

Greetings and Welcome

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my pleasure and honour to welcome you to the conference. In these global and too often troubled times, we need new perspectives and models so that we can find humane answers to the challenge of globalisation, based on a profound respect for the diversity of cultures and religions in our world community. As global events demonstrate, there is a desperate need to reintroduce spirituality, ethics, morality and faith into the debate on globalisation.

Looking at the conference programme, without doubt and hesitation, we can see that our accomplished speakers have risen well to this challenge. The conference is truly privileged to have speakers of this calibre, sharing their views with us. Without them there would have been no conference, and with them, I hope we can travel together to mend the troubled and torn cultures of our time and pave the way to global justice, peace, harmony and healing. I wish to express the conference's respect and sincere gratitude to each of our presenters for their extraordinary commitment in being a part of this vital effort by giving their time and expertise freely. Each one of our speakers brings a missing and essential piece that completes the process, leading to a better understanding of what globalisation is all about. Hopefully, together, we can clearly argue for and insist on social and economic alternatives that address the roots of global injustice and inhumanity.

I am also grateful to and thank all the conference delegates who have come from near and far to be with us. It is wonderful for academics and non-academics to get involved and engaged with one another, so that we can all share each other's varied experiences. All of us must be given a voice to be heard.

I would also like to thank my co-convenor, Dr. Tatiana Roskoshnaya. Without her support, love and hard work there would not have been a conference in St. Petersburg. I am also grateful to Mr. Igor Ogurtsov, President, St. Petersburg Social Welfare (charity) for his very generous support to the conference. Special thanks must be given to Mr. Gleb Koukhalev of Monomax for his professionalism and dedication to the conference. I am grateful to Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha for sponsoring the production of this booklet. Thanks also to my friend and colleague Dr. Josef Boehle for his continuous hard work in maintaining the commongood website. I must thank my wife and my sons for their support and help with the administration of the conference. Finally, and hopefully for future conferences people of goodwill can translate their words of praise into action by helping us more fully so that an admin team can take over the necessary arrangements. We have to prove St. Francis of Assisi right that it is in giving that we receive!

This week, all of us, experienced and newcomers, young and old, students and teachers together will form a community, committed to exploring and debating visions and ideas for celebrating diversity, appreciating uniqueness, enabling us to transform disagreements into understanding and mutual respect.

In addition to plenary sessions and workshops, there will be opportunities for informal spontaneous meetings and dialogue between participants all through the week. This, I sincerely hope will result in invaluable collaborative learning experiences and networking as well as rich personal interactions. Please try to participate also in the cultural and social activities to cement further the newly formed friendships. I hope you will take full advantage of all these activities.

In conclusion, I invite you to share a common belief in the potential of each one of us to become self-directed, empowered, and active in defining this time in the world as opportunity for positive change and healing and for the true formation of a culture of peace by giving thanks, spreading joy, sharing love, seeing miracles, discovering goodness, embracing kindness, practicing patience, teaching tolerance, encouraging laughter, celebrating diversity, showing compassion, turning from hatred, practicing forgiveness, peacefully resolving conflicts, communicating non-violently, choosing happiness and enjoying life.

Have a wonderful conference.

Have a wonderful time.

Kamran Mofid

Founder-Convenor

In association with **Dr. Tatiana Roskoshnaya**

Friday, 25th April

From 2.00pm	Arrivals and Registration
6.30 – 7.45pm	Dinner
8.00-9.00pm	Introductions and Welcome

Saturday, 26th April

8.00 – 8.45am *Breakfast*

10.15 - 12.00pm

Opening Ceremony

Word of Welcome:

Bishop Tihvinsky Konstantin.

opening ceremony will take place at the Big Hall, St. Petersburg University. Bus will leave Znamenka Palace at 8.45am. At 12.30 a light lunch will be served in St. Petersburg and at 1.45 pm the guided tour of St. Petersburg will commence. In the evening we will go to the theatre

Sunday 27th April

8.00 - 8.45am

Breakfast

9.00 – 11.00 am

Building Global Inter-faith Consensus for Peace

Moderator: Rev. Marcus Braybrooke

Professor Joseph Camilleri

Global Spirituality and the Dialogue of Civilisations.

Dr. Raymond Hamden

Globalisation and Peace through Tawhid Understanding.

Sidney Shipton

World Peace Through World Religions.

