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Self-introduction

I was born on the 29th of August in 1982 in Belarus. I am a Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Journalism of the Belarusian State University. I hold a degree in philosophy from the Belarusian State University (2005), finished post-graduate course (2008). I received the British Government's Chevening Scholarship for studying in the United Kingdom, got Master of Arts in Film Studies (University of Kent, 2009). After returning to Belarus in 2009 I focused on PhD research project "The phenomenon of the Other in the European theatre at the end of XIXth – the beginning of the XXth century"; participated in the international scientific project BSU-Telemark (Belarus-Norway, 2013). In 2013-2015 within academic mission I worked in Henan University in China. In 2016 year I decided to change my scientific research area and concentrated completely on Chinese studies. In Belarus Chinese studies is a new field of scientific research. Now I have been writing my PhD thesis "The discourse of modernization of Chinese culture in the works of Chinese liberal intellectuals of the 1920-1940s."