

Part I: Conference: *Liberal Education in Russia and the World*

October 4-5, 2012

Organizers: Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, *Saint-Petersburg University*
Bard College

Address: 58-60 Galernaya str., Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Thursday October 4th

Working languages: Russian and English with simultaneous interpreting

9:00–10:00 Registration: Cinema Hall (Auditorium 223)

10:00–11:00 Opening of the Conference: Cinema Hall (Auditorium 223)

Welcome and Preliminary Remarks

Aleksei Kudrin (Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University)

Leon Botstein (President, Bard College, USA)

Valery Monakhov (Vice Chair of the Academic Council, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University)

11:00–11:15 Break

11:15–1:30 Plenary Session: Cinema Hall (Auditorium 223)

"The Liberal Arts in Russia and Post-Soviet Space"

Chairs:

Aleksei Kudrin (Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University)

Leon Botstein (President, Bard College, USA)

Keynote Speakers:

Denis Akhapiin (Deputy Dean for Academic Affairs, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University):

Liberal Arts in the System of Russian Higher Education

Andrei Zorin (Professor of Medieval and Modern Languages, Oxford University, UK; Academic Programs Director, Faculty of Government Management, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscow):

Liberal Arts Education: Problems of the Russian Context

Ilya Kukulin (Associate Professor, Deputy Chair, Chair of Cultural Projects, Division of Cultural Studies, Department of Philosophy, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow):

The Concept of Liberal Arts Education and the Choice of Career as Presented to High-School Students and Parents in Contemporary Russia

Jerzy Axer (Dean, Faculty "Artes Liberales", University of Warsaw, Poland; President, "Artes Liberales Institute" Foundation):

Liberal Arts Education in Eastern Europe: Chances and Challenges

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Andrew Wachtel (President, American University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan):
Liberal Arts in Central Asia: Content, Form, or Both?

1:30–3:00 Lunch: Restaurant *Russian Kitsch*, University Embankment 25

3:00–5:00 Panel A: Cinema Hall (Auditorium 223)
“Networking of Liberal Arts Institutions”

Chairs:

Jonathan Becker (Vice President and Dean for Civic Engagement and International Affairs, Bard College, USA)

Vadim Kasevich (Chair, Interdisciplinary Research in Language and Literature, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University)

Presenters:

Kevin Hovland (Senior Director of Global Learning and Curricular Change, Association of American Colleges and Universities):

A Century of Leadership for Liberal Education in the United States

Thomas Rommel (Rector and Provost, ECLA of Bard, Germany):

Liberal Arts Networks in Europe – for Present Comfort and for Future Good

Valery Monakhov (Vice Chair of the Academic Council, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University):

Development of Liberal Arts and Sciences in the Russian Educational Space and the Prospect of Networking

5:00–5:30 Break

5:30–7:30 Panel B: Cinema Hall (Auditorium 223)
“Visions of Liberal Arts in the XXI Century”

Chairs:

Patricia Graham (Charles Warren Professor of the History of Education Emerita and former Dean of the Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, USA)

Tatiana Chernigovskaya (Professor, Academic Director, “Cognitive Studies” Program, Director, Laboratory for Cognitive Studies, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University)

Panelists:

Tatiana Chernigovskaya (Professor, Academic Director, “Cognitive Studies” Program, Director, Laboratory for Cognitive Studies, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University):

Convergence of Science and its Place in the Modern World

Sergey Zuev (Dean, Institute of Governmental Policy and Applied Research in the Humanities, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscow)

Topic to be determined

Svetlana Karas (Rector, Institute of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Moscow):

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Music within the System of Liberal Education

Discussants:

Sergey Kropotov (Rector, Yekaterinburg Academy of Contemporary Art)

Leon Botstein (President, Bard College, USA)

7:30–9:00 Dinner Reception: Second Floor of the Main Building

Friday October 5th

Working languages: Russian and English with simultaneous interpreting

10:00-11:30 Panel C: Cinema Hall (Auditorium 223)
"The Socially Responsible University"

Chairs:

Vincent McGee (Trustee, The Gagarin Trust; Senior Research Fellow, The Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society, City University of New York, USA)

Marianna Shakhnovich (Deputy Dean for Research, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Head of the Department of Philosophy of Religion and Religious Studies, Department of Philosophy, St. Petersburg State University)

Presenters:

Dmitry Dubrovsky (Research Fellow and Expert, Russian Museum of Ethnography; Head of the "Human Rights" Minor Program, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University):

