

Russia's Presence in the University Programs on  
European Studies and World Policy  
*Dr. Dmitriy Bugrov (Urals State University)*

Realization of the Bologna Process Main Points in the  
Context of the External Cultural Policy of Russia  
*Dr. Yulia Nikolaeva (St. Petersburg University, Russia)*

Teaching International Conflicts to the Conflict Sides:  
the Case of Moldova  
*Dr. Olga Kamenchuk (Vienna International University,  
Austria)*

The Problem of Russia and the West in the University  
Courses on International Relations  
*Dr. Dmitriy Tsykalov (Volzhsky Humanitarian Institute,  
Russia)*

Regional Specifics in Teaching International Relations  
*Prof. Alexander Kubyshkin (Volgograd State University,  
Russia)*

The EU Financial System as Object of University  
Research and Education  
*Prof. Viktor Voronov (Daugavpils University, Latvia)*

#### **Discussion**

**19-30 – Dinner with Romualdo del Bianco  
Foundation in Alexander Hotel**

**March 24, 2007, Saturday,  
9-00 – 11-00 – Fleming Hotel, Sala Giglio**  
Round Table “Formation of the Professional Network or  
Community and the Perspectives of Common Research  
and Educational Projects”.  
Moderator: Prof. Dmitriy Polyvyanny

**11-00 – 19-00 Bus Tour to St. Gimignano and Siena**  
(start from Fleming Hotel)

**March 25, 2007, Sunday**  
Departure of the Participants

## **FLORENTINE CONTRIBUTION TO THE BOLOGNA PROCESS**

This conference is inspired first of all by the lasting cooperation between the University of Florence and some Russian Universities, which had been established and began bringing excellent results long before the very expression „Bologna Process” appeared in the international discourse. This very cooperation together with the other successful international projects gave strong impetus to the modernization of the Russian education in World Politics and in International Relations – the fields, which have been opened for the Russian Universities only 15 years ago. Another Florentine non-profit institution – Romualdo del Bianco Foundation – has launched in the 90-ies a set of effective programs aimed to foster the cooperation between the University students and professors from the East and the West of Europe.

In 2006 Ivanovo University in cooperation with the Department of Science on State of the Florentine University and with support of Romualdo del Bianco Foundation proposed to convene in Florence an international Conference aimed to provide for the professors representing Universities from the East and the West of Europe a space to discuss the challenges and the new chances for cooperation which appear with the advancement of the Bologna process and to think of new subjects, ways and targets of cooperation. The academic field was to great extent determined by the above mentioed circumstances. The organizers do hope that the Conference will contribute both to the realization of the Foundation's social mission and to the development of informal professional community, which will be expressed in educational and research projects contributing to the Bologna Process.

#### **ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE**

Professor Dmitry Polyvyanny (Ivanovo University)  
Professor Manfredi Filipazzi (University of Florence)  
Professor Max Guderzo (University of Florence)  
Professor Valery Mikhailenko (Urals University)  
Professor Marina Lebedeva (MGIMO University)  
Professor Oleg Barabanov (MGIMO University)  
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## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**



**FLORENTINE CONTRIBUTION  
TO THE BOLOGNA PROCESS”**

**University Research and Teaching  
in International Relations  
and World Politics**

**FLORENCE,**

**MARCH 21-25, 2007**

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

### March 21, 2007 - Wednesday

Arrival of the participants. Accommodation (Hotel Fleming-Novoli, viale Alessandro Guidoni 87, Florence)  
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**Registration – VivaHotel Fleming Lobby, 19-21.**

### March 22, 2007 – Thursday

9-00 - **Registration – VivaHotel Fleming Lobby**

9-30 – **VivaHotel Alexander (100 m from Fleming to the left along the same street), Primavera Hall**

**Opening.** Greetings from the Romualdo del Bianco Foundation. Presentation of the Participants

10-00 – 12-00

#### **Session 1. The Bologna Process as Seen from European Universities**

Chairs: Prof. Massimiliano Guderzo, Prof. Valery Mikhailenko

Introduction to the Session

*Prof. Massimiliano Guderzo (University of Florence)*

Ekaterinburg – Florence: The Co-operation in the Education on Inter-national Relations *Prof. Valery Mikhailenko (Urals State University, Russia)*

