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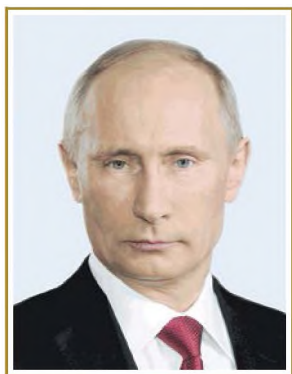


THE CONTOURS OF THE FUTURE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE WORLD'S CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

The 18th International Likhachov Scientific Conference
May 17–19, 2018



The Conference is held in accordance with the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation V.V. Putin
“On perpetuating the memory of Dmitry Sergeyevich Likhachov”
No 587, dated from May 23, 2001



DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

“ON PERPETUATING THE MEMORY OF
DMITRY SERGEEVICH LIKHACHOV”

Given D. S. Likhachov's outstanding contribution to the development of the Russian science and culture, I enact:

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4. According to the suggestion of St. Petersburg Intelligentsia Congress, the International Likhachov Scientific Conference shall be held annually on the Day of Slavonic Letters and Culture.

Moscow, the Kremlin,
May 23, 2001
No. 587

President of the
Russian Federation

VLADIMIR PUTIN

GREETINGS

FROM PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN TO THE PARTICIPANTS AND GUESTS OF INTERNATIONAL LIKHACHOV SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

I appreciate this opportunity to greet all of you at the 17th International Likhachov Scientific Conference. Your congress has long become a significant and looked-forward event in the public life of St. Petersburg and throughout Russia. I am pleased to see that over these years the organizers and participants of the Conference preserve the tradition of discussing the crucial, cornerstone problems of civilizational development and cultural dialog, true to the legacy of Dmitry Sergeevich Likhachov, who was a great humanist and educator.

I am confident that this year's forum will be as creative and constructive as ever, and will be remembered for its engaging, fruitful discussions and openly friendly spirit.

I wish you every success!

May 18, 2017

President of the
Russian Federation

VLADIMIR PUTIN

THEMATIC PLAN

The 18th International Likhachov Scientific Conference

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17 of May, Thursday

PLENARY SESSION, PANEL DISCUSSIONS

10:00–13:00

Plenary session "The Contours of the Future
in the Context of the World's Cultural Development"

14:00–15:00

Panel discussion 1 "Future of the World Order in the XXI century"

15:00–16:00

Panel discussion 2 "Russia in the Global World: Challenges and Prospects"

18 of May, Friday

SECTIONS

9:00–12:00

Section 1 "Problems and Ways of Settling Modern
International Conflicts"

10:00–14:00

Section 2 "Marxism and Culture
(On the 200th anniversary of birth of Karl Marx)"

10:00–14:00

Section 3 "The Interaction of Cultures and Modern Cultural Studies"

10:00–14:00

Section 4 "Economics and Law in the Context of Contemporary Cultural
Development"

10:00–14:00

Section 5 "Social and Labor Relations in the XXI century:
Fundamental Shifts and New Challenges"

13:00–15:00

Section 6 "The Ideas of Dmitry Likhachov and Modernity
(International Forum of High School Student)"

19 of May, Saturday

MEETING OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

10:00–12:00

Summing up the Results of the Conference



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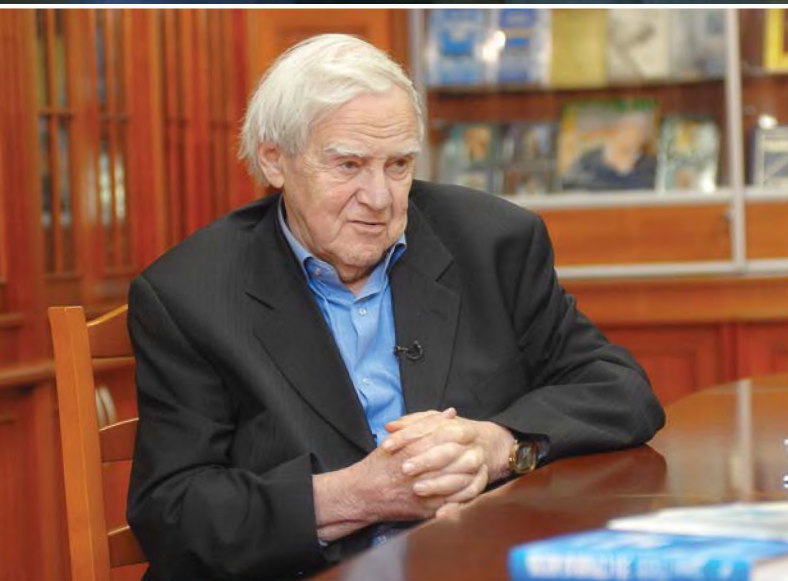
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FROM THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL LIKHACHOV SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

