

November 2, 2016

**International Conference
«Civil Society, Mass Media and Government.
Russian and European Experience»
Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH)
(6 Miusskaya Pl., Moscow)**

Registration of the participants – 9.30-10.00

Greeting speeches – 10.00 – 10.30

Ivakhnenko Eu.N., Rector of RSUH
Narochnitskaya N.A., President of Foundation for Historical Outlook
Karpov A.E., President of the International Association of World Funds

1. Plenary meeting (10:30 – 12:00)

«Executive and legislative power in a democratic society: social and public priorities»

Moderators: Natalia Narochnitskaya, Eugeny Primakov.

Reports (*time limit – 10 minutes*):

1. Eugeny Primakov (Russian Federation). «Public priorities of mass media in Russia: influence of politics and self-regulation».
2. Yvan Blot (France). «Médias, élections and référendums».
3. Elena Ponomaryova (Russian Federation). «The Cold War of American elites, or what is hidden behind the façade of an election campaign».
4. Olga Timofeeva (Russian Federation). «Historic re-unification of Sevastopol and the Crimea with Russia as a search of a new conception of world formation».
5. Svetlana Maliavina, Pedro A. García Bilbao (Spain). «Mass media and the way to power in contemporary Spain. The Podemos phenomenon».
6. Magnus Ilmjarv (Estonia). «Executive and legislative power in contemporary Estonia. Is there any crisis of parliamentarism?».
7. Xavier Moreau (France). «The French elite and the Ukrainian crisis».

Coffee-break (12:00 – 12:30)

2. Plenary meeting (12:30 – 15:00)

«Public activity as a driver of political processes»

Moderators: Olga Pavlenko, John Laughland.

Reports (*time limit – 10 minutes*):

1. Sergei Tchernyakhovsky (Russian Federation). «Civil society and the activism of an oligarchy clientele: the problem of the conflict between juridical and ethical civic consciousness ».
2. John Laughland (United Kingdom). «The end of the Utopia of mass communication».

3. Nickolay Svanidze (Russian Federation). «Public activity as a factor of state stability».
4. Goran Petronijević, Branimir Nešić (Serbia). «Use of non-profit organizations to create and model the Balkan crises».
5. Eliseo Bertolasi (Italy). «Non-governmental organizations and colour revolutions».
6. Elena Bondareva (Russian Federation). «European intellectuals in the sphere of Russian education. A non-profit organization as an interaction moderator».
7. Deyana Yordanova-Valkova (Bulgaria). «Who rules Bulgaria – a TV-set or an empty refrigerator?»
8. Ilya Rubinstein (USA). «Independence of non-profit organizations: Imaginary or Real?»
9. Yuri Kot (Ukraine) «Consciousness manipulating technologies used in Ukraine during and after the Maidan».

Lunch (15:30 – 16:15)

3. Plenary meeting (16:15 – 18:30)

«Mass media as the main public power engine in modern age: the experience of Russia and Europe»

Moderators: Armen Oganessian, Goran Šimpraga.

Reports (*time limit – 10 minutes*):

1. Armen Oganessian (Russian Federation). «Mass media value system and the expectations of the public in Europe».
2. Guillaume de Thieulloy (France). «Alternative media and French public life».
3. Alexandar Simov (Bulgaria). «The ‘hybrid war’ myth in Bulgarian mass media».
4. Tino Perlick (Germany). «Refugees welcome, or else! How the media manage public opinion on mass migration to Germany».
5. Alexander Bushuev (Slovakia). «The image of Russia in Slovak media and its influence on the public discussion».
6. Frédéric Saillot (France). «Information and disinformation: an experience of journalist»
7. Louis Daufresne (France). «How an institutional media can also be an alternative media?»
8. Goran Šimpraga (Serbia). «Serbian mass media on the background of the reviving multi-polar world».
9. Eric Alexandre Pauporté (Belgium). «The Ukrainian conflict and European media».
10. Nikola Tanasić (Serbia). «Russia in the Serbian mass media – between western propaganda and the stereotypes of the Serbs».

18:30 – 19:30 Discussion / Conference closing