

Congress Programme

Wednesday, 18 May 2011

Arrival and check-in of participants
Preliminary organisational meetings

Thursday, 19 May 2011

10:00 – Registration of participants

12:00 – **Festive opening ceremony and keynote addresses.**

14:00 - Lunch

15:00-18:00 *Individual sections:*

Section 1 Philosophical aspects of globalisation and global processes

Section 2 Global educational problems and training of specialists in the sphere of global studies: principles, programmes and employment opportunities

Section 3 International politics and global geopolitics

Section 4 Global financial crises and economic recessions: lessons to learn, outlook for economic recovery and new challenges

Section 5 Mathematic modeling in the study of global historic processes: success and potential

18:00 – Reception

During the evening there will be a cultural programme.

Friday, 20 May 2011

10:00: *Individual sections*

Section 6 Technosphere and environment: challenges for global geoecology and environmental management

Section 7 Issues of the global socio-cultural development. Globalisation, regionalisation and glocalisation

Section 8 Global research: tendencies, problems and prospects

Section 9 New threats for sustainable development and mechanisms of guaranteeing global security

14:00 - Lunch

15:00 up to 18:00: Panel and round-tables discussions

Discussion: **Perspectives of balance power changes and transferring to the new world order: multipolarity traits**

Discussion: **A human in a globalised world: issues of the global humanitarian strategy**

Discussion: **A social base of modernisation: International and Russian experience. The social and political aspects of the Russia's transition to innovative technologies**

Discussion: **Non-governmental organisations in the development of global strategy**

Round-table: **Global problems in the Asia-Pacific Region: preparing for the 2012 Summit**

During the evening there will be a cultural programme.

Saturday, 21 May 2011

9-00- 13-00: Individual sections

Section 10 **Megalopolises and globalizing world challenges**

Section 11 **Forecasting and other methods of Future Foresight**

Section 12 **Complex System Analysis and forecasting of global dynamics**

14:00 - Lunch

15:00 - 17:00 Discussion: **Who is who and what is what in globalistics: definitions, theory, methodology**

17:00 – 18:00 **Congress summing-up and closing ceremony**

18:30 – 20:00 **Festive programme:** celebration of MGU's Global Studies Faculty anniversary, World Day for Cultural Diversity, and the closing of the Second International Scientific Congress "Globalistics-2011".

Sunday, 22 May 2011

Departure of Congress participants