

**SAPERE AUDE**

**Responsible Citizenship**

Jurmala, 29 September–3 October, 2019

**Association of Schools of Political Studies  
of the Council of Europe**

Venue September 29

**Stockholm School of Economics in Riga  
Strelnieku iela 4a, Riga LV 1010,  
Latvia**

Venue September 30–October 3

**Hotel Jurmala Spa & Conference Centre  
Jomas iela 47/49, Jurmala, LV-2015**



“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**

# Sunday 29 September

## GLOBAL CIVICS

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### 10.00–10.30 Opening session:

Lena Nemirovskaya

*Founder, Moscow School of Civic Education*

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### 10.30–12.30 Panel discussion:

***Post-Soviet Space: Distant, Different and Shared***

Ilgar Mammadov

Armen Zakaryan

Lasha Kiladze

Georgy Chizhov

Alexander Dabravolski

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### 12.30–13.30 Lunch

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### 13.30–15.00 Session:

***Shrinking and closing of spaces of civic/  
human rights engagement***

Bård Anders Andreassen

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### 15.00–15.30 Coffee break

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### 15.30–17.00 Session:

***Climate Change:  
The Science Behind the Headlines***

Maria Sand

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### 17.00–17.30 Coffee break

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### 17.30–19.00 Session:

***On Courage: to Speak Out, to Be Different,  
and Lack of Courage to Admit Mistakes and  
Ask Questions***

Lolita Čigāne

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### 20.00 Dinner

# Monday 30 September

## GLOBAL WORLD

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**10.00–11.30 Session:**  
*Why in the World of Sovereign States Global Institutions Matter?*  
Konstantin von Eggert

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**11.30–12.00 Coffee break**

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**12.00–13.30 Session:**  
*Great Power Relations and the New World Disorder*  
Bobo Lo

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**13.30–14.30 Lunch**

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## CIVIC LIFE: PROJECTS AND VALUES

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**14.30–16.30 Projects launch:**  
**Panel 1**  
*Will God Forgive Corruptionists?*  
Marina Gurieva  
**Panel 2**  
*Stop. Violence*  
Anna Rivina

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**16.30–17.00 Coffee break**

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**17.00–18.30 Round table:**  
*Values: Personal and Public*  
Inese Voika

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**18.30–19.00 Coffee break**

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**19.00–20.30 Round table:**  
*Anatomy of Corruption 2.0*  
Elena Panfilova

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**20.30–21.30 Dinner**

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# Tuesday 1 October

## CIVICS IN TODAY'S WORLD

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**10.00–11.30 Session:**  
***New Civics***  
Barbara von Ow-Freytag

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**11.30–12.00 Coffee break**

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**12.00–14.00 Panel Discussion:**  
***Real Civics***  
Dmitry Makarov  
Andrey Yurov  
Svetlana Shmeleva  
Vytis Jurkonis

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**14.00–15.00 Lunch**

## UNIVERSAL VALUES, HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY

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**15.00–16.30 Session:**  
***Alexis de Tocqueville: Aristocrate, Who Fell in Love with Democracy***  
Andrey Zakharov

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**16.30–17.00 Coffee break**

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**17.00–18.30 Session:**  
***The Legal Defence of Human Rights in Aggressive Environments***  
Pavel Chikov

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**18.30–19.00 Coffee break**

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**19.00–21.00 Round table:**  
***Universal Values***  
Alexander Shmelev

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**21.00–22.00 Dinner**

## Wednesday 2 October

### HISTORY AND THE POLITICS OF MEMORY

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**9.00–10.30 Session:**  
*Historical Politics and Culture of Memory in Russia: a Detached View*  
Alvydas Nikžentaitis

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**10.30–11.00 Coffee break**

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**11.00–12.30 Session:**  
*From a Historian's Workshop: the Interconnection of Historical Research and Historical Policy*  
Jutta Scherrer

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**12.30–13.30 Lunch**

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**13.30–15.00 Session:**  
*Is Forgiveness Ever Possible?*  
Nikolay Epplée

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**15.00–15.30 Coffee break**

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**15.30–17.00 Session:**  
*Utopia vs. History*  
Dmitry Gorin

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**17.00–17.30 Coffee break**

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**17.30–19.30 Round table:**  
*An Individual Globe / Global Individuals*  
Alexander Shmelev

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**19.30–20.30 Dinner**

## Thursday 3 October

### PHILOSOPHY OF CIVICS

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**9.00–10.30 Session:**  
*The Crisis in Human Rights–Is it Fatal?*  
Nils Muižnieks

