

**The House of Europe in St.-Petersburg
in co-operation with Committee for Science and Higher Education , Committee
of Foreign Affairs of St. Petersburg Administration , the St.-Petersburg
Association of International Cooperation**

presents:

The international conference

"Adult education: global dialogue"

in St.-Petersburg (May 24 – 28, 2003)

within the framework of the 300th anniversary of St.-Petersburg celebrations

The project's goals are to activate the intellectual potential of our country in the time of socio-economic changes, to demonstrate wide educational opportunities of the multicultural megalopolis, to integrate domestic and foreign experience in the area of formal and informal adult education, to participate in UNESCO action "Adult Learners Week – 2003".

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magazine "New Knowledge"*

Programme

1. Plenary session

- Opening of plenary - N. G. Eliseeva, chairperson of the St.-Petersburg Association of the International Co-operation
- Musical greeting by children's ensemble, the social movement "Mirny Gorod" (peaceful city).
- Welcoming speech - S.M. Mironov, the speaker of the Federal Council (Moscow)
- Welcoming speech, - V.M. Filippov, the Ministry of Education of Russian Federation
- Welcoming speech, a chairperson of the Commission of Legislative Assembly on Education

The reports:

- Intellectual contribution of St.-Petersburg to the history of Russia in XX century
- Educational opportunities for the population of a megalopolis and problems of their realization
- St.-Petersburg's destiny

Podium:

- Speeches of working groups' and sections' leaders.

Discussion and acceptance of the final document

- "Development of human potential as the main resource of St.-Petersburg in XXI century". Leaders: G.A. Lysiuk, chairman of Trade Unions Federation of St.-Petersburg; V. G. Derbin, vice-governor, chairman of Committee on work

and social protection of population, A.D. Victorov, chairman of Committee on science and higher school

2. Sections

- *Social-economic and juridical problems in Adult education. Leaders:* Prof. Dr. G.I.Lukin – Saint-Petersburg State University of Economy and Finance. G.M. Muzykantov - rector, St.-Petersburg Academy of management methods;
- *Andragogical and physiological problems in education. Leaders –* Prof. Dr. G.S. Sukhobskaya – Institute of Adult Education, Russian Academy of Education.
- *Cultural and philosophical aspects of Adult education. Leader -* N.I. Sergeeva - director, Cultural center "Carte -Blanche", St.-Petersburg State University of Culture and Arts

3. Working groups

- *Further vocational education (in the system of skills up-grading, on-the-job training and programs of Employment service).* Leaders: Prof. Dr. D.S. Cherneyko – director, Department of Federal Employment Service in St.-Petersburg; N.V. Artamonova - dean, faculty of Skills up-grading, St-Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation, S.I. Shifrin - chief, the Educational center "Admiralty shipyards" ; N. A. Toskina – Deputy of Head of Department of Education, Administration of Pushkin.
- *The International social-pedagogical movement as a form of the skills up-grading for teachers ("Beautiful schools", "Europe in school" and others.* Leaders: Prof. Dr. A.P.Tryapitsina – Head of Department of Herzen State Pedagogical University, Prof. Dr. L.M. Perminova. – St.- Petersburg State University of Pedagogical Arts; Dr. G.S. Zelenskaya (Vezhel), architect, L.K. Kosareva – Director of a kindergarten
- *Integration of cultures in the educational space of St.-Petersburg.* Leaders: L.V. Rusakova - executive director, social movement "Mirny Gorod", M.F. Mudrak - vice chairperson, St.-Petersburg Association of International Cooperation; O.D. Radzievich – director, the House of National Cultures
- *Adaptive educational programs for people with disabilities.* Leaders: Dr. S.S. Lebedeva –Institute of adult education RAE; G. G. Ivanov – director, Professional Rehabilitation Centre; T. M. Velikanova - director, Rehabilitation Centre for the Visually Disabled
- *Gender education of Adults.* Leaders: T. N. Barkova - head of the sector on realization of equal rights and opportunities for both men and women in St.- Petersburg; Dr. S.S. Skornyakova – St.-Petersburg State Technical University; Prof. Dr. A.M. Iljashevich – St.-Petersburg State Technical University;
- *Ecological Education of Adults* Leaders: Dr. T.V. Mukhlaeva – Institute of adult education RAE; Dr. E.V. Tutynina - Natural Resources Ministry of Russia,;
- *Education for family and in family.* Leaders: S. G. Vershlovski - vice-director, Department of Pedagogy and andragogy, St.-Petersburg State University of Pedagogical Arts, L.V. Brodyanskaya - senior assistant, the Institute of Adult Education RAE
- *Informational advisory support for refugees, migrants and new citizens of our city.* Leaders: G. V. Mazeikovitch - director, Informational-Analytical Department, Territorial body of the Ministry of Russia in St.-Petersburg and

Leningrad Region, O. V. Savenkova – manager, the House of Europe in St.-Petersburg

- Education in the third age. Leaders: M.M. Tyazhuk – Labour and Social protection of population Committee; N. P. Litvinova – president, House of Europe in St.-Petersburg, society Knowledge
- Educational tourism. Leaders: L.V. Botkina - vice chairperson, Tourism Committee, N.N. Garshina - executive director, National academy of tourism

4. Round-table discussion

“International cooperation of St.-Petersburg in adult education”. Leaders: G.V. Borisova - director, the North-West Agency of International Projects
S. Welter - Institute of International Cooperation, German Association of Folk Universities. The most effective projects in 1993 - 2003: cooperation between St.-Petersburg and the Council of Northern Countries in the area of Adult education, significance of TESIS programs for the development of adult education, dialogue of pedagogical cultures "Germany - Russia", features of educational programs of the Soros Foundation and Eurasia; opinions of the participants on results and perspectives.

5. Presentations of educational institutions and public organizations

6. Educational and Excursion program "World Heritage"

Historical centre of St.-Petersburg and outskirts - **"World Heritage" object # one in Russia** . Leaders: B.P.Kovalenko (S.O. Makarov Marine Academy), N.A. Frolova (Society "Knowledge").

Attention: Series of books concerning themes of work groups will be published.
Please send your theses (3-5 pages 12 font, Microsoft Word) by 1st of March 2003 by e-mail.

The conference will be filmed and the copies will be available for the participants.

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