The International Likhachov Scientific Conference, dedicated to current issues in the humanities has been held at the St. Petersburg University of the Humanities and Social Sciences (SPbUHSS) since 1993. One of the initiators of this event was Dmitry Sergeevich Likhachov, an outstanding Russian academic and public figure, a world-renowned humanitarian, a specialist in the field of culture and old Russian literature, a member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, a foreign member of academies of many countries, and Doctor Honoris Causa of SPbUHSS.

The Conference of 2018 (originally called "Academic Days at SPbUHSS") is 26th in the series, and 18th under the title of the International Likhachov Scientific Conference.

In 2001, in recognition of Dmitry Likhachov's contribution to science and culture and in confirmation of the scholarly significance of the Conference, Russian President Vladimir Putin issued a special decree awarding this event the state status and the name of the "International Likhachov Scientific Conference". They were co-funded by the Russian Academy of Sciences, SPbUHSS, and the St. Petersburg Intelligentsia Congress. Since 2007, the Conference has been supported by the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The agenda of the Conference has traditionally included a wide range of topics related to the contradictory trends in society's development, globalization processes, the role of humanitarian culture and education in today's world, problems of interfaith dialogue, tolerance, morality and related topics.

The Conference is annually attended by over 1,500 major Russian and international experts in humanities: scientists, politicians,

community leaders, church leaders, prominent figures in culture and art, writers, and journalists.

Since 2007, the Conference has included the Likhachov Forum of Senior High School Students, where winners of the All-Russian Competition "Ideas of Dmitry Likhachov and Modernity" from Russia and abroad are invited.

Since 2008 the Conference has included a Diplomatic Program on "International Dialog of Cultures" in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, which includes presentations by ambassadors of foreign missions in Russia on the pressing topics of the day.

Since 2010, the events of the Likhachov program have included "Likhachov Lessons in St. Petersburg" in scope of the Russian National Culture and Education Program for Senior High School Students.

In 2001, 2004, 2006, 2009–2012, 2016 and 2017 the organizers and participants of the Conference were welcomed by Russian Presidents Vladimir Putin and Dmitry Medvedev, and in 2008, 2010–2017 — by the Chairman of the Russian Government.

Annually the Conference publishes a collection of papers and presentations, texts of discussions during section meetings and roundtable discussions. These materials are stored in all major libraries of Russia and the CIS, academic and education centers of many countries of the world. Materials of the Conference are presented on a special "Likhachov Square" research website at www.lihachev.ru.

2001 World of Humanitarian Culture of Academician D. S. Likhachov	2005 Culture and Global Challenges of the World Development	2009 Dialog of Cultures and Partnership of Civilizations	2013 Dialog of Cultures: Values, Meanings, Communications
2002 World of Humanitarian Culture of Academician D. S. Likhachov	2006 Humanitarian Problems of the Civilization of Today	2010 Dialog of Cultures and Partnership of Civilizations: Emergence of Global Culture	2014 Dialog of Cultures and Partnership of Civilizations
2003 Education in Conditions of Fostering a New Type of Culture	2007 Dialog of Cultures and Civilizations in the Global World	2011 Dialog of Cultures in Conditions of Globalization	2015 Modern Global Challenges and National Interests
2004 Education in the Process of Humanizing the World of Today	2008 Dialog of Cultures and Partnership of Civilizations	2012 Dialog of Cultures in Conditions of Globalization	2016 Modern Global Challenges and National Interests
			2017 Global World: Systemic Changes, Challenges and Contours of the Future





EARLIER PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONFERENCE INCLUDED FOREIGN GUESTS

Throughout the history of Likhachov Scientific Conference at SPbUHSS, it was attended by representatives of 57 world countries.