11.00 -11.20am

Morning Coffee/Tea

11.30 – 1.30pm

Ethics, Morality and Globalisation

Moderator: Dr. David Coleman

Rev. Marcus Braybrooke

Wealth Creation and Distribution for the Common Good: A World Faith Perspective.

Professor Predrag Cicovacki

We live in a Broken World: The Dangers of Globalisation and a Search for Different Values.

Dr Kirill Roshkov.

Globalisation and New Economy.

1.30 - 2.45pm

Lunch

3.00 – 4.30pm

Ecological Aspects of Globalisation

Moderator: Audrey Kitagawa

Dr. Galina Titova

Economic Paradigm of Use of Nature under Conditions of Globalisation.

Dr Vecheslav Pavlov and Klimentiy Zolotarevich

Social Equity and Economic Validity.

Annick de Witt

Our Spiritual Nature: An Exploration into Nature Perception, Spirituality and Environmental Change.

6.30 – 7.45pm

Dinner

8.00 – 9.30pm

Transforming Globalisation - Engaging Religions Session 1

Moderator: Dr. Raymond Hamden

Dr. Chitta Unni

War and Desire: Religious Imagination in Battlefield Scenarios.

Dr. David Coleman

Responses to the Sacred: Globalisation and Religious Movements, It Takes More Than Being Tolerant.

Monday 28th April

8.00 – 8.45am

Breakfast

9.00 – 11.00am

Transforming Globalisation – Engaging Religion Session 2

Moderator: Professor Joseph Camilleri

Bhai Sahib Mohinder Singh

Ethics and Spirituality in the Age of Globalisation: A Sikh Perspective.

Dr. Josef Boehle

Inter-Religious Cooperation and Global Change.

Katrien Hertog

Religion and Peace Building: Islam in Chechnya.

11.00 – 11.20am

Morning Coffee/Tea

11.30 – 1.00pm

Transforming Globalisation- Engaging Religions Session 3

Moderator: Dr. Josef Boehle

Audrey Kitagawa

Spirituality and Global Citizenship in a Globalised World.

Richard Pearce

Can the Spiritual Factor Challenge the Generally Accepted Ideas in Economics?

Reverend John Carmichael

Can Morals Transcend Cultures and Ensure Global Survival?

1.15 – 2.15pm

Lunch

2.30 – 4.30pm

Globalisation and Russia Session 1

Moderator: Professor Johannes Lahmann

Prof. Frojanov

St-Petersburg State University

Globalisation and Russia.

Igor Ogurtsov

Experience of Soviet Internationalisation and Perestrojka. Lessons of Globalisation.

Dr. Pavel Kasyanov

Critical Situation in Russia Caused by Globalisation.

4.30 – 5.00pm

Afternoon Coffee/Tea

5.00 – 6.15pm

Globalisation and Russia Session 2

Moderator: Rev. Mrs. Sharmin DeMoss

Dr. Xenia Mialo

Is there a Russian Response to Globalisation?

Gennadij Osipov

Globalism and Russia.

Dr Vecheslav Potapov

Demographic Potential of Russia in conditions of Globalisation

6.30 - 7.45pm

Dinner

8.00 – 9.45pm

Religion and Politics

Moderator: Dr. Chitta Unni

Dr. Sergey Alexeev

Ethical Problems of Economy: Christian Humanism, Faith, Hope and Love

Prof. Alexander Korolkov

Common and National in Culture.

Professor Mumtaz Ali Khan

Sociological Analysis of Inter-Faith Practices in Multi-Religious Societies: An Indian Experience.

Tuesday 29th April

8.00 -8.45

Breakfast

9.00 – 11.00am

The Importance of Education Session 1

Moderator: Sidney Shipton

Fyodor Kozyrev

Humanitarian Religious Education: A Concept for Russian State Schools.

Prof. Valerij Manerin

Values and Purports of Life in a Structure of a Young Man's Personality.

Rev. Mrs. Sharmin DeMoss

Learning to Enjoy the Chaos: Uniting Education, Dialogue and Liberation Theologies.

11.00 – 11.20am

Morning Coffee / Tea

11.30 – 12.45pm

The Importance of Education Session 2

Moderator: Professor Predrag Cicovacki

Professor Johannes Lahnemann

Christianity in Textbooks of Countries with an Islamic Tradition: A Contribution to the Dialogue Among Civilisations.

Dr. Marina Zakharchenko

National Culture and Globalism.

