s and examines the evolution of diplomatic mechanisms and tactics, used from the end of 1980’s by the Japanese side.

