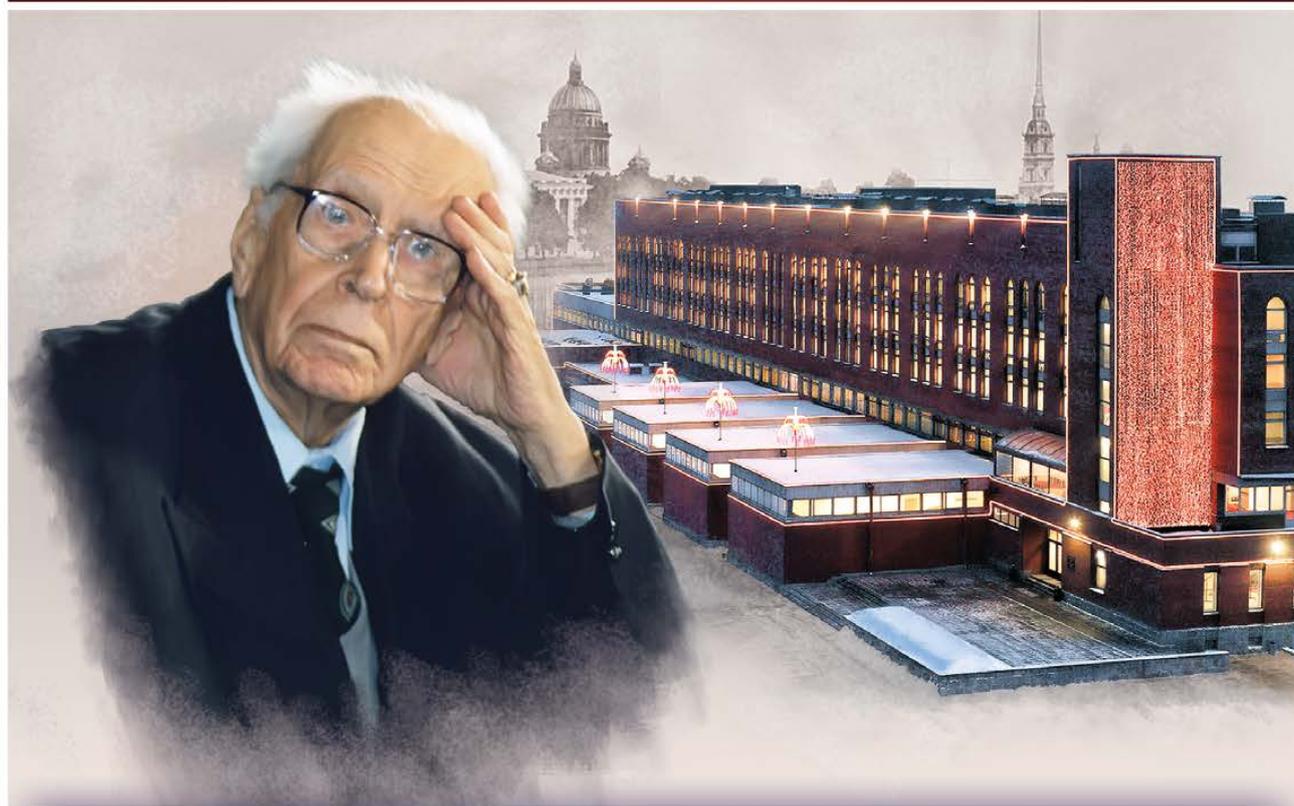


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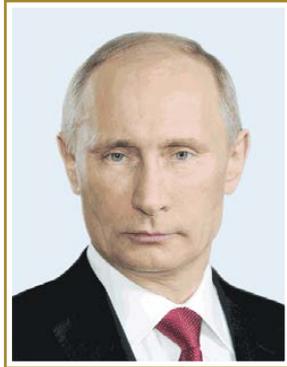
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**THE 17<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL LIKHACHOV  
SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE**  
May 18–20, 2017



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



## DECREE OF PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

“ON PERPETUATING THE MEMORY OF  
DMITRY SERGEYEVICH 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 from the St. Petersburg Intelligentsia Congress the International Likhachov Scientific Conference should be annually held on the Day of the Slavonic Letters and Culture.**

President of the  
Russian Federation

VLADIMIR PUTIN

Moscow, the Kremlin,  
May 23, 2001

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## GREETINGS FROM VLADIMIR PUTIN TO THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LIKHACHOV SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you all on the occasion of the opening of the International Likhachov Scientific Conference, which has been held in our Northern Capital for many years now.