1.00 – 2.00pm

Lunch

2.15 – 4.15pm

Civilisations. Religions and Cultures

Moderator: Dr. Sergey Alexeev

Prof. Vladimir Shchuchenko

Global Standardisation and Spiritual Individualisation.

Archimandrite Nikon

Christian Apocalypics and a History of Universal Empires.

Dr. Sayeed Hassan Hoseini

Religious Pluralism and Global Theology: Fundamental Theological Approaches.

4.15 – 4.45pm

Afternoon Tea

4.45 – 6.30pm

Civilisations. Religions. Cultures and Politics

Moderator: Dr. Sayeed Hassan Hoseini

Dr. Vladimir Arseniyev

Correction of Civilisation: Is it Needed and Possible?

Parujr Airekyan

State and Democracy in the Aspect of Globalisation.

Mark N. Liubomudrov
National Problems of Contemporary Russia.

7.15pm

Conference Banquet

Wednesday, 30th April

8.00 – 8.45am

Breakfast

9.00 – 10.30am

**An Inter-faith Perspective on Globalisation for the
Common Good: The Way Forward
Open Forum**

Moderator: Dr. Kamran Mofid

10.30 – 11.00pm

Morning Coffee/Tea

11.00 – 12.00pm

A workshop by Dr. Raymond Hamden
Psychology of Terrorist and Terrorism in the Age of Globalisation

1.00pm -

Lunch and Departure

Speakers and the title of their presentations in Russian

(Not including those confirmed after 1st April 2003)

Д-р Маркус Брейбрук, Президент, Всемирный конгресс религий и со-основатель Форума трех конфессий
Богатство, создание и распределение на благо всех: мировая перспектива с позиции верований

Проф. Джозеф Камиллери, Международные отношения, Университет "La Torbe", Мельбурн, Австралия
Опасности глобализации и поиск другой системы ценностей

Проф. Предрад Сиковацки

Проф. Дэвид Колеман, Кафедра Гуманитарных наук и изящных искусств, Университет Чаминейд, Гонолулу, США
Глобализация и религиозное движение: будем терпимы

Преподобная Шармин ДеМосс, Магистр Теологии, кандидат во Всемирные религии освобождения и межконфессионального культурного диалога, Школа богословия, Христианский университет, Техас, США
Учимся наслаждаться хаосом: объединение образования, диалог и теологии освобождения

Д-р Реймонд Хамден, Психолог, Директор Комплексного медицинского центра, Дубай, ОАЭ
Глобализация и мир через призму понимания Tawhid

Д-р Саид Хассан Хосейни, Факультет философии естественных наук, Технический университет Шариф, Тегеран, Иран
Религиозный плюрализм и глобальная теология: фундаментальные теологические подходы

Проф. Мамтаз Али Хан, Социология села, Университет сельскохозяйственных наук, Бангалор, Индия
Социологический анализ межконфессиональной практики в мульти религиозных обществах: опыт Индии

Одри Китагава, Советник, Канцелярия специального представителя Генерального секретаря ООН по делам детей и вооруженным конфликтам, Нью-Йорк, США
Духовность и мировое гражданство в глобализуемом мире

Проф. Йоханнес Лахнеманн, Председатель, Религиозное образование, Университет Эрланге-Нурембург, Германия и Председатель Постоянной комиссии по образованию организации "Религии за мир"
Христианство в учебниках стран исламской традиции: вклад в диалог цивилизаций

Ричард Пиарс, Практикующий инженер, Инициативы перемен, Новая Зеландия
Может ли духовный фактор бросить вызов общепринятым в экономике идеям

Сидней Шиптон, Координатор, Форум трех конфессий, Великобритания
Мир в мире и мировые религии

Бхай Мохиндер Сикх, Председатель, Гуру Нанак Нишкам Севак Джата, Бирмингем, Великобритания
Этика и духовность в период глобализации: сикхская перспектива

Проф. Дэвид Смит, Педагогика, Университет провинции Альберта, Канада
Религиозный фундаментализм как модель проблем в образовании

Проф. Читта Унни, Философия, Университет Гонолулу, США
Война и желание: религиозный образ в сценариях военных действий

Д-р Анник де Витт, Социальная экология, Католический университет Ниймеген, Нидерланды, Центр изучения религии и общества, Университет Виктории, провинция Британская Колумбия, Канада
Наша духовная сущность: исследование природы восприятия, духовности и изменений окружающей среды

Епископ Тихвинский Константин, Ректор, Санкт-Петербургская Духовная Академия *Приветствие*

