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Novosibirsk State University,  
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## PROGRAM

**August 6, Monday**

12.30–15.00 Lunch

Institute of Philosophy and Law  
Conference-Hall

*Opening session*

14.00–15.00 Registration

15.00–15.30 Introductory words by Deputy Director of the Institute of Philosophy and Law Vasily P. Goran

15.30–16.00 Eugene Afonasin, On the Scope and Nature of the Project. Some Preliminaries

*Round-Table Discussion*

16.00–17.30 Humanities: Mission, the Goals, and the Methods  
Chairperson: Eugene Afonasin  
Presentations: Project participants

**August 7, Tuesday**

Novosibirsk State University  
Conference-Hall

*Round-Table Discussion*

10.30–13.00 Teaching Classics: Sources, Language, Translations,  
and Syllabi  
Chairperson: Svetlata Mesyats  
Presentations: Project participants

13.00–15.00 Lunch

Institute of Philosophy and Law  
Conference-Hall

*Lecture and Discussion*

15.00–17.00 Eugene Afonasin, Sources for Ancient Philosophy and  
Doxography

*Reception in Honour of Professor Mostafa Younesie*

19.30 Golden Valley Restaurant

**August 8, Wednesday**

Novosibirsk State University  
Computer Laboratory

*Practicum*

10.30–12.30 Eugene Afonasin, *Thesaurus Linguae Graecae*

12.30–15.00 Lunch

Institute of Philosophy and Law  
Conference-Hall

*Lecture and Discussion*

15.00–17.30, John Dillon, Platonism and the World Crisis

**August 9, Thursday**

Novosibirsk State University  
Conference-Hall

*Round-Table Discussion*

10.30–13.00 Platonic Tradition  
Chairperson: Igor Berestov  
Presentations:  
Alexander Tyutyunnikov  
Svetlana Mesyats  
Levan Gigineishvili

13.00–15.00 Lunch

Institute of Philosophy and Law  
Conference-Hall

*Lecture and Discussion*

15.00–17.30, John Dillon, Plato's *Laws* and the contemporary global problems

**August 10, Friday**

Novosibirsk State University  
Conference-Hall

*Round-Table Discussion*

10.30–13.00 Christian Platonism and the Late Antique Philosophy  
Chairperson: Levan Gigineishvili  
Presentations:  
Sergey Astapov  
Petr Moiseev  
Pavel Butakov

13.00–15.00 Lunch

Institute of Philosophy and Law  
Conference-Hall

*Lecture and Discussion*

15.00–17.30, John Dillon, Plato's *Laws* and the contemporary global problems

**August 11, Saturday**

Novosibirsk State University  
Conference-Hall

*Round-Table Discussion*

10.30–13.00 Gnosticism  
Chairperson: Alexander Tyutyunnikov  
Presentations:  
Eugene Afonasin  
Alexey Kamenskikh

13.00–15.00 Lunch

Institute of Philosophy and Law  
Conference-Hall

*Lecture and Discussion*

15.00–17.30, John Dillon, *Plato's Laws* and the contemporary global  
problems. Concluding discussion

*Reception in Honour of Regius Professor John Dillon*

19.30 The House of Scientists Restaurant

**August 12, Sunday**

Institute of Philosophy and Law  
Conference-Hall

*Lecture and Discussion*

15.00–17.30, Leonidas Bargeliotes, Hellenic Classical Humanism and  
its Relevance to the Formation of Man's Critical  
Thought. Introduction and Classical Concept of  
Education



**August 13, Monday**

Novosibirsk State University  
Computer Laboratory

*Practicum*

10.30–12.30 Eugene Afonasin, *Thesaurus Linguae Graecae*

12.30–15.00 Lunch

Institute of Philosophy and Law  
Conference-Hall

*Lecture and Discussion*

15.00–17.30 Leonidas Bargeliotes, Hellenic Classical Humanism and  
its Relevance to the Formation of Man's Critical Thought

**August 14, Tuesday**

Novosibirsk State University  
Conference-Hall

*Round-Table Discussion*

10.30–13.00 History and Philosophy of Law

Chairperson: Eugene Afonasin

Presentations:

Zafar Nadjmeddinov

Vadim Prozorov

Sergey Shevtsov

13.00–15.00 Lunch

Institute of Philosophy and Law  
Conference-Hall

*Lecture and Discussion*

15.00–17.30, Leonidas Bargeliotes, Hellenic Classical Humanism and  
its Relevance to the Formation of Man's Critical  
Thought. Concluding discussion

**August 15, Wednesday**

Novosibirsk State University  
Conference-Hall

*Round-Table Discussion*

10.30–13.00 Classical Tradition of Education and Fundamental  
Values  
Chairperson: Vadim Prozorov  
Presentations: Project participants

13.00–15.00 Lunch

Institute of Philosophy and Law  
Conference-Hall

*Lecture and Discussion*

15.00–17.30, Mostafa Younesie, Classical Intercultural Thinking.  
Introduction

**August 16, Thursday**

Novosibirsk State University  
Conference-Hall

*Round-Table Discussion*

10.30–13.00 Multiculturalism and Inter-Cultural relations.  
Fundamental Values in the Changing World  
Chairperson: Zafar Najmiddinov  
Presentations:  
Sergey Krasilnikov  
Marina Wolf

13.00–15.00 Lunch

Institute of Philosophy and Law  
Conference-Hall

*Lecture and Discussion*

15.00–17.30, Mostafa Younesie, Classical Intercultural Thinking

**August 17, Friday**

Novosibirsk State University  
Conference-Hall

*Round-Table Discussion*

10.30–13.00 Teaching in University: Practical Matters, the Methods  
and the Means of Education  
Chair-Person: Irine Darchia  
Presentations: Project participants

13.00–15.00 Lunch

Institute of Philosophy and Law  
Conference-Hall

*Lecture and Discussion*

15.00–17.30, Mostafa Younesie, Classical Intercultural Thinking.  
Zoroastrianism. Concluding discussion

*Reception in Honour of Emeritus Professor Leonidas Bargeliotis  
and Mrs. Prof. Georgia Bartzelioti*

19.30 Golden Valley Restaurant

**August 18, Saturday**

Novosibirsk State University  
Conference-Hall

*Closing session*

10.30–12.30 Results and Future Plans