Your authoritative forum, bringing together the elite of the Russian and global intelligentsia, prominent scientists and cultural figures, has truly become a cornerstone event and grand tradition in the country’s public and spiritual life. It is important that the meeting agenda always tackles the most pressing humanitarian and civilization problems that are of such critical importance to Russia’s present and future.

Today, you have convened to discuss such a fundamental topic as “Modern Global Challenges and National Interests,” share your experience, and tally the results of joint projects. I am confident that the proposals and recommendations formulated in the course of the Conference will further the careful preservation of our national cultural heritage and the advancement of the humanitarian ideas of Dmitry Sergeevich Likhachov.

I wish everyone productive, mutually-beneficial discussions, much success and all the very best.

President of the  
Russian Federation

V. PUTIN

May 16, 2016

# PROGRAM

## OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL LIKHACHOV SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

**May 18, Thursday**

**PLENARY SESSION**

Global World: Systemic Changes, Challenges and Profiles of the Future

**May 19, Friday**

**PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

*(Program to be confirmed)*

**May 20, Saturday**

**SECTIONS**

SECTION 1

World Order Profiles of the 21st Century

SECTION 2

Civilizational Crisis: Future of Man and Mankind

SECTION 3

Economics and Law: Systemic Changes, Challenges and Profiles of the Future

SECTION 4

Dmitry Likhachov's Ideas and Modernity  
(International Forum of Russian Senior High School Students)



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The visit of the Russian President Vladimir Putin in 2008 to SPbUHSS



The visit of Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (1996–1989), Chairman of the Russian Government (1998–1999) Y. M. Primakov. 2009, SPbUHSS



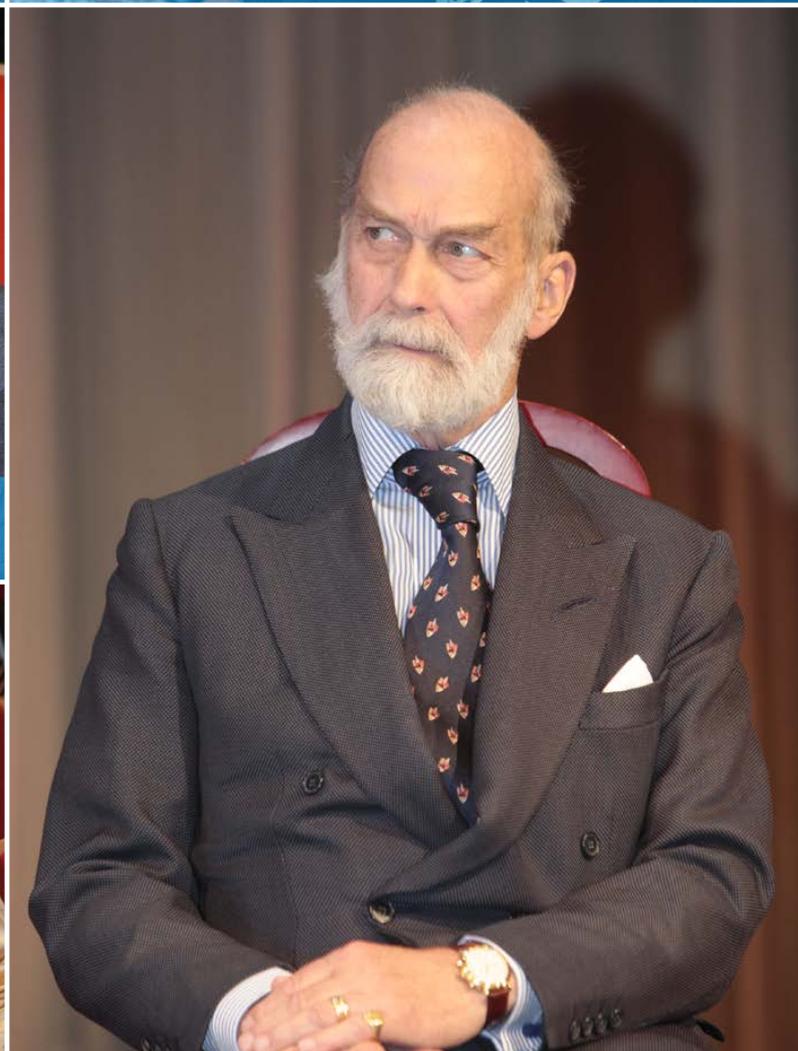
A musician, Doctor Honoris Causa of SPbUHSS M. L. Rostropovich and G. P. Vishnevskaya. 1998, SPbUHSS



