

# ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL LIKHACHOV SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

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The International Scientific Conference at St. Petersburg University of the Humanities and Social Sciences first took place in May, 1993. It was timed to the Day of Slavonic Letters and Culture. It was initiated by academician Dmitry Sergeyevich Likhachov. Since then the conference has been held every year. After academician Likhachov had passed away this academic forum received the status of International Likhachov Scientific Conference from the government (by the Decree of President of the Russian Federation V. V. Putin No. 587, May 23, 2001 "On perpetuating the memory of Dmitry Sergeyevich Likhachov").

The co-founders of the Conference are the Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg University of the Humanities and Social Sciences, St. Petersburg Intelligentsia Congress (founders: Zh. I. Alferov, D. A. Granin, K. Yu. Lavrov, D. S. Likhachov, A. P. Petrov, M. B. Piotrovski, A. S. Zapesotsky). Since 2007 the conference has enjoyed the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

Traditionally, the most universal debatable challenges of the present time are put on the agenda of the conference: "Dialogue of cultures under globalization", "Education in terms of the new cultural type formation", "Culture and global challenges of the world development", "Humanitarian issues of the contemporary civilization", "Contemporary global challenges and national interests", "Global world: system shifts, challenges and contours of the future", "Global development: challenges of predictability and manageability", "Global conflict and the contours of a new world order", "Dialogues and Conflicts of Cultures in the Changing World", "BRICS as the new space for dialogue among cultures and civilizations" and others.

Every year the greatest figures of the Russian and foreign science, culture and art, public and political leaders take part in the conference. The following members of the Russian Academy of Sciences have taken part in the conference in recent years: L. I. Abalkin, I. O. Abramova, S. A. Afontsev, A. A. Akayev, G. A. Arbatov, N. P. Bekhtereva, O. T. Bogomolov, V. N. Bolshakov, V. A. Chereshev, A. O. Chubarian, A. V. Dmitriyev, S. Yu. Glazyev, M. K. Gorshkov, R. S. Grinberg, An. A. Gromyko, A. A. Guseynov, R. U. Khabriev, T. Ya. Khabrieva, M. P. Kirpichnikov, M. I. Kleandrov, G. B. Kleiner, A. A. Kokoshin, A. B. Kudelin, V. A. Lektorsky, A. G. Lisitsyn-Svetlanov, I. I. Lukinov, D. S. Lvov, V. L. Makarov, V. A. Martynov, V. V. Mironov, N. N. Moiseyev, V. V. Naumkin, A. D. Nekipelov, R. I. Nigmatulin, Yu. S. Osipov, A. M. Panchenko, N. Ya. Petrakov, V. F. Petrenko, M. B. Piotrovski, E. I. Pivovarov, N. A. Plateh, V. M. Polterovich, Ye. M. Primakov, B. V. Rauschenbach, Yu. A. Ryzhov, N. P. Shmelyov, N. N. Skatov, A. V. Smirnov, V. S. Styopin, V. A. Tishkov, M. L. Titarenko, J. T. Toshchenko, Yu. S. Vasilyev, V. L. Yanin, B. G. Yudin, A. S. Zapesotsky, T. I. Zaslavskaya, and others. Academicians of the Russian Academy of Education who have taken part in the conference are the following: S. A. Amonashvili, V. I. Andreyev, G. M. Andreyeva, A. G. Asmolov, A. P. Beliaeva, M. N. Berulava, I. V. Bestuzhev-Lada, A. A. Bodalev, E. V. Bondarevskaya, G. A. Bordovsky, V. P. Borisenkov, A. V. Darinsky, Yu. S. Davydov, E. D. Dneprov, Yu. U. Fokht-Babushkin, N. K. Garbovsky, V. G. Kineliyov, I. S. Kon, A. S. Kondratyev, V. G. Kostomarov, V. V. Krayevsky, O. Ye. Lebedev, A. A. Likhanov, G. V. Mukhamedzianova, V. S. Mukhina, V. A. Miasnikov, N. D. Nikandrov, A. M. Novikov, O. A. Omarov, A. A. Orlov, Yu. V. Senko, A. V. Usova, O. Yu. Vasilyeva, G. N. Volkov, G. A. Yagodin, S. F. Yegorov, V. I. Zagvyazinskiy, I. A. Zimniaya, Yu. P. Zinchenko, V. Mitter (Germany) and others. Such public and state figures as P. Bülbüloğlu, V. Ye. Churov, A. I. Denisov, Ye. G. Drapeko, G. M. Gatilov, Al. A. Gromyko, M. S. Gusman, G. A. Hajiyeve, A. K. Isaev, S. V. Kabyshev, S. L. Katanandov, K. I. Kosachov, A. M. Kramarenko, S. V. Lavrov, Ye. I. Makarov, V. I. Matviyenko, A. A. Pankin, V. N. Pligin, H. M. Reznik, K. O. Romodanovsky, M. V. Shmakov, A. A. Sobchak, E. S. Stroyev, A. V. Yakovenko, V. A. Yakovlev, M. V. Zakharova, K. F. Zatulin have also participated in the conference. Among the figures of culture and art who have taken part in the conference are the following: M. K. Anikushin, N. V. Burov, N. M. Dudinskaya, I. O. Gorbachov, D. A. Granin, Z. Ya. Korogodsky, K. Yu. Lavrov, A. P. Petrov, M. M. Plisetskaya, E. A. Riazanov, M. L. Rostropovich, G. V. Sviridov, A. A. Voznesensky, and others.

Since 2007 in the framework of the Conference there has been held Likhachov forum of high-school students of Russia (since 2014 – International forum of high-school students), which gathers winners of the annual competition of creative projects entitled "Dmitry Likhachov's Ideas and Modernity" from all over Russia and abroad.

Supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, the Diplomatic Programme of the conference "International Dialogue of Cultures" has taken place since 2008. Ambassadors of foreign states present their reports and give their opinions on acute challenges of present time.

In 2001, 2004, 2006, 2009–2012, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022, 2024 the hosts and participants were greeted by Presidents of the Russian Federation V. V. Putin and D. A. Medvedev, in 2008, 2010–2019 by Chairmen of the Government of the Russian Federation.

The collection of articles is published on the results of the Conference every year. The copies of the volumes are present in all major libraries of Russia, the CIS countries, scientific and educational centers of many countries in the world. The Proceedings of the conference are also available on a scientific website "Likhachov Square" (at [www.lihachev.ru](http://www.lihachev.ru)).