9th Russian Association for Canadian Studies' Biennial International Conference

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September 25 - 27, 2008

RUSSIA AND CANADA: DIFFERENT CONTINENTS AND COMMON CHALLENGES
(PROMOTING SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT)

Conference Program

Thursday, September 25, 2008

12.00 – 16.30	Arrival of the participants and registration at the hotel
16.30 – 17.00	Registration of Seminar participants (Hotel Lobby, Level B)
17.00 – 18.00	Opening of the Conference – Glass Hall (Level B): Few words on behalf of: Russian Association for Canadian Studies: **Prof. Sergei Rogov,** President, **Dr. Vassili Sokolov**, Head of Canadian Studies, Institute for US and Canadian Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (ISKRAN) St Petersburg City Government: **Mr. Oleg Lonsky**, Deputy Head of the Committee for External Affairs Russian Foreign Affairs: TBD Canadian Embassy to Russian Federation: TBD International Council for Canadian Studies: **Prof. Martin Howard, Ireland** St Petersburg Universities: **Prof. Igor Maksimtsev**, St. Petersburg University for Economics and Finance, Rector, **Prof. Boris Shiryaev**, St. Petersburg State University
18.00 – 19.00	Keynote Addresses: **Prof. Kortunov Sergei,** State University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow , *"International Security in the Modern World"* **Prof. Kubyshkin Alexander,** St Petersburg State University**,** *"Canadian approaches to international security issues"*

	Mr. Long Brian, Canada Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Consultant, *"Cultural and Academic Exchange in Canadian Foreign policy"*
19.00	Fourshette at the Hotel Restaurant (Level B)

Friday, September 26,
Blue Hall of the Hotel (Level B)

7.30 – 8.30	Breakfast
9.00 – 11.15	**Panel 1. Promoting Security and Peace, chaired by Prof. A. Kubyshkin** **Issraelyan Eugenie,** ISKRAN, Moscow, **"***Afghanistan as a key challenge in international security"* **Prof. Hallsworth Alan,** Great Britain, University of Surrey, School of Management and Law, *"Before the war on terror – the balance of terror in a MAD world. Reflections on UK, Canadian and other Western Public Attitudes"* **Prof. Petrukhina Maya,** Diplomatic Academy of Russia, Moscow, *"On Some Common Spaces and Canadian Prospective Partnership"* **Pigeon Colleen,** Canadian Embassy in Russia, *"Global Partnership Program in Russia".* **Volodin Dmitriy,** ISKRAN, Moscow, *"Harper's government and problem of sovereignty in the Arctic"* **Ostash Natalia,** National University of Kiev, Ukraine, *"Canada and the War in Afghanistan"* **Kokotov Sergei**, Bryansk State University, Dean of Law Department, Russia, *"Canada's anti-terrorism legislation in theory and practice".*
11.15 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 13.00	**Panel 2. Developing Economic Prosperity, chaired by Prof. M. Howard** **Dubois Christian,** Quebec Government, Deputy Minister, *"Northern Development in the Context of Canadian-Russian Relations".* **Komkova Elena,** ISKRAN, Moscow, *"Security and Prosperity in a*

	North American Context: from NAFTA to SPP to …?". **Khoroshilov Eugenie,** ISKRAN, Moscow, *"Bilateral Investments in Russian-Canadian Relations".* **Kapustkin Vadim**, St. Petersburg State University, School of Economics, *"Canadian Trade Policy".* **Demchuk Artur**, Moscow State University, *"Strategies of Sustainable Development in Canada".*
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.45	**Panel 3. Building Strong Federation, chaired by Dr. V. Kholodnov** **Gaudreault Pierre,** Quebec government, Attache Politique, Canada, *"Les Notes Sur Les Affaires Intergouvernementals".* **Defraugh Vincent,** Universite Libre, Belgium, *"Le federalism fiscal canadien ou Influences, convergences et effets d'une foule de mots bizarres".* **O'Neill Maureen,** Universite Nancy, USA-France, *"The everyday Business of Cultural Diversities in Quebec and Canada. Managing and marketing la difference at home and abroad".* **Minkova Kristina,** St Petersburg State University, *"Canadian and Russian Federalism in Practice: Visions, Specificities, Reforms".* **Kholodnov Vladimir,** Academy of Social Education, Kazan, Tatarstan, Russia, *"The Constitutional Ways of Creation Democratic Federation in Russia and Canada: Comparative Analysis".*
15.45-16.00	Break
16.00 – 17.30	**Panel 4. Improving Social Policies, chaired by Prof. Yu. Akimov** **Nemova Liudmila,** ISKRAN, Moscow, *"Globalization and the Evolution of Social Policy Model in Canada".* **Kirpitchenko Liudmila,** Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, *"Russian Academic Mobility in Canadian and Australian Contexts".* **Sedlackova Radka,** Masaryk University, Czech Republic, Brno, *"Sustainability of the first nations".* **Prof. Potemkina Marina,** Russia, Magnitogorsk State University, *"Canadian Experience of the Rehabilitation of Veterans after the Second World War".* **Prof. Khairullin Ruslan,** Russian State Social University, *"Ethnic Minorities' Education: Canadian Policy".*

18.30	**Two hours boat trip through St Petersburg's channels**

Saturday, September 27,
Blue Hall of the Hotel (Level B)

7.30 – 8.30	Breakfast
9.00 – 11.30	**Panel 5. Managing Diversities (Cultural and Historical Contexts), chaired by Prof. D.Meindl and Dr.V.Sokolov** **Prof. Meindl Dieter,** University of Erlangen-Nurenberg, Germany, *"The Transdiffenet Canadian West".* **Prof. Akimov Yuri,** St Petersburg State University, *"Le Canada sous le regime Francais et la Siberie aux XVII-XVIII siecles: perspectives pour une recherché historiques compare".* **Prof. Howard Martin,** ICCS, Ireland, *"Language policy in Canada".* **Maslova Olga,** Yaroslavl' Pedagogical University, Russia, **"***La mythologie du vide comme forme de réalité québécoise (à la base de la littérature canadienne des années 60-90)".* **Petina Julia,** St Petersburg State University**, "***Canada-UK relations in the first half of the XXth century: from the British Empire to the Commonwealth".* **Shtiglitz Maria,** St Petersburg State University, *"Educational Programs as a Way of Promoting Russian-Canadian Relations".*
11.30 – 12.00	**Closing Remarks and conclusions**
12.00	**Check out**