

# FINNISH-RUSSIAN PHILOSOPHY SYMPOSIUM

14-15 June 2010

University of Helsinki, Metsätalo, Hall 1 (Unioninkatu 40)

Organisers: Academy of Finland, Philosophical Society of Finland, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Foundation for Humanities, Russian Philosophical Society, University of Helsinki

## Sunday 13 June

**18:00 Reception at the Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki  
(Unioninkatu 33)**

## Monday 14 June

**8:30 Registration and coffee**

**9:00** Opening words  
Chancellor of the University of Helsinki  
Dr. Prof. Ilkka Niiniluoto  
Academician, Russian Academy of Sciences  
Dr. Prof. Abdusalam Guseinov

### Session I: History of Philosophy

<b>9:20</b>	Dr. Prof.	Taneli Kukkonen	University of Jyväskylä	"Narrative in the History of Philosophy"
<b>9:50</b>	Dr. Prof.	Nelly Motroshilova	Russian Academy of Sciences	"Overcoming Stereotypes in the History of Philosophy"
<b>10:20</b>	Dr. Prof.	Andrey Smirnov	Russian Academy of Sciences	"Is a Non-Western Philosophy Possible?"
<b>10:40</b>	Docent	Miira Tuominen	University of Helsinki	"Why Do We Need Other People to Be Happy? Other-Regard in Late Ancient Ethics"
<b>11:00</b>	Dr. Prof.	Mikhail Gromov	Russian Academy of Sciences	"Typology of Russian Philosophy in the Context of European Cultural Tradition"
<b>11:20</b>	Dr. Prof.	Simo Knuutila	University of Helsinki	"Unrealized Possibilities in the History of Modal Logic"
<b>11:40</b>	Dr.	Maria Solopova	Russian Academy of Sciences	"Ancient Greece and the Orient in the Historico-Philosophical Studies"
<b>12:00</b>	Dr. Prof.	Vesa Oittinen	University of Helsinki	"Free Subjectivity versus Substantialism: Genrikh Batishchev's Critique of Il'enkov and Spinoza"
<b>12:20</b>	Dr.	Svetlana Mesyats	Russian Academy of Sciences	"Plato's Concept of Science"
<b>12:40</b>	Dr. Prof.	Olli Koistinen	University of Turku	"Panpsychism: Some Early Modern Views"

**13:00 Lunch (afternoon coffee will be made available at 14:50)**

## Session II: Contemporary Philosophical Questions

14:00	Academician	Vladislav Lektorskiy	Russian Academy of Sciences	"Tolerance and Dialogue as a Philosophical Problem"
14:30	Dr. Prof.	Jaakko Hintikka	Boston University	"Philosophical Research 2010: Problems and Prospects"
15:00	Dr. Prof.	Juha Sihvola	University of Jyväskylä	"The Fragility of Development. The Capabilities Approach and the Scarcity of Resources"
15:20	Dr. Prof.	Valentina Fedotova	Russian Academy of Sciences	"Nature and Essence of Terrorism"
15:40	Dr. Prof.	Sara Heinämaa	Uppsala University	"Selfhood and Otherness: Common Topics for Husserl and Wittgenstein"
16:00	Dr. Prof.	Boris Pruzhinin	Editor-in-Chief: <i>Voprosi filosofii</i>	"Phenomenon of Science in the Civilization of Knowledge"
16:20	Dr. Prof.	Sami Pihlström	University of Helsinki	"Pragmatism and Metaphysics"
16:40	Dr.	Elena Trufanova	Russian Academy of Sciences	"Personal Identity: Modern Challenges"
17:00	Dr. Prof.	Martin Gustafsson	Åbo Akademi University	"Language Under Totalitarianism: Context and Conceptual Loss"
17:20	Dr.	Yury Pushchaev	Editor: <i>Voprosi filosofii</i>	"Internet as a Communication Environment and Postmodern Consciousness"

17:40 End of the first day

19:00 Symposium Reception, provided by the Finnish Prime Minister's Office (Eteläesplanadi 6)

## Tuesday 15 June

### Session III: Ethics and Political Philosophy

9:00	Dr. Prof.	Timo Airaksinen	University of Helsinki	"Responsibility"
9:30	Academician	Abdusalam Guseinov	Russian Academy of Sciences	"Morality and Law: Lessons of Aristotle"
10:00	Dr. Prof.	Heta Gylling	University of Helsinki	"Conservatism and Traditionalism as a Threat to Liberal Toleration"
10:20	Dr. Prof.	Maria Fedorova	Russian Academy of Sciences	"Dialogue in the Political Space"
10:40	Dr. Prof.	Marja-Liisa Kakkuri-Knuuttila	Aalto University	"Method in Early Rawls: 'Two Concepts' as the Turning Point"
11:00	Dr.	Olga Zubets	Russian Academy of Sciences	"Two Types of Morality and Two Ways of Ethical Soeculation"
11:20	Dr. Prof.	Mikko Yrjönsuuri	University of Jyväskylä	"The Two Conditions for Happiness"
11:40	Dr.	Polina Gadzhikurbanova	Russian Academy of Sciences	"The Paradoxes of Ethics in Early Stoic Ethics"

<b>12:00</b>	Dr. Prof.	Olli Loukola	University of Helsinki	"Roles, Responsibilities, and Real People: Has the Rights-discourse gone Bankrupt?"
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**12:20 Lunch (afternoon coffee will be made available at 14:50)**

**Session IV: Logic and Philosophy of Science**

<b>13:40</b>	Academician	Vjacheslav Stepin	Russian Academy of Sciences	"Historical Types of Rationality"
<b>14:10</b>	Dr. Prof.	Gabriel Sandu	University of Helsinki	"Modal Logic and Future Contingents"

<b>14:40</b>	Dr. Prof.	Alexandr Karpenko	Russian Academy of Sciences	"Philosophical Problems of Foundations of Logic"
<b>15:00</b>	Dr. Prof.	Leila Haaparanta	University of Tampere	"Theories of Judgment, Belief and Rationality in the Early Twentieth Century: Remarks on Russell's and Husserl's Views"
<b>15:20</b>	Dr. Prof.	Ilkka Niiniluoto	University of Helsinki	"Abduction and Truthlikeness"
<b>15:40</b>	Dr.	Petr Kusliy	Russian Academy of Sciences	"Substitutivity in Belief Contexts Revisited"
<b>16:00</b>	Dr. Prof.	Ahti-Veikko Pietarinen	University of Helsinki	"A Realist Modal-Structuralism"
<b>16:20</b>	Dr.	Andrey Veretennikov	Russian Academy of Sciences	"Logical Positivism of Carnap and Neurath: Friends or Foes?"
<b>16:40</b>	Dr. Prof.	Matti Sintonen	University of Helsinki	"The New Mechanical Philosophy"

**18:00- Reception, Rector of the University of Helsinki**  
**20:00**