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We don't receive wisdom; we must discover it for ourselves after a journey that no one can take for us or spare us.

Marcel Proust

Tuesday, September 20th

9.45–10.30 Opening ceremony:

Lena Nemirovskaya

FOUNDER, MOSCOW SCHOOL OF CIVIC EDUCATION

Sonja Licht

FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, BELGRADE FUND FOR
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Stefan Melle

DIRECTOR, GERMAN-RUSSIAN EXCHANGE,
EU-RUSSIA CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM

THE OTHER SIDE OF GLOBALIZATION

10.30–12.00 Session: The nationalization of the past

Vladislav Inozemtsev

12.00–12.30 Coffee break

12.30–14.00 Session: India and the East Asian security architecture

Harinder Sekhon

14.00–15.30 Lunch

15.30–17.00 Session: Independence, crises, responsibility

John Lloyd

17.00–17.30 Coffee break

17.30–19.30 Round table: Civilisation and culture

Leon Conrad

Alexander Shmelev

19.30 Dinner

Two things are important in life – purpose and meaning; however, citizenship and public welfare simply provide the necessary conditions for them. If one thinks about this properly, a modern civic society isn't the worst place we can live our lives in, as long as the will to improve our way of life has not been extinguished.

Ralf Dahrendorf

Wednesday, September 21st

SOCIETY AND STATE

10.00–11.30 Session:
Russian society after mobilization: foreign policy and economic meltdown
Lev Gudkov

11.30–12.00 Coffee break

12.00–13.30 Session:
Meaning and results of the Duma election campaign
Alexey Makarkin

13.30–15.00 Lunch

15.00–16.30 Session:
Values and behaviour in Russian society
Ella Paneyakh

16.30–17.00 Coffee break

17.00–18.30 Session:
25 years of democratic “revolution” in Russia: choosing the development path
Tatiana Vorozheikina

18.30–19.00 Coffee break

19.00–20.30 Session:
Civic style in a society of strangers
Svetlana Makovetskaya

20.30 Dinner

Thursday, September 22nd

RULE OF LAW, ECONOMY AND THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

10.00–11.30 Session:
Human rights and national security
Kjetil M. Larsen

11.30–12.00 Coffee break

12.00–13.30 Session:
The anatomy of Leviathan
Ekaterina Schulman

13.30–15.00 Lunch

15.00–16.30 Session:
Panama papers, freedom and rule of law for whom? Making transparency possible
Mona Thowsen

16.30–17.00 Coffee break

17.00–18.30 Session:
Constitutional choice of Russia: East or West
Elena Lukianova

18.30 Dinner

Friday, September 23rd

HISTORY AND SOCIETY

9.00–10.30 Session:
Sources of America's crisis
Charles Gati

10.30–11.00 Coffee break

11.00–13.00 Session:
Thomas Hobbes and John Locke: modern classics and politics
Andrey Zakharov
Vasily Zharkov

13.00–14.30 Lunch

14.30–16.00 Session:
The totalitarian legacy in the post-modern world
Marci Shore

16.00–16.30 Coffee break

16.30–18.00 Session:
The invention of Russia
Arkady Ostrovsky

18.00–18.30 Coffee break

18.30–20.30 Round table:
Socio-political metaphors
Leon Conrad
Alexander Shmelev

20.30 Dinner

Saturday, September 24th

FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY

10.00–11.30 Session:
Responsibility of civil society in the times of populism and various advocates of illiberal democracy
Sonja Licht

11.30–12.00 Coffee break

12.00–13.30 Session:
X-Men: how the media form our present and our past
Sergei Tereshenkov

13.30–15.00 Lunch

15.00–16.30 Session:
On Russian liberal emigration
Alexey Kara-Murza

16.30–17.00 Coffee break

17.00–18.30 Session:
Does Russia have a chance?
Leonid Gozman

18.30–19.00 Closing remarks
Yury Senokosov

19.30 Dinner

Key speakers

Leon Conrad (United Kingdom)	Co-founder, <i>The Academy of Oratory</i>	Alexey Makarkin (Russia)	First Vice-President, <i>Center of Political Technologies</i>
Charles Gati (USA)	Senior Research Professor of European and Eurasian Studies, <i>Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies</i>	Svetlana Makovetskaya (Russia)	Director, <i>Center for Civic Studies and Independent Research (GRANI Center)</i>
Leonid Gozman (Russia)	President of the all-Russian public movement <i>Union of Right Forces</i>	Stefan Melle (Germany)	Director, <i>German-Russian Exchange, EU-Russia Civil Society Forum</i>
Lev Gudkov (Russia)	Director, <i>Levada-Center</i>	Lena Nemirovskaya, OBE (Russia)	Founder, <i>Moscow School of Civic Education</i>
Vladislav Inozemtsev (Russia)	Director, <i>Centre for Post-Industrial Studies, Moscow</i>	Arkady Ostrovsky (Russia)	Russia and Eastern Europe Editor, <i>The Economist</i>
Alexey Kara-Murza (Russia)	Deputy of the Department of Social and Political Philosophy, <i>Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences</i>	Ella Paneyakh (Russia)	Docent, Sociology Department, <i>HSE University, St.Petersburg</i>
Kjetil M. Larsen (Norway)	Professor of Law, <i>Norwegian Centre for Human Rights</i>	Ekaterina Schulman (Russia)	Political Analyst
Sonja Licht (Serbia)	Founder and President, <i>Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence</i> ; Member of the Foreign Affairs Council of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Council for EU Integration of the Government of the Republic of Serbia	Harinder Sekhon (India)	Senior Fellow, <i>Vivekananda International Foundation</i>
John Lloyd (United Kingdom)	Contributing Editor, <i>The Financial Times</i>	Yury Senokossov (Russia)	Founder, <i>Moscow School of Civic Education</i>
Elena Lukianova (Russia)	Professor at the Faculty of Law, Department of Constitutional and Municipal Law, <i>National Research University of the Higher School of Economics</i> ; Lawyer	Alexander Shmelev (Russia)	Political Analyst
		Marci Shore (USA)	Associate Professor of History, <i>Yale University</i>
		Sergei Tereshenkov (Russia/Germany)	Senior Coordinator for Public Relations, <i>EU-Russia Civil Society Forum</i>
		Mona Thowsen (Norway)	Secretary General, Global Civil Society Coalition <i>Publish What You Pay</i>
		Tatiana Vorozheikina (Russia)	Political Analyst