## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### **Education:**

2001-2006 – student, Department of Philosophy of Religion and Religious Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, Moscow State University (MSU), Russia.

2006-2010: full-time postgraduate student, Department of Philosophy of Religion and Religious Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, Moscow State University. Thesis defense in the fall 2011 is expected.

#### **Research interests:**

AOS: Contemporary religious processes in connection with identity, multiculturalism in the Balkans, beliefs and practices of Rroma communities in the Balkans, ritual studies.

MA dissertation: "Concept of Religion in the French Social Anthropology of the XXth Century". Supervisor: Dr. K.I. Nikonov, professor.

PhD dissertation: "Religious ideas and practices of Rroma in the South-Eastern Europe". Supervisor: Dr. I.N. Yablokov, professor.

AOC: Sociology of Religion, Cultural Anthropology, Religious Studies, Balkan Studies, Religious Syncretism, Multiculturalism, Religion and Identity, Ritual Studies.

## **Membership in Professional Societies:**

2006.05 - ...: member of the Moscow Society for Study of Religions (Moscow, Russia)

2009.08 - . . .: individual member of the European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR)

2011.07 - ...: member of the Gypsy Lore Society

# **Project Management:**

2009.09-.... – review editor of the Moscow e-Journal of Religion (www.mejr.ru)

2009 – 2010 – editor, 'Buduschee Religii v Evrope' [= Future of Religion in Europe], SPb, 2010

## **Working experience:**

2008.04. – 2009.11: editor, translator, "Imperiya Dukha" Journal.

2010.09. - ...: Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of International Relationships, Moscow State Open University, Moscow, Russia

Courses taught: Religious Studies, Sociology, Philosophy.

## **Higher Education Support Programm:**

Open Society Institute, Higher Education Support Programm,

ReSET "Islam: Religious and Social Practicies. Universality and Locality" (2011-2014)

#### **Conferences, summer schools, seminars:**

2005, XII Annual Graduate Student Conference 'Lomonosov-2005' (Moscow State University, Russia). 2005, IV Russian Philosophical Congress "Philosophy and the future of civilization", Moscow State University, Russia

2006, XIII Annual Graduate Student Conference 'Lomonosov-2006' (Moscow State University, Russia). 2006, I Round-Table Discussion of Moscow Society for the Study of Religions 'Sacrifice in the Religions of the World' (Moscow University, Russia).

2006, Religious Studies as Interdisciplinary Science (St. Petersburg, Russia).

2006, Religious Studies Seminar of Moscow Society for the Study of Religions (Moscow State University, Russia).

2007, Religious Studies Seminar, Moscow Society for the Study of Religions (Moscow State University, Russia).

2007, XIV Annual Graduate Student Conference 'Lomonosov-2007' (Moscow State University, Russia).

2008, V Round-Table Discussion 'Methodological Problems in the History of Religions' (Moscow Society for the Study of Religions, Moscow State University, Russia).

2008, VI Round-Table Discussion 'Understanding of Religion: From the Comparative to Cognitive Religious Studies' (Moscow Society for the Study of Religions, Moscow State University, Russia).

2009, Problems of historical and theoretical study of religions (Moscow State University, Institute of Philosophy, Theology and History named by St. Thomas, Russia).

2009, VII Annual International Conference "Future of Religion in Europe" (Moscow Society for the Study of Religions, Moscow State University, Russia)

2009, Religion and Identity, Kazan State University, Kazan, Russia

2009, Field Studies in Religious Studies (Moscow Society for the Study of Religions, Moscow State University, Russia)

2009, Ethnic Traditions Facing Globalization in the Context of Crisis (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Science)

2010, New Religions and Contemporary World (Researches in Religious Studies, Kazan Society for the Study of Religions, Faculty of Philosophy, Kazan State University)

2010, Problems of historical and theoretical study of religions (Moscow State University, Institute of Philosophy, Theology and History named by St. Thomas, Russia).

2010, VIII Annual International Conference "Religion and Media" (Moscow Society for the Study of Religions, Moscow State University)

2010, International Academic Forum in Humanities "The Space of Humanitarian Communication": Institutionalization of the Academic Community" (Kiev, Ukraine)

2010, History of Religious Studies (Faculty of Philosophy, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia)

2011, Problems of historical and theoretical study of religions (Moscow State University, Institute of Philosophy, Theology and History named by St. Thomas, Russia).

2011, IX Annual International Conference "Gender dimension of Religion" (Moscow Society for the Study of Religions, Moscow State University)

2011, X EASR Conference "New Movements in Religion" (EASR, Budapest, Hungary)

# **Organizational Committee:**

2006, I Round-Table Discussion of Moscow Society for the Study of Religions 'Sacrifice in the Religions of the World' (Moscow University, Russia). Member of the organizational committee

2009, VII Annual International Conference "Future of Religion in Europe" (Moscow Society for the Study of Religions, Moscow State University, Russia), member of the organizational committee

2009, Field Studies in Religious Studies (Moscow Society for the Study of Religions, Moscow State University, Russia), member of the organizational committee.

2010, VIII Annual International Conference "Religion and Media" (Moscow Society for the Study of Religions, Moscow State University), member of the organizational committee Upcoming events:

2011, Kyiv, Chernivtsi, Kluj-Napoka, Nis, Sofia, Thessaloniki; X-th International Youth Summer School for Religious Studies: "Universal Orthodoxy: Unity in Diversity", member of the organizational committee.

