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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



Monday, 22 May

MORAL, LEGAL, AND POLITICAL ASPECTS OF FREEDOM

10.00-10.30 Opening ceremony:

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Javier Lopez Escobar

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10.30-12.00 Session:

Can we get democracy without values?

Alvaro Gil-Robles

12.00-12.30 Coffee break

12.30-14.00 Session:

Rights, Freedoms and Values in the Digital and Globalised World

Tomás de la Quadra-Salcedo

14.00-15.30 Lunch

15.30-17.00 Session:

Russian Politics after the 2018 Presidential

Elections

Alexey Makarkin

17.00-17.30 Coffee break

17.30-18.00 Plenary:

Anastasia Gontareva Alexander Shmelev Stepan Skorikov

18.00-20.00 Round table:

Civilisation and Culture

Alexander Shmelev

20.30 **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



Tuesday, 23 May

GLOBAL ORDER AND BEYOND

Dinner

19.00

10.00-11.30	Session:
	Global Institutions: Challenges, Crises and
	Ways Out
	Alexander Guessel
11.30-12.00	Coffee break
12.00-13.30	Session:
	India and the Great Powers in the Emerging
	Global Order
	Harinder Sekhon
13.30-15.00	Lunch
15.00-16.30	Session:
	Russian Influence in Western Domestic
	Politics
	Kadri Liik
16.30-17.00	Coffee break
17.00-19.00	Session:
	Immanuel Kant and the Foundations of
	Liberal International Politics
	Andrey Zakharov
	Vasily Zharkov

Wednesday, 24 May

LEGAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND SOCIAL PRACTICES

10.00-11.30	Session: Nation and Democracy Emil Pain
11.30-12.00	Coffee break
12.00-13.30	Session: Parliamentarism and Authoritarian Regime Elena Lukianova
13.30-15.00	Lunch
15.00–16.30	Session: Hybrid, Corrupt, Overregulated: Academic Discussions on the Sources of the Inefficiency of the Russian Government Ella Paneyakh
16.30-17.00	Coffee break
17.00-19.00	Round table: The Rule of Law: What Rule? What Law? Alexander Shmelev
19.00	Dinner

Thursday, 25 May

ETHICS AND VALUES

19.00

Dinner

10.00-11.30	Session: The Mass Consciousness of the Russian People in 2017 Seen through the Prism of the Revolution of 1917 Lev Gudkov
11.30-12.00	Coffee break
12.00-13.30	Session: The Rise of the Robots: Ethical Issues Robert Skidelsky
13.30-15.00	Lunch
15.00-16.30	Session: The value of Personal Freedom and the Demodernisation of Post-Soviet Europe Mikhail Minakov
16.30-17.00	Coffee break
17.00-18.30	Session: Russia in the European System of Values Nikolay Petrov

Friday, 26 May

FREEDOM AS ITS OWN FOUNDATION

09.00-11.00	Session: The Deconsolidation of Democracy: The Return of a Trend Boris Grozovsky
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.30	Session: Liberal Democracy: Challenges and Censorship Vladimir Ryzhkov
13.30-15.00	Lunch
15.00-15.30	Closing Remarks Yury Senokossov
15.30-16.30	Participants' comments
21.00	Dinner

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Enlightenment is man's emergence from his self-imposed nonage. Nonage is the inability to use one's own understanding without another's guidance. This nonage is self-imposed if its cause lies not in lack of understanding but in indecision and lack of courage to use one's own mind without another's guidance. Sapere aude! "Have the courage to use your own understanding", is therefore the motto of the enlightenment.

Immanuel Kant "Answering the Question: What Is Enlightenment?"

