



St. Petersburg Academy of In-Service Teachers' Training



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“Association of teachers of History
and Social Science”

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE

REVOLUTIONS IN CONTEMPORARY HISTORY:
facts, interpretations and educational strategies



27-28 October 2017

St. Petersburg, Russia

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER

Arrival of participants

DINNER in the Azimut hotel restaurant

FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER

Venue: *The School 209, Vosstania square, St. Petersburg*

«Revolutions in contemporary history: facts, interpretations and reflections». *Views on courses and consequences of revolutions with Russian revolution as a model for analysis.*

08.30 Departure by bus to the School

09:00-10.00 *Registration*

10.00-11.40 *Plenary sitting*

10:00-10.15 Welcome and opening speeches

10:15 “Russian Revolution and the First World War”

Nickolay N. Smirnov, Ph.D., St. Petersburg Institute of History, Russian Academy of Science, Director

10:35 “Topic to be announced”

Henk Kern, University Lecturer, Leiden University, the Netherlands

10.55

11:15 “Students of Petrograd schools during the Revolution of 1917” *Tatiana I. Pashkova, Ph.D., senior lecturer of Russian State Pedagogical university after A. I. Hertsen*

11:40 *Coffee break*

12:00-13.30 *Workshops*

Workshop 1 «Violence and freedom in revolutions».

Role of the army in revolutions, terror, foreign interventions – reflection and remembrance.

Workshop 2 «Cultural memory: destroying to the ground or creating a new world».

The Black square and A boy on red horse – cultural symbols and premonition of the revolutionary upheavals. Russian emigrants in Europe in 1920s – an example of cultural migration

Workshop 3 «Personality and masses in revolutions. Great events through the prism of daily life». *What are the limits of personality influence in the revolutions? What are the myths created about them?*

13:30-14.30 *Lunch*

14:45-17.30 *A Revolutionary Petrograd on-site tour with museum visit*

A Tour includes photo stops by the Smolny, the Aurora cruiser, Monument to the victims of political repressions

15.30-17.30 **Workshops in the Museum of Political history**

19:00 **Dinner**

SATURDAY, 28 OCTOBER

Venue: *The School 209, Vosstania square, St. Petersburg*

«Sensitive questions in history teaching practice»

Educational strategies in teaching

08.30 **Departure by bus to the School**

10:00-10.50 **Plenary Panel on Educational strategies to teaching sensitive question of the Russian Revolution and the Civil War.** *Authors of textbooks, Publishers, Teaching Aid Developers and Teachers take part in the discussion*

11.00 -13.00 **Workshop 1** “History visualization as an information source for history learning”. *Teaching to analyze documentary, publicist and fiction films, home video, mass-media and re-enactment*

Workshop 2 “Animation and counterfactual history: cartoons and computer games in history teaching at school”

Workshop 3 “Usage of online international sources in history teaching – the case of Historiana”

13.00-14.00 *Conclusion and evaluation of the Conference*

14.00–15.00 *Lunch*

15.00-17.30 **Group 1.** On-site visit to the State Hermitage

A Part of the State Hermitage is the Winter Palace where the Provisional Government was arrested by the Bolsheviks

Group 2. Open discussion of all teachers on teaching history

19:00 *Final dinner*

SUNDAY, 29 OCTOBER

Departures or

10.00-14.00 Additional cultural programme

1. St. Petersburg highlights including Cathedral of Our Saviour on the Spilt Blood and St. Isaacs cathedral
2. Tsar's village with Catherine palace and the Amber room
3. Revolutions in Russia with a visit to Yusupov palace and a Rasputin assassination site