

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic education

2008 Program of St. Petersburg State University and Berkley University (USA)

“Sustainable development and ecological management”, certificate.

2002-2005 St. Petersburg State University, Sociology Department, post graduated program.

2002 Fellowship in Dickinson College (USA) “Watershed protection in Russia and the US”, certificate.

2000 Program of Swedish Education Institute “Methods of environmental education”, certificate.

1998-1999 European University, department in St. Petersburg, Sociology open post graduated course, St. Petersburg, Russia.

1998 Program of TACIS and GAP “Ecogroup”, certificate.

1998 Program of Smolny Center of Liberal Arts and Sciences (St. Petersburg University Russia and Bard College USA), course: Global, regional, local ecological problems, certificate.

1991 Master of Medicine science, St. Petersburg State Medical Academy, Russia.

Most important posts and positions held

1997-present Researcher in the Centre for Independent Social Research (CISR), environmental sociology.

Membership in professional associations

2002-present Member of St. Petersburg Sociological Association.

Main research and practical projects (total about 30)

1. (01.2011-12.2012) Promoting democracy and citizens' rights in resource-dependent communities. CISR project. Main partners CISRO, SPOK, Aetas. Supported by EU.
2. (01.2011-12.2012) Ecovillages for sustainable rural development. Litvanian Institute of Agrarian Economics project. Main partners Swedish Association of Permaculture, CISR. Supported by EU and SIDA.
3. (09.2010-03.2011) Specifics of social aspects of forest certification in East Siberia case study Irkutsk region (coordinator). WWF project. Supported by WWF.
4. (05.2010-12.2011) Fostering community forest policy and practice in mountain region (Adygeya republic). RREC project. Supported by EU.

5. (2008-2010) Self-organizing in traditional and modern sustainable communities (coordinator). Cooperation Program in the Sphere of Sustainable Development and Environmental Management St. Petersburg State University project. Main partners CISR, Center Pomor Revival, Russian Ecovillage Network, School of Herbs Learning. Supported by Kettering Foundation.
6. (2008-2010) Trust in Finnish-Russian forest industry business relations. University of Joensuu (Finland) project. Main partner CISR. Supported by Finnish Academy.
7. (2007-2009) Making democracy work: building capacity of ordinary citizens in Russian rural settlements. CISR project. Main partners Youth Environmental Center of Tihvin, SPOK, Aetas. Supported by EU.
8. (2007-2008) An interdisciplinary network for the study of multi-level and multi-stakeholder forest governance in Russia and Sweden. Umeå University (Sweden) project. Main partner CISR. Supported by Swedish Institute.
9. (2007-2008) Movement for alternative living styles: everyday practices of ecovillage inhabitants (coordinator). Main partners Ecovillage Grishino, Russian Ecovillage Network. Initiative project.
10. (2006-2008) The role of civil society in fostering corporate social responsibility in Russian forest sector. CISR project. Supported by Moscow Public Scientific Fund.
11. (2005-2007) Rural and urban inhabitants Foot Print (coordinator). Initiative project.
12. (2004-2005) The Shogrash stream restoration project in Vologda city as a model of interaction between NGOs and citizens. CISR project. Main partner Center Lieder. Supported by RREC.
13. (2004-2007) The governance of Renewable Natural Recourses in North-West Russia: Forestry and Fishing cases. University of Joensuu (Finland) project. Main partner Lapland University, CISR. Supported by Academy of Finland.
14. (2004-2005) Partnering results training institute (trainings for forest communities). CISR project. Supported by Department of Educational and Cultural Programs (USA), IREX Program.
15. (2004-2005) Fostering forest certification processes in Russia and North America. Yale University School of Forestry (USA) project. Main partner CISR. Supported by Trust for Mutual Understanding (USA).
16. (2003-2004) Globalisation and localisation: new forest management practices in Russia in the 21st Century. CISR project. Supported by CISR.
17. (2002-2009) Ecological modernization in Russia. Initiative individual project.
18. (2002-2003) Dynamics of the ecological movement: the ecopolitical aspect (Vologda region). Individual project. Supported by CISR.
19. (2002-2003) Fostering communities on contaminated territories. Ramapo College (USA) project. Main partner CISR. Supported by Trust for Mutual Understanding (USA).
20. (2002-2003) Reproduction of lessons learned in building streams volunteer monitoring networks. CISR project. Main partners Nature School "Island", Limnology Institute Russian Academy of Science. Supported by Institute of Sustainable Communities and USAID, ROLL Program (USA).
21. (2002-2003) Promoting "NGO - University" partnerships to train residents in stream restoration and sustainable forestry practices in Russian mill towns. Dickinson College (USA) project. Main partner CISR. Supported by Trust for Mutual Understanding (USA).