In 2017 the Forum was visited by the RAS member A. A. Akaev, President of Kyrgyzstan (1990–2005); E. Bagis, Minister for EU Relations of Turkey (2011–2013); J. J. Wiatr, Minister of Education of Poland (1996–1997); S. T. Gadio, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Senegal (2000–2009); Academician G. W. Kołodko, Vice Premier and Minister of Finance of Poland (1994–1997, 2002–2003); M. A. Moratinos,

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain (2004–2010); J. A. Marc, Ambassador of Spain to Russia (2008–2011); members of foreign Academies of Sciences: E. Agazzi (Italy), A. N. Danilov (Belarus), V. Prodanov (Bulgaria), P. P. Tolochko (Ukraine); Professors: S. B. Baizakov (Kazakhstan), A. Bebler (Slovenia), L. C. Bresser-Pereira (Brazil), C. Varga (Hungary), P. Dutkiewicz (Canada), V. Ingimundarson (Iceland), G. Koechler (Austria), R. Mathews (UK), V. I. Rossman and B. J. Silver (US), T. Tuerker (Turkey), J. A. Sholte (Sweden), and others.





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St. Petersburg University of the Humanities and Social Sciences was founded by Russian Trade Unions on October 9, 1926. Its original purpose was to train leaders of the world trade union movement, and later – to prepare culture and tourism managers for socialist countries.

Over the past 25 years, the University has become one of the leading institutions of higher education in Russia. Today the University enrolls around 8,000 students. The University has six other campuses, including one campus abroad, in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

SPbUHSS is one of the largest innovative centers of the country in the sphere of the humanities, where a number of unique major programs are being offered at the confluence between art, culture and information technologies. The University offers degrees in 31 majors and concentrations: conflict management, legal studies, management, economics, journalism, linguistics, history of arts, social work, acting, choreography, and more. The full-time enrollment at the University in St. Petersburg is around 3,000 students. The University employs around 80 PhDs of science and professors, more than 150 doctoral degree holders and associate professors, 25 People's Artists and Honored Workers of Science, Culture and Arts of Russia.

Over the years of its existence, SPbUHSS has awarded diplomas to some 45,000 graduates. According to the data provided by the Federal Employment Service, more than 99.8% of graduates find jobs after graduating.

University of the Humanities and Social Sciences annually holds over 20 major science conferences, including International Likhachov Scientific Conference.

Well-known research results at the University include the Declaration of Cultural Rights, developed in SPbUHSS under the leadership of Academician Likhachov, and the culture-centric model of the University, which has been recognized by the Russian Academy of Education as the most innovative and promising for Russia in the 21st century. Over the past 10 years, the University has published some 1,100 titles of research and academic literature with the total distribution of 500,000 copies. The second, appended collection of D. S. Likhachov's works on Russian and world culture and the collection of some of the reports of Likhachov International Readings were published to celebrate his 110th anniversary.

Honorary doctorates of the University were awarded to renowned international scholars and people of the arts: Nobel Prize winner Zhores Alferov, writer Daniil Granin, orchestra director Yuri Temirkanov, choreographer Boris Eifman, and others.

SPbUHSS maintains partnership relations with a number of universities and science centers in Europe and the United States, carries out broad student and faculty exchange programs, and conducts joint research studies.

The Rector of St. Petersburg University of the Humanities and Social Sciences Academician Alexander Zapesotsky is a recognized international scholar, expert in culture and higher education, who holds honorary doctorates from universities in the US, Ireland, Ukraine and Poland, is a member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts (Salzburg), Laureate of Russian Government Prize and the Prize for Education awarded by the Government of St. Petersburg.





“Culture is the defining condition for fulfilment of creative potential of a person and the society; it is a form for manifestation of national uniqueness and the basis for people’s sanity; it is a humanitarian touchstone and the criterion for development of the human being and the civilization. Without culture the present and the future of nations, ethnicities and states is devoid of meaning.”

Likhachov, D. S. Declaration of Cultural Rights

Selected Works in Russian and World Culture
St. Petersburg, Russia: SPbUHSS, 2015

“Deep immersion into the cultures of the past and of other nations brings eras and countries closer together. Unity of the world becomes increasingly more obvious. Distances between cultures shrink, and there is less and less space for national enmity and... chauvinism. This is the greatest achievement of the humanities and arts; the achievement that will be fully appreciated only in the future.”

Likhachov, D. S. The First Seven Hundred Years of Russian Literature

Selected Works in Russian and World Culture
St. Petersburg, Russia: SPbUHSS, 2015

International Competition for Senior Pupils’ creative work: “D. S. Likhachov’s Ideas and Modernity”

- Participation in the International Likhachov Scientific Conference
- Priority admission to SPbUHSS with a tuition waiver

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