2011, IX Annual International Conference "Gender dimension of Religion" (Moscow Society for the Study of Religions, Moscow State University), member of the organizational committee.

#### Field Study

2009, Contemporary religious processes among Balkan Rroma communities ("Gazela" settlement, Belgrade; Nish, Serbia; "Goritsa" settlement, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina).

2010, Contemporary religious processes among Balkan Rroma communities ("Gazela" settlement, Belgrade; Nish, Serbia; "Goritsa" settlement, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina).

2010, Processes of evangelization in Rroma communities, Cangeyry Djivdo Deyl (Rroma Evangelical Church, Uzhgorod, Ukraine)

2011, Islam among Balkan Rroma communities (mixed settlements including migrants an refugees, Serbia, "Gorica" settlement, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

#### **Published articles:**

2005, Trofimova K.P. 'Religiozno-antropologicheskie aspekty sociologii M. Maffesoli [= 'Religious and Anthropological Aspects of Sociology of M. Maffesoli'], Materialy IV Rossiyskogo philosofskogo kongressa, Moskva. [in Russian]

2005, Trofimova K.P. 'Religiovedcheskie aspekty sociologii M. Maffesoli' [= 'Sociology of M. Maffesoli in the Context of Study of Religion'], Schola-2004. Moskva. [in Russian]

2006, Trofimova K.P. 'Kollezh Sociologii i problema sacral'nogo' [='College de Sociologie and the Problem of the Sacred'], Materialy XIII Mezhdunarodnoy nauchnoy konferencii studentov, aspirantov i molodyh uchenyh 'Lomonosov', Moskva. [in Russian]

2006, Trofimova K.P. 'M. Maffesoli', Religiovedenie. Slovar' pod red. A. N. Krasnikova, Moskva. [in Russian]

2007, Trofimova K.P. 'Osobennosti religioznih predstavleniy i kultovoy praktiki cygan (na primere Yugo-Vostochnoy Evropi' [= Specificity of Rromani Religious Beliefs and Rites (by the example of South-Eastern Europe)'], Materialy XIV Mezhdunarodnoy nauchnoy konferencii studentov, aspirantov i molodyh uchenyh 'Lomonosov', Moskva. [in Russian]

2008, Trofimova K.P. 'Kollezh Sociologii o probleme sacral`nogo' [= 'College de Sociologie about the Problem of the Sacred'], Religo, Moskva, pp. 30-43. [in Russian]

2009, Trofimova K.P. 'Izucavanje kulturi Roma: metodoloski aspekt' [= 'Study of Roma Culture: Methodological Aspect'], Teme, Niš, 2/2009, pp. 611-619. [in Serbian]

2009, Trofimova K.P. 'Obraz čoxano v demonologii cygan Yugo-Vostochnoy Evropy' [= 'Concept of Čoxano in Rromani Demonology in South-Eastern Europe'], Religiovedenie, Blagoveschensk, 4/2009, pp. 15-24. [in Russian]

2009, Trofimova K.P. 'Ponyatie "traty" i ego mesto v sisteme zhertvoprinosheniya' [= 'Notion of "Expense" and Its Place in the Sacrificial System'], Researches in Religious Studies, Moskva 2009, pp. 152-156. [in Russian]

2010, Trofimova K.P. 'Sovremennie religioznie processy v srede cyganskih soobschestv na Balkanah' [= 'Contemporary Religious Processes in Rroma Communities in the Balkans'], Buduschee Religii v Evrope, SPb, 2010.

2010, Trofimova K.P. 'Obraz Bibii v religioznyh predstavleniyah cygan na Balkanah' [= 'Concept of Bibi in Rromani Beliefs in the Balkans'], Tochki/Puncta 1-2 (№9), Moskva, 2010.

#### Forthcoming articles:

Trofimova K.P. 'Metodologicheskiye problemy issledovaniya religioznyh predstavleniy cygan na Balkanah [= 'Methodological problems of the research of Rromani religious ideas in the Balkans]

Trofimova K.P. 'Kosmologicheskiye elementy v religioznyh predstavleniyah cygan' [= 'Cosmological elements in Rromani religious ideas']

Trofimova K.P, Brylev D.A. 'Osobennosti bytovaniya sufizma v cyganskih soobschestvah Yugo-Vostochnoy Evropi: k postanovke problemy' [= 'Particular qualities of the sufism tradition in Roma communities in the South-Eastern Europe'].

Trofimova K.P. 'Antropologicheskiy aspekt religioznih predstavleniyah cygan Yugo-Vostochnoy Evropi' [Anthropological aspect of Rromani religious ideas in the South-Eastern Europe].

# Grants, awards:

- 2005 Diploma of the Organizing Committee of the Festival of Science at Department of Religious Studies (Moscow State University) concerning the talk "Religious aspects of sociology of M. Maffesoli"
- **2006** Diploma of the Organizing Committee of the Festival of Science at Department of Religious Studies (Moscow State University) concerning the talk "'College de Sociolgie' and the Concept of the Sacred'."

# Languages:

English – upper-intermediate French – intermediate Serbian - intermediate German – basic Russian – first native