22. (2001-2003) Preconditions for ecological modernization in mill towns. Joensuu University (Finland) project. Main partner CISR. Supported by Academy of Finland.
23. (1999-2001) Fostering successful partnerships in watershed protection in the US and Russia. Towson University (USA) project. Main partners CISR, Limnology Institute Russian Academy of Science, Neva Clear Water, EcoShield, Save Our Streams, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay (USA). Supported by Trust for Mutual Understanding (USA).
24. (1999-2000) Fostering successful partnerships in watershed protection in the United States and Russia. Towson University (USA) project. Main partner CISR. Supported by Trust for Mutual Understanding (USA).
25. (1999-2000) Informing environmental decision-making: environmental impact assessment in Russia and the United States. Ramapo College (USA) project. Main partners CISR, St. Petersburg Society of Naturalists, Green World, Volgograd State Pedagogical University. Supported by the Trust for Mutual Understanding.
26. 1999-2003 Eco-settlements in Russia, USA, Canada. Initiative project.
27. (1999-2000) Best practices of sustainable development at the North-West region of Russia. Green World project. Main partners CISR and other. Supported by Coalition of Clean Baltic.
28. (1998) Constructing a directory of NGO of St. Petersburg. University of Tampere (Finland), TEIA project. Main partners CISR and other. Supported by Norwegian Society for the Conservation of Nature, Ministry of the Environment Finland, Nordic Council of Ministers.
29. (1997-1999) Alternative nutrition practices in ecological ethics communities. Initiative project.
30. (1998-1999) Promoting Agenda 21 in St. Petersburg region. St. Petersburg Society of Naturalists project. Main partners Green World, Development Centre, Interdisciplinary Center for Professional Education at St. Petersburg State University, TEIA, CISR. Supported by Swedish Society for Natural Protection.

Main Publications (total more than 70)

Referee journals (in English)

1. Kotilainen J., Tysiachniouk M.S., Kulyasova A.A., Kulyasov I.P., Pchelkina S.S. The potential for ecological modernization in the Russia: Scenarios from the forest industry // *Environmental Politics*. February 2008. Vol. 17. No 1. p. 58-77.

Other publications (in English)

2. Kulyasov I.P. Building trust in the process of localization of global forest certification // *Russia and Europe: from mental images to business practices*. Kymenlaakson: University Applied Sciences. 2010. p. 110-130.
3. Kulyasova A.A., Kulyasov I.P., Stewart Ph. Democratic practices and cultural resilience: how a small people flourished under authoritarianism // *Kettering Review*. Summer 2009. Vol. 27. No 2. p. 39-50.
4. Kotilainen J., Kulyasova A.A., Kulyasov I.P., Pchelkina S.S. Re-territorializing the Russian North through hybrid forest management // *The changing governance of renewable natural resources in North-West Russia*. Ed. S. Nysten-Haarala. Farnham: Ashgate. 2009. Chapter 7. p. 131-147.

