

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' FORUM "VISIONS OF A WIDER EUROPE"

Programme of the St. Petersburg Students' Forum

October 14th, 2013 (Monday)

First half of the day	Arrival of the participants from the EU and Russian cities (Moscow and Yekaterinburg)
15.00-18.00	Sight-seeing program – excursion to the Russian museum
18.00-	Welcoming dinner – restaurant "Noble Assembly" (2, Mihailovskaya street)

October 15th, 2013 (Tuesday)

Venue: 16, Souza Pechatnikov street, St. Petersburg

10.00-11.30 (room 301)	Welcoming address by Dr. Wolfgang Schüssel (Former Chancellor of Austria, DER – Dialog – Europe – Russia), Mr. Yevgeny Volk (Deputy Head, Yeltsin Foundation) and Professor Sergey Kadochnikov (Director, Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg). Session is chaired by Professor Alexander Sungurov (Dean, Department of Political Science, Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg).
11.30-12.30 (room 301)	<i>Russia and the Accession to the OECD</i> Keynote address by Mr. Robert Ley , DAF Co-ordinator for Russia's Accession to the OECD, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD.
12.30-13.00 (lunchroom)	Coffee break
13.00-14.00 (room 301)	<i>Russia and the WTO: 20 Years of Dialogue</i> Keynote address by Mr. Maksim Medvedkov , Head of Department for Trade Negotiations, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.
14.00-15.00 (lunchroom)	Lunch
15.00-17.30 (room 301)	Sub-Session-1 Long and Winding Road to Integration: Sharp Issues and Problems in the Process of Russia's Accession to the WTO and the OECD Chair: Mr. Robert Ley (DAF Co-ordinator for Russia's Accession to the OECD, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD) <i>The Rocky Road to Integration</i> by Tian Wen JUANG, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milan, Italy <i>Russia's Accession to OECD. Migration: Review, Problems, Perspectives</i> by Roza BARAKOVSKAYA, Ural Federal University named after the 1 st President of Russia B.N. Yeltsin, Yekaterinburg, Russia <i>Russia's Accession to the OECD: Anti-Corruption Aspect</i> by Arina IVANOVA, Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia <i>Visions of a Wider Europe: Knowledge Sharing and Visa policy</i> by Florian HUBMANN, FH Technikum Wien, Vienna, Austria <i>Dialogue, You Fool!</i> by Kamil SZYDLOWSKI, Chairman in the Student Scientific Society "Touching Europe", University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland <i>Russia's Entering to the WTO: Discussion in the Print Media</i> by Anastasia KOROBKOVA, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia <i>Russia's Accession to the WTO: the Natural Gas Tariffs Issues</i> by Kristi GHOSH, Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia
15.00-17.30 (room 405)	Sub-Session-2 Working for Mutual Benefit: Russia's Economic Development and the EU-Russia Relations through the Lenses of the Russia's Accession to the WTO Chair: Dr. Alexander Izotov (School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University) <i>Russia and the EU – What Role Did the EU Play in Russia's Accession Process?</i> by Angelika STORZ, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany <i>What Is Going to Change with Russia's Accession to the World Trade Organization?</i> by Luca CALIA, Università degli studi di Milano, Milan, Italy <i>Russia's Long Way to WTO</i> by Olga BOGDAN, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland <i>The Process of the Accession of Russia to the WTO</i> by Markus MAIER, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria <i>Russia and its Accession to the WTO: Lessons from Kyrgyzstan</i> by Mikhail ANDRUSHIN, Ural Federal University named after the 1 st President of Russia B.N. Yeltsin, Yekaterinburg, Russia

<i>Utilizing the Opportunities of the Future</i> by Henry SCHWARTZ, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Lappeenranta, Finland	
17.30-18.30 (lunchroom)	Dinner
October 16 th , 2013 (Wednesday) Venue: 16, Souza Pechatnikov street, St. Petersburg	
9.30-11.30 (room 301)	<p>Sub-Session-1 (CONT'D)</p> <p>Long and Winding Road to Integration: Sharp Issues and Problems in the Process of Russia's Accession to the WTO and the OECD</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Dmitry Evstafiev (School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University)</p> <p><i>A Political Aspect of Russian Membership in WTO</i> by Elizaveta POTAPOVA, Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia</p> <p><i>Putin 2.0. Russia's Will to Economic (Des)Integration</i> by Bernhard BEGEMANN, Potsdam University, Potsdam, Germany</p> <p><i>The Russian Phenomenon</i> by Vadim TRUBACHEV, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia</p> <p><i>One Year of Russian WTO Membership – Main Hurdles or Opportunities?!</i> by Lisa KLINGER, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany</p> <p><i>Russia Enters the WTO</i> by Giulia MECACCI, Bocconi University for International Economics Management and Finance</p> <p><i>Agriculture in Russia in Terms of Entering the WTO</i> by Angi SKHVEDIANI, Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia</p>
9.30-11.30 (room 405)	<p>Sub-Session-2 (CONT'D)</p> <p>Working for Mutual Benefit: Russia's Economic Development and the EU-Russia Relations through the Lenses of the Russia's Accession to the WTO</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Anna Fedyunina (Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg)</p> <p><i>Russia Finally in the WTO! A Short Report about Russia's Accession from Economic Point of View</i> by Monika KLIMCZAK, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland</p> <p><i>Russia's Newest Kick Start</i> by Alice TRIOSCHI, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, sede di Milano, Milan, Italy</p> <p><i>The European Union, Russia and the WTO</i> by Christopher MAIER, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria</p> <p><i>Russian Federation and EU in the WTO: the Finnish Viewpoint</i> by Markus LAUKKANEN, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Lappeenranta, Finland</p> <p><i>World Trade Organization and the Modernization of the Sverdlovsk Region Economy</i> by Sergey LAZAREV, Ural Federal University named after the 1st President of Russia B.N. Yeltsin, Yekaterinburg, Russia</p> <p><i>Competitiveness of Russian Federation on International Arena</i> by Ekaterina GUZIKOVA, Ural Federal University named after the 1st President of Russia B.N. Yeltsin, Yekaterinburg, Russia</p>
11.30-11.50 (lunchroom)	Coffee break
11.50-12.50 (room 301)	<p>Sub-Session-1: CONT'D</p> <p>Summing up</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Dmitry Evstafiev (School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University)</p>
11.50-12.50 (room 405)	<p>Sub-Session-2: CONT'D</p> <p>Summing up</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Anna Fedyunina (Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg)</p>
13.00-14.00 (room 301)	Panel discussion over the results and farewell
14.00-15.00 (lunchroom)	Lunch
15.00-	Departure of the participants from the EU and Russian cities