Bologna Process in the Context of the World Policy  
*Prof. Marina Lebedeva (Moscow State Institute for International Relations, Russia)*

Aspects of the Bologna Process Reforms in Italy  
*Prof. Manfredi Filipazzi (University of Florence)*

Problems of Reforming the Higher Education in Ukraine with Regard to the Bologna Process  
*Prof. Igor Koval (Odessa National University, Ukraine)*

Teaching International Relations in Contemporary Georgia

*Prof. Leila Khubashvili (Tbilisi National University “Ivane Dzhavikhishvili”), Prof. Nana Tsikhistavi (Tbilisi National University “Ilija Chavchavadze”*

**Discussion**

12-00 - 13-00 – Lunch

13-00–16-00 Alexander Hotel, Primavera Hall

#### **Session 2. The Bologna Process: Institutional Changes and the Formation of the Professional Networks and Communities**

Chairs: Prof. Marina Lebedeva, Prof. Manfredi Filipazzi

The Bologna Process and Educational Innovations in the Russian Universities

*Prof. Oleg Kolobov (Nizhny Novgorod University, Russia)*

Sociological Models of the Higher Education Quality within the Context of the Social Development  
*Vera Boronenko, ME (Daugavpils University, Latvia)*

International Relations, World Politics and Regional Studies: Common Features and Differences  
*Prof. Sergey Ramazanov (Volzhsky Humanitarian Institute, Russia)*

Active Methods in the Education on the International Relations in the Context of the Bologna Process  
*Dr. Svetlana Kolobova (Nizhny Novgorod State University, Russia)*

The Programs in European Studies in the EU and Russia (the Cases of Czech Republic and Russia)  
*Dr. Larisa Kuzmicheva (Yaroslavl State University, Russia)*

Teaching the EU Studies in a Russian University: Knowledge and Practical Needs  
*Dr. Irina Budanova (Ivanovo State University, Russia)*

Financing the Higher Education within the Context of the Bologna Process  
*Ljudmila Panina, ME (Daugavpils University, Latvia)*

#### **16-30-18-30 – Cultural Program Downtown**

**19-00 VivaHotel Pitti Palace (to the left from the end of Ponte Vecchio) – Roof Restaurant**  
**Welcoming Reception by the Organizers**

### March 23, 2007 - Friday

9-30 - 12-00 Alexander Hotel, Primavera Hall

#### **Session 3. The Contemporary Agenda of the University Studies and Teaching in International Relations**

Chairs: Prof. Igor Koval, Prof. Oleg Kolobov

Globalization and Unilateralism: Russian Approach to World Politics

*Prof. Oleg Barabanov (Moscow State Institute for International Relations, Russia)*

Human Security as Object of the University Research and Education (the Case of Latvia)

*Prof. Vladimir Menshikov (Daugavpils University, Latvia)*

Providing Co-Existence and Co-Operation in the Plural Societies: Diversity and Diversity Management

Teaching and Training  
*Prof. Mitja Zagar (Ljubljana University, Slovenia)*

Imagining Ethnicity: Comparative Studies of the Nation-Building (Cases of Balkans and the Low Lands)  
*Prof. Plamen Tsvetkov (New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria)*

International Relations as an Object of the Classical Sociology

*Prof. Vladislav Volkov (Daugavpils University, Latvia)*

#### **Discussion**

12-00 – 13-00 - Lunch

13-00 – 16-00 Alexander Hotel, Primavera Hall  
Session 4.

#### **Europe, Russia, the West as objects for University Education and Research**

Chairs: Prof. Alexander Kubyshkin, Prof. Plamen Tsvetkov

Identification of the Subject: the Frameworks for Research and Education in European Studies

*Prof. Dmitriy Polyvyanny (Ivanovo State University, Russia)*