5. Kulyasova A.A., Kulyasov I.P. Transformation of nature management in Pomorie: fishing villages on the Onega peninsula of the White sea // The changing governance of renewable natural resources in North-West Russia. Ed. S. Nysten-Haarala. Farnham: Ashgate. 2009. Chapter 10. p. 197-224.
6. Kulyasova A.A., Kulyasov I.P. Sokol: Seeing the forests for the trees // Cultures of contamination: legacies of pollution in Russia and the United States. Research in social problems and public policy. Eds. M. Edelstein, M. Tysiachniouk, L. Smirnova. Amsterdam - Boston - Heidelberg - London - New York - Oxford - Paris - San Diego - San Francisco - Singapore - Sydney - Tokyo: Oxford Elsevier Ltd. 2007. Vol. 14. p. 47-72.
7. Kulyasova A.A., Kulyasov I.P., Kotilainen J. Reshaping of the environmental administration // Contested environments and investments in Russian woodland communities. Eds. J. Kortelainen, J. Kotilainen. Helsinki: Kikumora Publications. 2006. p. 63-84.
8. Kulyasova A.A., Kulyasov I.P., Kotilainen J. Pollution, health and power struggles // Contested environments and investments in Russian woodland communities. Eds. J. Kortelainen, J. Kotilainen. Helsinki: Kikumora Publications. 2006. p. 143-166.
9. Kulyasova A.A., Kulyasov I.P. Reorganisation of environmental administration // Environmental transformations in the Russian forest industry: key actors and local development. Eds. J. Kortelainen, J. Kotilainen. Joensuu: Joensuu University, Karelian Institute. 2002. p. 72-82.
10. Kulyasova A.A., Kulyasov I.P. Local case study I: Sokolskiy pulp and paper mill // Environmental transformations in the Russian forest industry: key actors and local development. Eds. J. Kortelainen, J. Kotilainen. Joensuu: Joensuu University, Karelian Institute. 2002. p. 85-97.
11. Tysiachniouk M.S., Kulyasova A.A., Kulyasov I.P. Greening of new religion in Russia: Tibercule case study // Fostering a sustainable future. Eds. M. Tysiachniouk, N. Deang. St. Petersburg: St. Petersburg University Press. 2000. p. 145-161.
12. Kulyasov I.P. Sustainable Initiative in St.-Petersburg and Leningrad region: ecogroups // Sustainable Baltic – the first steps. Eds. E. Makhonina, A. Kletsina. St. Petersburg: Green World. 1999. p. 14-17.
13. Tysiachniouk M.S., Kulyasova A.A., Kulyasov I.P. Greening of new religion in Russia: Tibercule case study // Our natural environment: interdisciplinary interactions, proceedings, fourth international interdisciplinary conference on the environment. Eds. K.L. Hickey, D. Kantarelis. Baltimore. June 23-25, 1999. Vol. 1. No 2. p. 202-214.
14. Tysiachniouk M.S., Kulyasov I.P. Nutrition in Russian ecovillages. Abstract // Crossing borders: food and agriculture in the Americas. Toronto: Ryerson Polytechnic University, ASFS, AFHVS. June 3-6, 1999. p. 40-41.

Referee journals (in Russian)

15. Kulyasov I.P., Kulyasova A.A. Construction of trust in the process of forest stewardship council certification: role of NGOs and experts // Internationalization, trust and multistakeholder governance of natural resources. Ed. M. Tysiachniouk. The Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology. Special issue. St. Petersburg. 2010. p. 282-311.
16. Tysiachniouk M.S., Tylaeva S.A., Kulyasov I.P., Scenarios of ecological modernization of pulp and paper mills // Sociological Research. 2008. No 9. p. 68-78.

17. Kulyasov I.P. Round table // The Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology. Special issue: Non-governmental systems in global society. Ed. M. Tysiachniouk. 2006. Vol. 9. p. 12-14, 21-23, 32-34, 41.
18. Kulyasova A.A., Kulyasov I.P., Kotilainen J. Contemporary hybrid Governance in the Russian forest sector // The Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology. Special issue: Non- governmental systems in global society. Ed. M. Tysiachniouk. 2006. Vol. 9. p. 81-112.
19. Kulyasov I.P. Ecological modernisation: theoretical aspects // The Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology. 2005. No 3. p. 100-113.
20. Kulyasova A.A. Kulyasov I.P. Pchelkina S.S. Regional aspects of global forest certification process // Region: economy and sociology. 2005. No 4. p. 154-169.

Main other publications (in Russian)

21. Kulyasov I.P., Kulyasova A.A., Ovchinnikov A.A. Sustainability and transformation pomors and veps communities // Telescope. 2011. No 1 (85). p. 21-27.
22. Kulyasov I.P. Ecological modernisation: theory and practice // Sustainable development and ecological management. St. Petersburg: VVM, St. Petersburg State University. 2009. Ch. 1.
23. Kulyasov I.P. Ecovillages in Russia as a new form of sustainable rural settlements // Sustainable development and ecological management. St. Petersburg: VVM, St. Petersburg State University. 2009. Ch. 3.
24. Tysiachniouk M.S., Konioushatov O.A., Kulyasova A.A., Kulyasov I.P., Teslia I.V. Recommendations for implementation of social aspects of FSC-certification. Manual. Ed. M. Tysiachniouk. Vologda: Poligrafist. 2009.
25. Kulyasov I.P. Pomor's recourse use: collision of traditions and innovations // Ecology and life. 2008. No 12. p. 20-25.
26. Kulyasov I.P., Kulyasova A.A. Ecovillages as a new form of rural communities in Russia // Ecology and life. 2008. No 10. p. 20-26.
27. Kulyasov I.P. Ideas of ecological ethics in practices of sustainable rural settlements // O-Mega forum: III international polar year. St. Petersburg: Russian Hydro-Meteorological University. 2008. c. 167-170.
28. Kulyasova A.A., Kulyasov I.P. Local socio-environmental conflicts in global FSC-certification context // NZ: Debates of policy and culture. Moscow. 2006. No 2 (046). p. 225-232.
29. Kulyasov I.P. Russian national certification system (case study forest company Vojegales and local community Kadnikovskiy) // Spectrum. St. Petersburg: TIEA. February, 2005.
30. Kulyasov I.P., Ermakov D.S. About ecological modernization theory // Biology in School: for an ecology teacher. 2005. No 3. c. 2-5.
31. Kulyasov I.P., Ermakov D.S. Ecological modernization theory // Environment education. 2005. No 2. c. 7-11.
32. Kulyasova A.A., Kulyasov I.P. Foot print of grandparents: Russian traditions of nature protection // Foot print of Russia and Russians. Text book. Eds. S. Chernikova, D. Slavinskiy. St. Petersburg. 2005. p. 16-19.
33. Kulyasov I.P. Role of ecological modernization in civilization development // Sustainable development and ecological management. Eds. V. Troian, I. Dementieva. St. Petersburg: VVM, St. Petersburg State University. 2005. Vol. 1. p. 203-210.
34. Kulyasov I.P. Ecological modernization: theory and practices. Ed. Y. Pakhomov (preface). St. Petersburg: 2004. 154 p.