Human Rights Education, Civil Engagement and Citizens' Responsibility

Pavel Tereshkovich (Head of the Department of History and Chairman of the Senate, European Humanities University, Lithuania)

Liberal Arts Education and the Belarusian Educational Landscape: the Case of EHU

Voldemar Tomusk (Director for Policy and Evaluation, International Higher Education Support Program):

The University's Social Mission after "cooling-out"

Jonathan Becker (Vice President and Dean for Civic Engagement and International Affairs, Bard College, USA):

The Civically Engaged University in the XXI Century

Tatiana Petrova (Deputy Director, Department of Supplementary Elementary Education, Childrearing and Youth Policy, Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation):

The Social Mission of the University: the Russian Tradition of Liberal Education

Roundtable 1: Ball Room (Auditorium 151)

"Liberal Education in Russia: Practice, Perspectives, Partnerships"

Chairs:

Vadim Kasevich (Chair, Interdisciplinary Research in Language and Literature, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University)

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Elena Kazakova (Director, MA program in Intercultural Education, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University)

Participants:

Yulia Gritskevich (Associate Professor, Chair of Russian Language, Department of Philology, Pskov State University);

Svetlana Sedunova (Associate Professor, Chair of Finances, Department of Economics and Finances, Pskov State University)

Adult Education: Problems and Prospects of Development

Svetlana Gusova (Deputy Director, Office of Educational Quality Improvement, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow):

Ethical Liberalism in the Context of Liberal Education: L. Tolstoy and K. Ventzel

Yulia Nazarova (Associate Professor, Chair of Philosophy and Cultural Studies, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Tula State Pedagogical University named after L.N. Tolstoy):

Liberalism as the Social and Cultural Foundation of Liberal Arts Education

Elena Meleshko (Chair, Philosophy and Cultural Studies, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Tula State Pedagogical University named after L.N. Tolstoy):

Innovative Trends in Liberal Education: Educational Experience of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Tula State Pedagogical University named after L.N. Tolstoy

Vera Kolkutina (Associate Professor, Chair of History of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy and Sociology, Perm State National Research University);

Nina Snetova (Associate Professor, Chair of History of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy and Sociology, Perm State National Research University)

The Connection of Science and the Humanities and the Actualization of this Connection as a Principle of Liberal Education

Marina Kalashnikova (Deputy Chief, Office of Academic and Methodology Support, Directorate of Academic Programs, St. Petersburg State University):

The Third Generation of Federal State Educational Standards for Higher Professional Education in "Arts and Humanities" [Educational Track 035300]: Opportunities and Limits

11:30–12:00 Break

12:00–1:30 Panel D: Cinema Hall (Auditorium 223)

"Liberal Arts in the Context of Challenges to Higher Education"

Chairs:

Aleksei Kudrin (Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University)

Jerzy Axer (Dean, Faculty "Artes Liberales", University of Warsaw, Poland; President, "Artes Liberales Institute" Foundation)

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Presenters:

Mikhail Sokolov (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Sociology; Director of Regional Programs, European University at St. Petersburg):

Conspicuous consumption of Higher Learning and Creeping Liberalization of Curriculum in Russian Universities

Patricia Graham (Charles Warren Professor of the History of Education Emerita and former Dean of the Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, USA):

Why Liberal Arts?

Artemy Magun (Dean, Professor of Democratic Theory, Department of Political Science and Sociology, European University at St. Petersburg; Associate Professor, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University):

Maneuvering between Two Dangers: Post-Soviet Inertia and Neo-Liberal Reform in Russian Higher Education.

Carlin Romano (Professor of Philosophy and Humanities, Ursinus College, USA; Critic-at-Large of the *Chronicle of Higher Education*)

Is the American University Going to Hell? Overview from a Critic-at-Large

Alexander Semyonov (Dean of the Department of History, National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg):

Is History a Liberal Arts Discipline?

Fried Keesen (Director of Education, University College Utrecht, the Netherlands):

University College Utrecht: Bologna Pioneer in the Netherlands

1:30–3:00 Lunch: Restaurant *Russian Kitsch*, University Embankment 25

3:00–4:00 Open Forum: Cinema Hall (Auditorium 223)
«Perspectives for the Collaboration of Russian Universities in the Development of Liberal Education»

Moderators:

Valery Monakhov (Vice Chair of the Academic Council, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University)

Jonathan Becker (Vice President and Dean for Civic Engagement and International Affairs, Bard College, USA)

4:00–5:30 Workshop: Ball Room (Auditorium 151)

Synchronized interpretation will not be provided for this workshop.

