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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 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Saint Petersburg  
**PROGRAM**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)**

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

**June 18<sup>th</sup> (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 Ulternative 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 19<sup>th</sup> (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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> (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
2. **Aref’ev Oleg Nikolaevich** – the Church of Seventh-Day Adventists Christians, Northwest Union, pastor
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