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- Scientific and methodological council on religious studies of the “Znanie” Society in Saint Petersburg and Leningrad Region
- Scholars of Religion Union All-Russian Public Organization
- All-Russia Public Organization Promoting the Protection of Freedom of Conscience (IRLA), Saint Petersburg Division
- Saint Petersburg Christian University
- International Center for Law and Religion Studies Brigham Young University (USA)

International Academic and Research Conference

“Russian History Year: State – People – Faith”
June 17th – 20th, 2012
Saint Petersburg

P R O G R A M

June 17th (Sunday)

from 12.00 – participants arrival and accommodation (Christian University Hotel, Narvsky prospect, 13b; “Azimut” hotel)
20.00. – 21.00 - dinner

June 18th (Monday)

8.30 – 9.30 – Breakfast for hotel guests

Conference opening
Plenary session
10.00 – 15.20

Petrovskaya Naberezhnaya, 2
Plenipotentiary of the President of Russian Federation
In Northwest Federal District
Embassy Hall (2-nd floor)

10.00 – Registration of participants
10.45 – Conference opening

First plenary session

“Religions and Churches in the History of Russia”
11.00 – 13.10

Moderators: Viktor Evgenievich Mikhailov, Mikhail Ivanovich Odintsov

Reports
11.00 - 11.25 – Anatoly Alexandrovich Rudenko
“Bible in the History of Russia”
11.25 - 11.50 - Irina Petrovna Glushkova
“Russia and India: Dialog of Religions Through Centuries”
11.50 - 12.15 - Mikhail Vitalievich Shkarovsky
“Religious Life of Besieged Leningrad”
12.15 - 12.40 - Nikolay Vitalievich Shaburov
“Old Belief as an Alternative to Official Orthodoxy”

12.40 - 13.10 – Questions and answers

13.10 - 13.40 – Coffee break

Second plenary session

“Freedom of Conscience: Russian Way and Current State; International Practice”

13.40 – 15.20

Moderators: Elena Mikhailovna Miroshnikova, Elizabeth Clark

Reports

13.40 - 14.05 – Cole Durham
   “Freedom of Conscience: Russia Way, Current State and International Practice”

14.05 - 14.30 – Andrey Evgenievich Sebentsov
   “About State-Church Symphony and Its Execution Instruments”

14.30 - 14.55 – Derek Davis
   “Modern Threats to Freedom of Belief”

14.55 - 15.20 – Questions and answers

15.20 – Closing of plenary sessions

15.30 – Depart to the State Museum of History of Religion

June 19th (Tuesday)

8.30 - 9.30 – Breakfast for hotel guests

Third plenary session

“Man – His Rights and Freedom: Religious and Secular Look”

Saint Petersburg Christian University
Narvsky Prospect, 13b.
Conference hall
9.30 - 13.00

9.30 – registration
Moderators: Tatiana Alexandrovna Chumachenko, Nadezhda Ivanovna Shchemelyova

Reports
10.00 - 10.25 – Vladimir Vasilievich Ryahovsky
“The Use of Psychiatric Examinations to Evaluate Beliefs and Practices of Religious Unions”

10.25 - 10.50 - Michaela Moravchikova
“New” and “old” human rights (religious and secular look at generic equality, the example of Catholicism and European Parliament)”

10.50 - 11.15 – Elena Mikhailovna Miroshnikova
“Freedom of Conscience and Religious Education Rights”

11.15 - 11.40 – Rinaldo Christofory
“Freedom of Belief and Freedom from Religion, European Union and USA Approaches”

11.40 - 12.05 – Elizabeth Clark
“Man – His Rights and Freedoms: Religious and Secular Look”

12.05 - 12.30 – Yuri Lvovich Ershov
“Anti-extremists Legislation and Religious Texts Examination During Court Trials”

12.30 – 12.55 - Alexey Viktorovich Gaydukov
“Interaction Problems Between Authorities and Religious Unions”

12.55 - 13.20 – Questions and answers

13.30 - 14.30 - Lunch (Administrative building, dining facility, 1st floor)

Fourth plenary session
“Social Services of Religious Unions”
14.30 - 16.45

Moderators: Alexander Ivanovich Negrov, Alexey Viktorovich Gaidukov

Reports
14.30 - 14.55 - Tatiana Alexandrovna Chumachenko
“Youth Service in Chelyabinsk Orthodox Eparchy”

14.55 - 15.20 – Olga Konstantinovna Shimanskaya
“Social Activity of Old Believers Unions”

15.20 - 15.45 – Nadezhda Ivanovna Shchemelyov
“Social Services of Saentologist Church in Russian and CIS Countries”

15.45 - 16.10 - Alyona Yurievna Zorina
“Intellectual Honesty in Religious Studies”
16.10 - 16.35 - Svetlana Viktorovna Bulatova
“Religious Situation in Saint Petersburg as Seen by Students of Religions”

16.35 - 17.00 – Question and answers
17.00 - 17.15 – Conference closing
   Alexander Ivanovich Negrov, Mikhail Ivanovich Odintsov

from 17.20 – Visit the religious unions of Saint Petersburg

   June 20\textsuperscript{th} (Wednesday)

9.00 - 10.00 – Breakfast for hotel guest
Till 12.00 – Departure of participants
THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

1. Alexandrova Olesya – representative of “Drevo Zhizny” publishing house
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