

Telos Moscow conference – programme

After the End of Revolution: Constitutional Order Amid the Crisis of Democracy

*A conference co-organized by
the Telos-Paul Piccone Institute and the National Research University Higher School of Economics,
1-2 September 2017, Moscow*

Friday 1st September 2017, HSE: 9-11 Myasnitskaya Ulitsa, Moscow, 101000

- 09.30 – 10.00 **Arrival and Coffee**
- 10.00 – 10.15 **Welcome and Introduction**
Sergey Karaganov (HSE)
Maxim Bratersky (HSE)
Adrian Pabst (University of Kent and *Telos*)
David Pan (University of California, Irvine, and *Telos*)
- 10.15 – 11.45 **Session 1: After the Revolution: past and present**
Chair: Adrian Pabst (University of Kent and *Telos*)
Speakers:
Boris Mezhuev (Moscow State University): ‘Russian Revolution as a Crisis of the State-Civilization. The Tragedy of Good Intentions’
Alexander Shchipkov (Moscow Patriarchate), ‘Image of the Future and Social-Tradition’
Vasiliy Shchipkov (MGIMO), ‘Actual Ideological Approaches to the Russian Revolution: Dynamics and Perspectives’
- 11.45 – 12.15 **Coffee Break**
- 12.15 – 13.45 **Session 2: Theories and Practices of Democracy**
Chair: Andrei Melville (HSE)
Speakers:
Aryeh Botwinick (Temple University), ‘What Exactly is the Content of Democratic Theory that Might Render the Term ‘Post-Democratic’ Intelligible/Unintelligible?: Putin’s Russia as a Case in Point’
Ajay Gudavarthy (Jawaharlal Nehru University): ‘Populist Democracies, Failed Constitutionalism’
David Pan (University of California, Irvine, and *Telos*), ‘Liberal Democracy and ‘Other’ Democracies’
- 13.45 – 14.45 **Lunch**

14.45 – 16.30

Session 3: Constitutional Culture, Political Order and Leadership

Chair: Richard Sakwa (University of Kent)

Speakers:

Russell Berman (Stanford University and *Telos*), ‘Who Leads the West and Why: Trump or Merkel? Constitutional Cultures in the United States and Germany’

Alexander Lukin (HSE), ‘A Russian View of Democracy and Constitutionalism’

Andrei Melville (HSE), ‘Neo-conservatism As a New National Idea for Russia?’

16.30 – 17.00

Transfer to 17 Malaya Ordynka Ulitsa, Moscow, 119017

17.15 – 19.30

Session 4: Joint Panel with the Council on Foreign and Defense Policy (SVOP): “After the Liberal World Order: Any Alternative?”

Chair: Maxim Bratersky (HSE)

Panellists:

Russell Berman (Stanford University and *Telos*)

Alexander Buzgalin (MGU)

Sergey Karaganov (HSE)

Fyodor Lukyanov (SVOP)

Adrian Pabst (University of Kent and *Telos*)

Richard Sakwa (University of Kent)

20.00

Dinner (for conference speakers)

Saturday 2nd September 2017, HSE: 9-11 Myasnitskaya Ulitsa, Moscow, 101000

09.30 – 10.00

Coffee

10.00 – 11.00

Session 5: Constitutional Order

Chair: David Pan (University of California, Irvine, and *Telos*)

Speakers:

Robert J. Kelder (Goetheanum School for Spiritual Science): ‘Rudolf Steiner’s Idea of Social Organics – A New Constitutional Principle of Civilization’

Andrey Medushevsky (HSE), ‘Law and Revolution: the Impact of the Soviet Legitimacy on Post-Soviet Constitutional Transformation’

11.00 – 12.30

Session 6: Decline of the West, Rise of Russia?

Chair: Adrian Pabst (University of Kent and *Telos*)

Speaker:

Wayne Hudson (Charles Sturt University), ‘Contextualisation and the Decline of the West’

Respondents:

Alexey Kozyrev (MGU)

Boris Mezhuev (Moscow State University)

Mikhail Remizov (Institute of National Strategy)

12.30 – 13.30

Early lunch

13.30 – 15.00

Session 7: Revolution, Constitution and Democracy

Chair: Andrei Skriba (HSE)

Speakers

Mark Wegierski (Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in Canada): 'Poland after 1989 and Canada after the 'Trudeau Revolution': Comparing the Emergence of 'National Democracy' and Late-Modern 'Liberal Democracy'

Paul Robinson (University of Ottawa): 'Institutions, Culture, and Legitimacy: what comes first?'

David Westbrook (State University of New York): 'Bureaucracy and the Administrative State'

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.00

Session 8: Futures of Russia

Chair: Maxim Bratersky (HSE)

Speakers:

Richard Sakwa (University of Kent): 'Russia's Futures'

Alexey Gusev (Moscow State University): 'The unfinished revolution: social modernisation and the struggle for democracy in Russia'

Paul Grenier (Simone Weil Center), 'Nation, Nationalism, and Community: A Comparison of Remizov and Manent'