09:00 REGISTRATION

10:00 WELCOMING REMARKS (Room 200)
Kristina Kallas, Director of Narva College

Current challenges for the EU and their impact on Brussels-Moscow relations
Stefano Braghieri, programme manager of the Master programmes in EU-Russia Studies and European Studies, J. Skytte Institute of Political Studies of the University of Tartu

10:45 ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anastasiia Turusinova, Nikita Lumijõe, Taisiia Shentseva

11:00 PARALLEL SECTION I
Linguistics & Culture
Room 216

Homosexuality in the Modern World: From Interpersonal Communication to Global Discourse
Anastasiia Kurganova, Saint Petersburg State University, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Connotative Equivalence of Russian Lexemes “Художник”, “Живописец” & English Lexemes “Painter”, “Artist”
Elena Rulevskaya, Moscow Regional State University

Representation of Sensitive Themes in Russian Modern Mass Media
Iulia Nikolaenko, Higher School of Economics Moscow

Translating American South into Russian and Polish: The case of A Streetcar Named Desire
Marcin Kosman, Jagiellonian University

11:00 PARALLEL SECTION II
Russian & International Studies
Room 200

Russia’s role in affecting the implementation of EU-Ukraine Association Agreement
Chun Sing Ng, University of Tartu

Between the EU and Russia. The Issue of Eastern Partnership Countries
Davit Budaghyan, Free University of Berlin

Russia & the BRICS: Steps Towards a Multipolar Architecture of the World
Nataliia Aniskevich, Russian Academy of Science

11:00 PARALLEL SECTION III
Education
Room 217

Information Technologies and Their Impact on Principles of Education
Elena Bazilevskikh, Kazan (Volga region) Federal University

Concept of ‘Learning Autonomy’ in the Belarusian Education System
Katsiaryna Yadchanka, Belarusian State University

The ethical issues associated with teaching gifted pupils and students. Methods for increasing the volume of stored information
Sergei Tsvetinskii, Pskov State University

Motivation for learning English: Doing action research in a private language school
Tatiana Kozhevnikova, Tomsk State University

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16:00 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION (Narva College Gallery)
Russian-speaking European, what does it mean?

Moderator: Kristina Kallas, Director of Narva College
Nikolai Karayev, journalist and MEP Yana Toom Constituency Office local advisor,
Andrei Ivanov, Russian-speaking writer from Estonia
10:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Room 200

*New cultural agenda of the borderland: is Narva next?*
Andrey Makarychev, visiting professor at J. Skytte Institute of Political Studies of the University of Tartu

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### 11:00 PARALLEL SECTION VII
**Linguistics & Culture**
Room 308

- **Familiarizing with the Esoteric “Otherness” of Baba Yaga**
  *Marina Farima, Pedagogical State University “Ion Creanga”*

- **The Globalization of Russian Literary Culture**
  *Michela Romano, University of Bologna (Forlì Campus)*

- **Semantics & Factors of Choice of Causal Connectives: a Cross-linguistic Study**
  *Petr Rossyaykin, Lomonosov*

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### 11:00 PARALLEL SECTION VIII
**Russian & International Studies**
Room 200

- **The Impact of International Human Rights Treaties on the Internal Policy of Autocracies (Case of Torture Prevention)**
  *Valeria Stefania Caras, Higher School of Economics Saint Petersburg*

- **Russian Soft Power in Georgia & Moldova (Comparative Analysis)**
  *Tatia Vakhtangadze, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University*

- **Crisis in Relations between Russia & the EU. Consequences for Belarus**
  *Kiryl Katsinievič, Belarus State Economic University*

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### 11:00 PARALLEL SECTION IX
**Youth work**
Room 309

- **Interaction of State Institutions with Young Compatriots Living Abroad**
  *Nikita Iudanov, Lomonosov Moscow State University*

- **International Youth Cooperation Between the EU and Russia**
  *Mariam Khuroshvili & Tinatin Tabidze, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University*

- **Subjective Indicators in Determining the Level of Safety & Comfort of Public Eating Places by People with Vision Impairments (on the Example of St. Petersburg)**
  *Vitalia Morozova, Saint Petersburg State University*

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12:30 LUNCH
14:00 PARALLEL SECTION X
Russian language & Culture (in RUS)
Room 308

Современный Фаталист: Язык Лермонтова Сегодня
Mariia Glukhova, National Research University
Higher School of Economics

Развитие Жанра Комиксов в России, и Их
Уникальность
Tatiana Pichugina, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University

Театр - Пространство Сотрудничества
Tatyana Dobryakova, The Russian Presidential
Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Ivanovo branch

14:00 PARALLEL SECTION XI
Transboundary Entrepreneurship
Room 200

Alvar Aalto: Breaking the Boundaries. Experience of
Perception of the Master's Heritage in Russia &
Finland
Sergey Belyakov, Saint Petersburg State University

Utilization of E-Governance in Russia and the EU -
New Challenge in a Changing World
Tatia Nikvashvili, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Investments Created as Part of Public-private
Partnership with the Use of European Union Funds
Natalia Małgorzata Kurek, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University

16:00 CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE
Room 200