

**PROGRAM FOR THE 2ND CONFERENCE ON THE ACADEMIC DIASPORA
(DECEMBER 5-6, 2014)**

The new international context and niches for current and potential scientific growth in contemporary Russia: where should we focus our efforts?

December 5th

9:30am–10:00am Registration

10:00am–10:15am Welcome address from the organizing committee

- **Oleg Kharkhordin**, EUSP
- **Sergei Lando**, HSE
- **Konstantin Severinov**, Skoltech

10:15am–10:45am Report by the Center for Science and Technology Studies on Russian IT specialists: A Case Study on Success in the International Arena

- **Mario Biagioli**, EUSP, University of California, Davis
- **Vincent Lepinay**, EUSP, Sciences Po (Paris)

10:45am–12:00 Discussion: How Our Computer Science — and Not Just Our Programmers — Can Compete in the Global Level (moderator – Oleg Kharkhordin).

- **Alexey Lastovetsky**, UCD
- **Fedor Fomin**, University of Bergen
- **Andrey Bogdanov**, Technical University of Denmark
- **Edward Hirsch**, Steklov Institute of Mathematics at St.Petersburg/St.Petersburg Academic University, RAS
- **Denis Zorin**, NYU/Skoltech

12:00–12:20pm Coffee break

12:20pm–13:30pm Round-table discussion: Breakthrough Trends in the Social Sciences and Humanities (moderator – Oleg Kharkhordin)

- **Yulia Kovas**, University of London
- **Elena Grigorenko**, Yale University
- **Valery Yakubovich**, ESSEC Business School
- **Ekaterina Pravilova**, Princeton University
- **Alexei Yurchak**, University of California, Berkeley
- **Artem Magun**, EUSP
- **Mikhail Pryadilnikov**, RANEPa

13:30pm–14:00pm Lunch break

14:00pm–15:30pm Round-table discussion: Breakthrough Trends in the Natural and Exact Sciences (moderator – Stanislav Smirnov).

- **Alexandr Kanapin**, University of Oxford
- **Vladimir Spokoiny**, Humboldt University of Berlin/Weierstrass Institute for Applied Analysis and Stochastics
- **Fedor Bogomolov**, NYU
- **Igor Krichever**, Columbia University/HSE
- **Anatoly Vershik**, Steklov Institute of Mathematics at St. Petersburg
- **Alexei Kondrashov**, University of Michigan/MSU
- **Andrei Rybin**, ITMO University
- **Alexei Ustinov**, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
- **Victor Taratoukhine**, Competence Centre ERP, University of Muenster
- **Igor Smurov**, Ecole Nationale d'Ingénieurs de Saint-Etienne

15.30-17.00 Andrei Fursenko, Aide to the President of the Russian Federation, Vice-Chairman of the Presidential Council for Science and Education. Q&A session.

17.00-17.30 Coffee-break

20:00 Dinner (Radisson Sonya Hotel)

December 6th

10:00pm–12:30pm Round-table discussion: New Challenges, or, How to Work with Russia or within Russia (moderator – Konstantin Severinov).

- **Stanislav Smirnov**, Université de Genève/SPbSU
- **Yevgeny Kuznetsov**, Migration Policy Institute/Skolkovo Innovation Foundation
- **Arkady Tseytlin**, Imperial College London
- **Andrei Simonov**, Michigan State University
- **Andrei Seryi**, University of Oxford
- **Maxim Frank-Kamenetsky**, Boston University
- **Andrei Starinets**, University of Oxford
- **Mikhail Gelfand**, IITP RAS/MSU
- **Mikhail Lukin**, Cambridge Technology Innovations/RuSciTech Forum
- **Sergei Kasparov**, University of Bristol
- **Vyacheslav Safarov**, RASA
- **Mikhail Myagkov**, Skoltech

12:30pm–13:30pm Coffee break/light lunch

13:30pm–15:00pm Dmitry Livanov, Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation. Q&A session.

15:00pm–17:30pm Round-table discussion: Breakthrough Trends in the Natural and Exact Sciences (moderator Sergei Lando).

- **Sergei Utyuzhnikov**, University of Manchester
- **Konstantin Efetov**, Ruhr University Bochum
- **Artem Oganov**, State University of New York at Stony Brook
- **Alexei Klimentov**, Brookhaven National Laboratory
- **Vadim Kaloshin**, University of Maryland at College Park
- **Sergei Zilitinkevich**, University of Helsinki/Finnish Meteorological Institute
- **Nikita Nekrasov**, State University of New York at Stony Brook
- **Yuri Kabanov**, Université de Franche-Comté
- **Elena Atochina-Vasserman**, University of Pennsylvania

17:30pm–18:00pm Coffe-break

18:00pm–18:30pm Closing remarks.

18:30pm–19:00pm Transfer to the General Staff building on Palace square (the Hermitage's new building).

19:00pm–20:00pm 3-D show on Palace square in honor of the Hermitage's 250th anniversary; excursion, reception and exhibition pre-screening for conference participants in the Hermitage's new building.