

Jurij Christopher Kofner



Curriculum Vitae

Work experience

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| 2017 – until now | National Research University “Higher School of Economics” (Moscow, Russia) Head, <u>Eurasian sector</u>, Centre for Comprehensive European and International Studies |
| 2018 - until now | National Research University “Higher School of Economics” (Moscow, Russia) Analyst, <u>OECD Research Centre</u> |
| 2016 – until now | International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) (Vienna, Austria) Researcher, <u>EU – EAEU economic cooperation research project</u> |
| 2013 – until now | Moscow City Government (Moscow, Russia) Analyst, <u>Open joint stock company “Moscow Information Technologies”</u> |
| 2016 – until now | <u>Analytical media “Eurasian Studies”</u> (Munich, Germany) Editor-in-chief |

Education

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| 2017 – 2019 | Ph.D. (Economics) National Research University “Higher School of Economics” (Moscow, Russia) Technical Product Standards and Regulations in the Eurasian Economic Union: Comparisons and Scope for Convergence with the EU and Eurasian Countries |
| 2014 - 2016 | Master of Arts (Economics) Moscow State Institute for International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia The Eurasian Economic Union in the Global Economy |
| 2010 – 2014 | Bachelor (Foreign Economic Affairs) Moscow State Institute for International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia |
| 2008 – 2010 | GCSE (Economics, Business Studies) <u>Clifton College (Bristol, United Kingdom)</u> |
| 2004 – 2008 | Klostergymnasium Schäftlarn (Munich, Germany) |

Key skills and experience

Research focus: on economic integration (sectoral and cross-sectoral) in the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), on the challenges and opportunities of potential economic integration between the EU and the EAEU; on the Chinese “Belt & Road Initiative”.

Research areas include: Technical regulation, foreign trade measures, digitalization, financial markets, macroeconomic policy, energy markets, industrial policy, transport and logistics, regulative framework and decision-making bodies in regional integration blocks.

Organization skills: Organization of high-level conferences, workshops, round table discussions, meetings and lecture courses. Translations: English, German, Russian, French. Negotiations with funders and stakeholders. Business etiquette. Publication of press-releases.

Participation in research projects

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| 2016 – 2020 | <u>Challenges and Opportunities of Economic Integration within a Wider European and Eurasian Space</u> Operator: International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) in cooperation with the Eurasian Economic Commission, Eurasian Development Bank, European Commission |
| 2018 - 2019 | Development of a modern paradigm for the development of the Eurasian Economic Union, taking into account global challenges Operator: National Research University “Higher School of Economics” Client: Eurasian Economic Commission |
| 2018 - 2019 | Development of a system of statistical indicators of the digital economy of the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union Operator: National Research University “Higher School of Economics” Client: Eurasian Economic Commission |
| 2018 - 2019 | <u>Analysis of perspective directions of the development of Eurasian integration taking into account the strategic tasks of the social and economic development of the Russian Federation and the tasks of the Russian presidency in the EAEU in 2018</u> Operator: National Research University “Higher School of Economics” Client: Federal Government of Russia |

Certificates and courses

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| 2018 | Certificate International forum “International law and the development of regional integration” Court of the Eurasian Economic Union |
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| 2018 | Certificate International School on Eurasian Integration Eurasian Economic Commission, Russian International Affairs Council, Eurasian Development Bank, Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund |
| 2017 | Certificate Young researchers school “EAEU International Cooperation” Eurasian Economic Commission & Russian International Affairs Council |
| 2017 - 2018 | Certificate Special lectures course “Eurasian economic integration” Eurasian Economic Commission & NRU “Higher School of Economics” |

Language skills

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| German | Native |
| Russian | Fluent |
| English | Fluent |
| French | Advanced (business correspondence) |

Additional information

Participant speaker of the annual [Saint-Petersburg International Economic Forum](#), the annual meeting of the [“Valdai” Discussion Club](#) (Sochi, Russia), the annual [“Gaidar Forum”](#) (Moscow, Russia), the annual [Moscow Economic Forum](#), the annual [“Economic Forum”](#) (Krynica Zdroj, Poland). Member of the [Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund](#).