“The Smolny Approach to Liberal Arts Education: Structures and Practice”

Facilitators:

Denis Akhupkin (Deputy Dean for Academic Affairs, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University) Marina Kalashnikova (Deputy Chief, Office of Academic and Methodology Support, Directorate of Academic Programs, St. Petersburg State University)

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Panel E: Cinema Hall (Auditorium 223)

"Liberal Arts Education in the European Academic Environment"

Chairs:

Antonia Gohr (Director for Academic Affairs and International Programs, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany); Catherine Toal (Dean, ECLA of Bard, Germany)

Presenters:

Antonia Gohr (Director for Academic Affairs and International Programs, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany):

Liberal Arts Education in Europe – Concepts and Challenges

Anatoliy Mikhailov (Rector, European Humanities University, Lithuania):

Challenges of Liberal Arts Education: Between Knowing and Thinking

Orlanda Lie (Head of Humanities Department, Professor of Medieval Culture, University College Utrecht, the Netherlands):

European Liberal Arts: Breadth and Depth at University College Utrecht

Jan Apel (Vice Rector, Gotland University, Sweden):

Liberal Arts Education at Gotland University

Dimitri Mironov (Director, Catherine's College, Tallinn University, Estonia):

Liberal Arts as a Means of Internationalization of Education: the Experience of Tallinn University

5:30–5:45 Break

5:45–6:45 Round Table 2: Cinema Hall (Auditorium 223)

"Liberal Arts Partnerships"

Chairs:

Leon Botstein (President, Bard College, USA)

Daria Pushkina (Academic Director of the Bard-Smolny Program, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University)

Presenters:

Munther Dajani (Dean, Al Quds Bard Honors College, Al-Quds University, Palestinian Territories):

What Liberal Arts and Sciences Education is? Letting Go or Better Yet, Striking a Balance

Andrew Wachtel (President, American University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan):

Serving Two Masters: Local vs. International Visions of the University

Daria Pushkina (Academic Director of the Bard-Smolny Program, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University):

Educational R2P - Responsibility to Partnerships

Thomas Rommel (Rector and Provost, ECLA of Bard, Germany)

Your Partner in this Cause: The Benefits of Liberal Arts Partnerships from a Berlin Perspective

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Susan Gillespie (Vice President for Special Initiatives, Founding Director the
Institute of International Liberal Education, Bard College, USA):
Translating Ideas into Institutional Practice: Cases and Conundrums

6:45-7:30 Closing of the Conference: Cinema Hall (Auditorium 223)

Final Remarks

Aleksei Kudrin (Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State
University)

Leon Botstein (President, Bard College, USA)

Part II: Individual, Collective, Civil, Corporate and National Memory and Values

October 6-9, 2012

Organizers: Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, *St. Petersburg State University*
Faculty "Artes Liberales", *University of Warsaw*
"Artes Liberales Institute" Foundation

October 6th, Saturday

Working languages: Russian and Polish with simultaneous interpreting

9:00-9:30 Opening of the Conference: Ball Room (Auditorium 151)

Welcome and Preliminary Remarks

Aleksei Kudrin (Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University)

Valery Monakhov (Vice Chair of the Academic Council, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University)

Adam D. Rotfeld (Co-chairman of the Polish-Russian Group on Difficult Matters; Professor, Faculty "Artes Liberales", University of Warsaw)

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-12:00 Panel A: Ball Room (Auditorium 151)

Christianity in Nation's Memory and Identity

Chairs:

Adam D. Rotfeld (Co-chairman of the Polish-Russian Group on Difficult Matters; Professor, Faculty "Artes Liberales", University of Warsaw); Marianna Shakhnovich (Deputy Dean for Research, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Head of the Department of Philosophy of Religion and Religious Studies, Department of Philosophy, St. Petersburg State University); Vladimir Barabanov (Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, The Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, St. Petersburg)

Panelists:

His Eminence Archbishop Henryk Muszyński

Jan Kieniewicz (Chairman of the Board of the "Artes Liberales Institute" Foundation; Professor, Faculty "Artes Liberales", University of Warsaw)

Andrzej Grajewski (Head of the "World" department, "Sunday's guest" Polish weekly)

Andrzej Brzeziecki (Editor of the "New Eastern Europe" bimonthly journal)