Архимандрит Никон, Санкт-Петербургская Духовная Академия
«Христианская апокалитика и история универсальных империй»

Академик Дмитрий С.Львов, Российская Академия наук, Москва
«Нравственность и глобализация»

Академик Игорь А.Шафаревич, Российская Академия наук, Москва
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Проф. Сергей М.Глазьев, Депутат Государственной Думы Федерального Собрания
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Д-р Галина Д.Титова, Центр экологической безопасности, Российская Академия наук, Вице-президент, Фонд "Земля и благосостояние общества", Санкт-Петербург
Экономическая парадигма природопользования в эпоху глобализации

Проф. Александр А.Панарин, Философский факультет, Московский Государственный университет
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Глобализация и Россия

Д-р Сергей И.Алексеев, Президент, Фонд "Новая экономическая перспектива", Москва
Взаимоотношения Государства и Церкви: духовность и глобализация

Проф. Александр А.Корольков, Санкт-Петербургский государственный педагогический университет им. Герцена
«Общечеловеческое и национальное в культуре»

Проф. Валерий Х.Манерин, Санкт-Петербургский государственный педагогический университет им.Герцена
«Ценности и смыслы жизни в структуре личности молодого человека»

Проф.Владимир А.Щученко Санкт-Петербургский государственный университет культуры
«Глобальная стандартизация и духовная индивидуализация»

Игорь В.Огурцов, Президент, Санкт-Петербургский благотворительный фонд "Милосердие", член Парижской секции Пен-клуба
Опыт советской интернационализации и перестройки. Уроки глобализации

Федор Н.Козырев, Директор, Центр религиозной педагогики "Апостольский город - Невский проспект" межцерковная образовательная организация и
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изучения гуманитарных наук
Гуманитарное религиозное образование: концепция для российских государственных школ

Леонид И.Бородин, Главный редактор журнала "Москва"
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Паруйр А.Айрекан, Председатель, Христианская партия Армении
Государство и демократия в аспекте глобализации

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Критическая ситуация в России, обусловленная глобализацией

Д-р Владимир Р. Арсеньев, Музей Антропологии и этнографии РАН, Санкт-Петербург
Нужна и возможна ли коррекция цивилизации?

Д-р Марина В. Захарченко, Университет Педагогического Мастерства, Санкт-Петербург
Национальная культура и глобализм

Д-р Ксения Г.Мяло, Экспериментально-творческая конференция «Политология», Москва *Существует ли русский ответ на вызов глобализации?*

Д-р Марк Н. Любомудров, Действительный член Славянской академии
Национальные проблемы современной России

Conference Speakers

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Professor Sergej Glaziev	Deputy, State Duma of the Federal Assembly (Parliament of Russia), Russia
Dr Raymond Hamden	Clinical and Forensic Psychologist and Director, Comprehensive Medical Centre, Dubai, UAE
Katrien Hertog	PhD Researcher, Centre for Peace Research and Strategic Studies, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
Dr Sayeed Hassan Hoseini	Assistant Dean, Philosophy of Science Department, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran
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Professor Alexander Korolkov	St-Petersburg Pedagogical University, Russia
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Mark N. Liubomudrov,	Full Member of Slavonic Academy, Russia
Professor Dmitry Lvov	Academician, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia
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Archimandrite Nicon	St-Petersburg Theological Academy, Russia
Igor Ogurtsov	President, St-Petersburg Social Welfare "Charity", Member of Paris Section of Pen-Club, Russia
Gennadij Osipov	Director, Institute of Socio-Political Studies, Chairman, "Christian Revival" Party of Russia, Moscow, Russia
Professor Alexander Panarin	Department of Philosophy, Moscow State University, Russia
Dr Vecheslav Pavlov	Fund 'New Economic Prospect' Moscow, Russia
Richard Pearce	Engineer, writer on economic and social issues, Initiatives of Change, New Zealand
Dr Vecheslav Potapov	Fund New Economic Prospect, Institute of Economy of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia
Dr Kirill Roshkov	National Institute Development of Russian Academy of Sciences (SPB), Russia
Professor Igor Shafarevich	Academician, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia
Professor Vladimir Shchuchenko	St-Petersburg University of Culture, Russia
Sidney Shipton	Co-ordinator, The Three Faiths Forum, England
Bhai Sahib Mohinder Singh	Chairman, Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha, Birmingham, England
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