Scientific publications

- Kofner J. **“Alignment of Technical Standards between West and East”** (p. 16 – 19) in “EA EU from Lisbon to Vladivostok: Transformations and Perspectives. EastContact. Foreign Trade Magazine. OWC Verlag. Berlin. 2018. – 56 p.
- Vishnevsky KO, Kofner Yu.K., Demidkina OV, Turovez Yu.V. **A common industrial policy in the EAEU. Prospects for EAEU Participation in Regional and Global Added Value Chains.** Analytical Report. NRU HSE. Moscow. 2018. – 62 p. [in publication]
- Demidkina OV, Kofner Yu. K., Moisevich EY. **Towards a common EAEU financial market.** Analytical Report. NRU HSE. Moscow. 2018. – 46 p. [in publication]
- Kofner J. et al. **Future of European and Eurasian Integration: Foresight – 2040.** Foresight Report. IIASA - INES. Laxenburg – Moscow. 2018. – 40 p. [in publication]
- Emerson M, Kofner J. **[Technical Product Standards and Regulations in the EU and EAEU – Comparisons and Scope for Convergence.](#)** IIASA. Laxenburg. 2018. – 41 p.
- Kofner Yu. K., Matyukhina AI, Demidkina OV, Meshkova TA. **[Eurasian Panorama. Special Issue. June 2018.](#)** M.: [b.i.], 2018.

- Kofner J. **Technical regulation in the EAEU** // In the journal: EAEU Partner. Bulletin of the Eurasian Economic Union. №1 (8), spring 2018. Moscow: LLC " EAEU Partner ", 2018.
- Kofner J. **EU – EAEU common market: prospects for the approximation of technical regulation systems.** Modern Eurasian Studies: Scientific Journal / Ed. Golub Yu.G. – Saratov, 2018. – Issue. 1/2018. – 41-49 p.
- Kofner J. C., Balas P., Emerson M., Havlik P., Rovenskaya E., Stepanova A., Vinokurov E., Kabat P. **High-level consultation meeting on Eurasian Economic Integration.** Challenges and Opportunities of Economic Integration within a Wider European and Eurasian Space. Laxenburg: IIASA, 2017.
- Kofner J., Zvorykina Y., Pakulov S. **The Northern Sea Route as a Strategic Initiative of the Eurasian Economic Union.** // Russian Foreign Economic Bulletin. 2017. No. 9. P. 94-104.
- Kofner J. **Modernization of society the Eurasian way.** // In the book: Nursultan Nazarbayev – Bolashak ba-dar: ruhani zharyru. Astana: Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan (KISI), 2017. pp. 262-268.
- Pavel Kabat, Evgeny Vinokurov, Elena Rovenskaya, Michael Emerson, Peter Havlik, Peter Balás, Anastasia Stepanova, Jurij Kofner, Vladimir Pereboev. **The European Union and the Eurasian Economic Union: long-term dialogue and prospects of an agreement.** – Saint-Petersburg. Center for Integration Studies, Eurasian Development Bank, 2016. – 40 p.
- Vinokurov, E., Balás, P., Emerson, M., Havlik, P., Pereboev, V., Rovenskaya, E., Stepanova, A., Kofner, J. and Kabat, P. **Challenges and Opportunities of Economic Integration within a Wider European and Eurasian Space.** Synthesis Report. Challenges and Opportunities of Economic Integration within a Wider European and Eurasian Space. Laxenburg: IIASA, 2016.
- Kofner J. C., Vinokurov E., Balas P., Emerson M., Havlik P., Pereboev V. S., Rovenskaya E., Stepanova A., Kabat P. **EU–EAEU in Greater Eurasia: Long-Term Agenda for Economic Cooperation.** Challenges and Opportunities of Economic Integration within a Wider European and Eurasian Space. Laxenburg: IIASA, 2016.
- Kofner J. **EAEU in the global economy and the direction of integration in Greater Eurasia** / Eurasian economic integration: development potential and resources: a collection of theses of the competitive works of the participants of the IV International competition for the best scientific work among young scientists / ed. Dr. econ. Sciences, prof. I.A. Maksimtseva. – SPb. : Publishing House of SPbSEU, 2017. – 86 - 88 p.
- Kofner J. **Prospects for economic cooperation between the EAEU and the EU** / Modern Eurasian Studies: Scientific Journal / Ed. Golub Yu.G. – Saratov, 2016. – Issue. 4/2016. – 59-63 p.
- Kofner J. **The further development of the Eurasian Economic Union: expansion or modernization.** Security issues, integration and Eurasianism: Materials of the International Student Conference (Moscow, November 14th 2015) / edited by V.A. Avatkov, A.S. Badran, M.V. Kochkin – M. : Publishing House "International Relations", 2015. – 170 p. ISBN 978-5-906367-18-1.
- Kofner J. **Eurasianism: classic, pragmatic, new.** Journal "New Eurasia". #1. / Editorial Board: A.V. Safaryan, N.V. Semin – M. : Yuri Dolgoruky Moscow fund for international cooperation. 2015 – 116. Certificate PI № FS 77-61418 from 04.10.2015.
- Kofner J. **Review on the Book of Dmitrios Kisoudis «Goldgrund Eurasien. Der Neue Kalte Krieg und das Dritte Rom».** Scientific and practical journal „Humanities and Social Sciences. Bullentin of the Financial University”. Volume 5. Issue 2. 2015. ISSN 2226-7867.