Andrey Luymar (Associate Professor, Institute of Youth Policy and Social Technology, "MATI" – Russian State Technological University, Moscow)

Vladimir Barabanov (Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, The Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, St. Petersburg)

Igor Gretskiy (Associate Professor, School of International Relations, St.Petersburg State University)

Pavel Krylov (Research Fellow, St. Petersburg Institute of History, Russian Academy of Sciences)

Oleg Ivanov (Deputy Vice-Rector for Research, Russian Christian Humanities Academy)

Sergey Shtyrkov (Lecturer, Department of Anthropology; Research Fellow, Center for Anthropology, European University at St. Petersburg;)

12:00-12:15 Break

12:15-13:45 Panel B: Ball Room (Auditorium 151)

Younger Generation towards the Problem of Shaping Nation's Memory and New Identity

a) The Current Status of Memory in Poland and Russia

b) Polish and Russian Youth towards the National History

Chairs:

Andrzej Waskiewicz (Professor, Director of the Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw); Alexander Semyonov (Dean of the Department of History, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Saint-Petersburg)

Presenters:

Krzysztof Kosela (Dean, Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Warsaw)

Marcin Wojciechowski (Vice President of the Solidarity Fund PL)

Małgorzata Nocuń (Deputy Chief-Editor of the "New Eastern Europe" bimonthly journal)

Tatiana Petrova (Deputy Director, Department of Supplementary Elementary Education, Childrearing and Youth Policy, Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation)

Dmitry Dubrovsky (Research Fellow and Expert, Russian Museum of Ethnography; Head of the "Human Rights" Minor Program, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University)

Tatiana Voronina (Associated researcher, European University at St.Peterburg)

13:45-15:15 Lunch

15:15-17:00 Panel C: Ball Room (Auditorium 151)

Changes in Nation's Identity and Process of Reconciliation

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Dmitry Travin (Professor of Economics; Head of the Center for Modernization Studies, European University at St. Petersburg)

Daniel Kotsiybinskiy (Historian, Journalist, Associate Professor, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University)

Emil Pain (Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Russian Academy of Sciences)

Asalkhan Boronoev (Chair, Theory and History of Sociology, Department of Sociology; Chair, Russian Sociological Society named after M.M. Kovalevskiy, St. Petersburg State University)

17:15

Opening of the Exhibition "Poles in St. Petersburg"

Part III: Workshop "Identity of St. Petersburg"

October 7-9, 2012

October 7th, Sunday

Language: Polish

- 9:15** Departure to the Tsarskoe Selo
- 10:30-12:15** Visit to the Catherine's Palace and the Amber Room. Walk around the Catherine Park.
- 12:30** Return to St. Petersburg
- 13:30-14:30** Lunch
- 14:30-17:00** Walking tour. The Peter-Paul Fortress and the Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul
- 17:00** **Lecture on Saint-Petersburg of the 18th and 19th Centuries**
Ball Room (Auditorium 151)
Maria Arefjewa (Director, Folklore Repertory Company "Korale", St. Petersburg)

October 8th, Monday

Language: Polish

- 9:30-11:30** Panel D: Ball Room (Auditorium 151)
Poles in St. Petersburg
Chair:
Hieronim Grala (Associate Professor, Institute of History, University of Warsaw)
- Presenters:*
Zygmunt Saloni (Professor, Institute of Applied Linguistics, University of Warsaw);

Ewa Maria Ziółkowska (Vice-Chairman of the Board of the Foundation "Help for Poles in the East")

Tamara Smirnova (Professor, Chair of Philosophy and Cultural Studies, Faculty of Humanities, St. Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation)
- 11:30-12:30** Lunch
- 13:00-15:00** Walking tour "St. Petersburg of Alexander Pushkin" and "Adam Mickiewicz in St. Petersburg"
- 15:00-17:00** Visit to the Russian Museum
- 17:00-18:30** Walking tour "St. Petersburg of Fyodor Dostoevsky"

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October 9th, Tuesday

Language: Polish

- 9:30-11:30** **Lecture on St. Petersburg in the 20th and 21st Centuries**
Ball Room (Auditorium 151)
Maria Arefjewa (Director, Folklore Repertory Company “Korale”,
St.Petersburg)
- 11:30-12:30** Lunch
- 13:00-15:00** Visit to the museum “The Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood”.
Visit to the Cruiser “Aurora”.
General theme: “Revolutions in Russia”
- 15:00-18:00** Visit to the State Hermitage