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**10.30–11.00 Coffee break**

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**11.00–12.30 Session:**  
*On the Heritage of Hannah Arendt: Human Being Between Knowing and Thinking*  
Anatoly Mikhailov

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**12.30–13.30 Lunch**

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**13.30–15.00 Session:**  
*Post-Soviet Politics and Modern Russia*  
Lev Shlosberg

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**15.00–15.30 Closing remarks**  
Yury Senokosov

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## Experts

<b>Bård Anders Andreassen</b> (Norway)	Professor, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights
<b>Lolita Čigāne</b> (Latvia)	International Consultant & Domestic Political Activist
<b>Pavel Chikov</b> (Russia)	Executive Director, <i>Agora International Human Rights Group</i>
<b>Georgy Chizhov</b> (Russia–Ukraine)	Programme Director, <i>Reforms support center</i> ; Coordinator, Expert Group <i>European Dialogue</i> (in Ukraine)
<b>Alexander Dabravolski</b> (Belarus)	Politician, Lawyer, Director of the <i>East European School of Political Studies</i>
<b>Konstantin von Eggert</b> (Russia–Lithuania)	Columnist, <i>Deutsche Welle</i>
<b>Nikolay Epplée</b> (Russia)	Memorial Culture Researcher
<b>Dmitry Gorin</b> (Russia)	Philosopher, sociologist
<b>Marina Gurieva</b> (Russia)	Co-founder and CEO, <i>Cyber Fund</i>
<b>Lasha Kiladze</b> (Georgia)	General Director, Center for Mental Health and Prevention of Addiction LLC
<b>Bobo Lo</b> (United Kingdom)	Independent Analyst, Associate Fellow with <i>IFRI</i> , Non-Resident Fellow with the <i>Lowy Institute</i>
<b>Dmitry Makarov</b> (Russia)	Co-chairman, <i>Moscow Helsinki Group</i>

<b>Ilgar Mammadov</b> (Azerbaijan)	Director, Baku Political Studies Programme, Association of the Schools of Political Studies of the Council of Europe
<b>Anatoly Mikhailov</b> (Lithuania)	President, <i>European Humanities University</i>
<b>Nils Muižnieks</b> (Latvia)	Human Rights Activist, Political Scientist, Commissioner for Human Rights at the Council of Europe (2012–2018)
<b>Lena Nemirovskaya, OBE</b> (Russia)	Founder, <i>Moscow School of Civic Education</i>
<b>Alvydas Nikžentaitis</b> (Lithuania)	Director, Lithuanian Institute of History
<b>Barbara von Ow-Freytag</b> (Germany)	Advisor on International Relations, Advocacy and Media, <i>Prague Civil Society Centre</i>
<b>Elena Panfilova</b> (Russia)	Chairperson, Center for Anti-Corruption Research and Initiative, <i>Transparency International</i> , the Russian Chapter of <i>Transparency International</i> ; Director, <i>Transparency International</i> ; Founder, Laboratory for Anti-Corruption Policy, <i>Higher School of Economics</i>
<b>Anna Rivina</b> (Russia)	Founder and Director, <i>Nasiliu.net–No to Violence</i>
<b>Maria Sand</b> (Norway)	Senior Researcher, <i>CICERO</i> (Center for International Climate Research)
<b>Jutta Scherrer</b> (Germany-France)	Professor of Russian History, <i>École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales</i>
<b>Yury Senokosov</b> (Russia)	Founder, <i>Moscow School of Civic Education</i>

<b>Lev Shlosberg</b> (Russia)	Chairman of the Pskov regional branch, Member of the Federal Political Committee of the Political Party <i>Yabloko</i> ; Deputy, <i>Pskov Regional Assembly</i> ; Human Rights Activist
<b>Alexander Shmelev</b> (Russia)	Political Analyst
<b>Svetlana Shmeleva</b> (Russia)	Political Activist, Tutor, <i>I-class, School of Civic Education</i>
<b>Inese Voika</b> (Latvia)	Member of the Parliament of Latvia
<b>Vytis Jurkonis</b> (Lithuania)	Lecturer, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University
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<b>Andrey Zakharov</b> (Russia)	Editor, <i>Neprikosnovennyi Zapas: Debates on Politics and Culture</i> ; Assistant Professor, <i>Russian State University for the Humanities</i>
<b>Armen Zakaryan</b> (Armenia)	Director, <i>Yerevan School of Political Studies</i>



“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?”**