The UNESCO Ambassadors at the X International Likhachov Scientific Conference. 2010, SPbUHSS



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His Royal Highness Prince Michael of Kent, Doctor Honoris Causa of SPbUHSS at the XII International Likhachov Scientific Conference. 2012, SPbUHSS



An address by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Spain (2004–2010), Doctor Honoris Causa of SPbUHSS Miguel Moratinos at the XIV International Likhachov Scientific Conference. 2014, SPbUHSS



The ceremony honouring the Doctor Honoris Causa of SPbUHSS Alexandra Anastasia, Her Highness the Duchess of Abercorn. 2015, SPbUHSS



Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Russian Federation Mehdi Sanayee; director of the Centre for Governance and Public Management at Carleton University (Canada), Ph.D. Piotr Dutkiewicz; Secretary General of League of Arab States (2001–2011) Amr Moussa. 2016, SPbUHSS



Panel discussion at the XVI International Likhachov Scientific Conference. Professor at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas (USA) James K. Galbraith. 2016, SPbUHSS



The XV International Likhachov Scientific Conference. 2015, SPbUHSS



Discussion "Building Greater Europe". Prime Minister of the French Republic (2005–2007) Dominique de Villepin. 2014, SPbUHSS



## FROM THE HISTORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LIKHACHOV SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

The Annual 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 since 1993. One of the initiators of this event was Dmitry Sergeyevich 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 St. Petersburg University of the Humanities and Social Sciences (SPbUHSS).

The Conference of 2017 (originally called "Academic Days at SPbUHSS") is 25th in the series, and 17th 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 state status and the name "International Likhachov Scientific Conference". They were co-funded by the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Russian Academy of Education 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 topics related to 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 the related topics.

The Conference is annually attended by over 1,500 major Russian and international specialists in the 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 "The Ideas of Dmitry Likhachov and Modernity" from across Russia and abroad are invited.

Since 2008, the Conference has included a Diplomatic Program on "The International Dialogue 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 the All-Russian Culture and Education Program for Senior High School Students.

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

The Conference annually 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 educational centers of many countries of the world. Materials from the Conference are presented on a special "Likhachov Square" research website at [www.lihachev.ru](http://www.lihachev.ru).





## EARLIER PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONFERENCE INCLUDED FOREIGN GUESTS

Throughout the history of the Likhachov Scientific Conference at SPbUHSS, they were attended by representatives from 48 world countries.

In 2016, the guests of the Conference included: M. A. Moratino, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain (2004–2010); A. Moussa, Secretary General of the Arab League (2001–2011), Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt (1991–2001); J. A. Marc, Ambassador of Spain to Russia (2008–2011); R. Guerrero, Ambassador from Mexico to Russia;

M. Sanayee, Ambassador from Iran to Russia; H. Akinchi, Ambassador from Turkey to Russia (2008–2010); G. V. Kolodko, Vice-Premier and Finance Minister of Poland (1994–1997, 2002–2003); S. Aziz, Pakistani Prime Minister (2004–2007); N. Akufo-Addo, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ghana (2003–2007); M. Papadopoulos, publisher of Politics First magazine (UK); C. B. Moynihan, member of the House of Lords of the UK Parliament; A. Sajanhar, Secretary of the National Fund of Social Harmony (India) and others.





## ST. PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY OF THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

St. Petersburg University of the Humanities and Social Sciences was founded on October 9, 1926.

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 humanities, where a number of unique major programs are being offered on the verge of art, culture and information technologies. The University offers degrees in 31 majors and concentrations: conflict management, legal studies, management, economics, journalism, linguistics, art history, 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.

During its existence, SPbUHSS has awarded diplomas to some 45,000 graduates. More than 99.8% of graduates find jobs after graduating.

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

Well-known research results at the University include the Dec-

laration 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 over 1,100 titles of research and academic literature with a total distribution of 500,000 copies.

Honorary doctorates of the University were awarded to renowned international scholars and people of the arts: His Royal Highness Prince Michael of Kent (UK); M. A. Moratinos, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain (2004–2010); Sir Timothy O'Shea, Professor, Principal, University of Edinburg (UK); Donald Ross, Doctor, President Emeritus Lynn University (USA); John Kingman, Professor of Mathematical Sciences and Director of the Isaac Newton Institute (Cambridge, UK, 2001–2006) and others.

SPbUHSS maintains partnership relationships with over 15 universities and science centers in Europe, Asia and the United States, has 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 United States, Ireland, Ukraine and Poland, is a member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts (Salzburg).