Organizer of the following events

- High-level panel session “Connecting Europe and Asia: Challenges and Opportunities for Europe”. XI. Eurasian Economic Forum. Verona, Italy, 26 October 2018.
- [Young experts brainstorm session “Future of the EAEU through the eyes of youth”](#). International business forum “Eurasian Week”. Yerevan, Armenia, 24 October 2018.
- [Expert discussion “The role of Kyrgyzstan in the concept of “Greater Eurasia”](#). Presidential Academy. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. 12 June 2018.
- [High-level conference “Prospects for a deeper EU – EAEU economic cooperation and perspectives for business”](#). Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP). Moscow, Russia. 6 June 2018.
- [“The Silk Road Economic Belt: A Stocktaking and Implications for Europe”](#). Lecture by the Austrian National Bank. HSE, Moscow, Russia. 5 June 2018.
- [Panel speaker at the Saint Petersburg International Economic Forum \(SPIEF\)](#). Saint Petersburg, Russia. 24 – 26 May 2018.
- [International school for young researchers “Greater Eurasia”](#). Kazan, Russia. 7 – 13 May 2018.
- [Special lectures course on Eurasian economic integration](#) in official cooperation with the Eurasian Economic Commission. Higher School of Economics, Moscow. February 2017 – April 2018.
- [Lecture](#) of EDB Centre for Integration Studies at the Belarus State University on “Belarus and the EAEU” and [business round table “Belarus and the EAEU”](#) at the annual Belarus Business Week. Minsk. 21 February 2018.
- High-level session at 24th OSCE Ministerial [Council “Connectivity, trade, and economic cooperation within a wider European and Eurasian space”](#). Hofburg Palace, Vienna, Austria. 8 December 2017.
- [International youth forum “Future of Eurasian and European Integration: Foresight – 2040”](#). IIASA, Laxenburg, Austria. 30 October 2017.
- [High-level joint workshop](#) of the Working Group “Common Economic Space from Lisbon to Vladivostok” (L2V) and IIASA project “Challenges and opportunities of economic integration within a wider European and Eurasian space”. IIASA, Laxenburg, Austria. 30 October 2017.
- [High-level consultation on Eurasian economic integration](#). IIASA, Laxenburg, Austria. 25 – 27 June 2017.
- [Lecture on EU – EAEU economic cooperation](#) as part of the “RIAC – EEC School for young researchers”. Moscow, 16 – 19 May 2017.
- [Lecture by H.E. Tatyana Valovaya](#), Member of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission, Minister in charge of Integration and Macroeconomics at the IIASA in Laxenburg, Austria, 23 November 2016.
- “Eurasian School” for young researchers in the field of Eurasian economic integration. Center for Eurasian Studies. Crimea, 1- 7 September 2016.
- Special lectures course on Eurasian economic integration. MGIMO-University. February - June 2016.
- Section “The common economic space from Lisbon to Vladivostok: prospects for EU - EEU integration” as part of the Moscow Economic Forum. Lomonosov Moscow State University. March 24th 2016.

- International conference “Greater Europe. Towards a common space from Lisbon to Vladivostok”. MGIMO-University. December 19th 2015.
- Section "The role of public diplomacy and youth parliamentarianism in strengthening Eurasian integration" as part of the V. Eurasian Economic Forum. Orenburg. November 12th 2015.
- Section “Russia in the EAEU and BRICS: towards an innovative breakthrough” as part of the Moscow Economic Forum. Lomonosov Moscow State University. March 26th 2015.
- Section “East - West: towards economic and social dialogue” as part of the St. Petersburg International Economic Congress. Saint-Petersburg State Economics University. March 23rd 2015.
- Special lectures course on Eurasian economic integration. MGIMO-University. October - December 2012.

Personal and contact information

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