35. Kulyasov I.P. Environmental politic movement dynamics: Vologda region case study // Spectrum, St. Petersburg: TIEA. October 2003.
36. Kulyasov I.P. Local citizens about their environment: Sokol town case study // Spectrum, St. Petersburg: TIEA. July 2003.
37. Kulyasov I.P. Making research program for watershed // Ed. V. Skvortsov. Handbook for volunteer monitoring of streams. St. Petersburg. Chistmasplus+. 2003. p. 8-10.
38. Kulyasov I.P. Ecological movement for watershed protection in Russia // Eds. M. Tysiachniouk, I. Kulyasov, A. Kulyasova. Watershed Protection in Russia and the US. Vologda: VIRO. 2001. p. 24-103.

Main conferences and seminars (total more than 100)

- (2010, 28-29 October, Moscow, Russia) Meeting of coordination council of Russian FSC National Initiative and seminar for auditors (co-author of the presentation).
- (2010, 26-31 July, Stockholm, Sweeden) ICCEES VIII World Congress 2010: Prospects for wider cooperation (co-author of the presentation).
- (2010, 23-25 April, Raudsilla Matkakompleks, Estonia) International meeting “Healthy Baltic sea lifestyle” (participant of the roundtable).
- (2010 29 March - 2 April 2010, Dayton, USA) International conference of local communities researchers, organized by Kettering Foundation (co-author of the presentation).
- (2009, 14-15 January, Joensuu, Finland) Russian-Finnish workshop “Trust in Finnish-Russian forest industry business relations (presentation).
- (2009, 17-18 April, St. Petersburg, Russia) Mini-conference “Internationalization, trust and multi-stakeholder governance of natural resources” (presentation).
- (2009, 23-24 April, St. Petersburg, Russia) Series of events “Forest certification and citizen’s rights” (co-organizer).
- (2008 4 December, Arkhangelsk, Russia) Conference “Citizens rights for forest management: conservation of high social value forests” (co-organizer, presentation).
- (2008, 14 November, St. Petersburg, Russia) O-Mega Forum, Scientific Practical Conference “Actual problems of ecological ethics and social ecology” (report on plenary session, presentation).
- (2008, 14-17 April, Stockholm, Sweeden) Conference “Resilience 2008: Resilience, Adaptation and Transformation in Turbulent Times”.
- (2007, 12-13 December, Joensuu, Finland) Conference organised by Europe Beyond East West Division Centre of Expertise at the University of Joensuu Russia in Flux Research Programme of the Academy of Finland: “Encountering the Russian North” (presentation).
- (2007, 17 November, St. Petersburg, Russia) Mini-conference “An interdisciplinary network for the study of multi-level and multi-stakeholder forest governance in Russia and Sweden” (presentation).
- (2006, 17-19 September, St. Petersburg, Russia) Conference “Global practices of national resources management: role of civil society in transitional countries” (presentation).
- (2006, 30-31 March, Rovaniemi, Finland) VI Symposium of researches of Russia and East Europe “Rethinking of periphery and center” (presentation).
- (2005, 13-16 August, Philadelphia, USA) Conference “100 anniversary of American Sociology Association” (presentation).
- (2005, 25-30 July, Berlin, Germany) VII World congress “Europe is our common

home” (presentation).

(2005, 12-13 May, St. Petersburg, Russia) Conference of Research Committee
Environment and Society of the International Sociological Association (RC-24)

“Globalization, Forest Governance and Forest Certification” (co-organizer).

(2004, 15-16 October, Yale University, USA) International seminar «Research in
Forest Certification» (presentation).

Foreign Language

English