

Round-table discussion

Russia and Latvia: Communicative Space without Memorial Barriers

7 June 2011
Radisson Blu Hotel Latvija
Elizabetes str.55, Riga

PROGRAMME

Organized by The Baltic Forum and the Russian news agency RIA Novosti

Tuesday, 7 June 2011

09.00 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 10.15 **Introduction**

Alan Kasayev, Chief of the Board of the CIS and Baltic States of the RIA-Novosti news agency

Aleksander Vasilyev, director of the Baltic Forum, director of the Baltic Forum, Latvia

10.15 - 13.00 **Panel One: *Strategies of Intercultural Dialogue: From Past to the Future***

Moderated by:

Abrams Kleckins, chairman of the National Radio and Television Council, professor at the University of Latvia

Juris Paiders, book author, President of Latvian Journalist Association

Speakers:

Leonid Mlechin, documentary film director, television presenter TVC Channel, Russia

Abrams Kļeckins, chairman of the National Radio and Television Council, professor at the University of Latvia

Aleksander Arkhangelsky, television presenter Kultura Channel, Russia

Ināra Kolmane, documentary film director, Latvia

Rafael Guseynov, editor-in-chief, Tribuna newspaper, Russia

Roīs Dauburs, documentary film director, Latvia

Andrey Kolesnikov, editor of the op-ed section of Novaya Gazeta, Russia

Dāvis Sīmanis, documentary film director, Latvia

13.00 - 14.30 Dinner

14.30 - 17.00 **Panel Two: *The Right to Memory and the Danger of Oblivion***

Moderated by:

Gennadiy Bordyugov, historian, president AIRO-XXI (Russian Social Research Association), Russia

Viktor Makarov, director of the policy centre EuroCivitas

Speakers:

Boris Sokolov, historian, member of the Russia PEN centre, Russia

Ieva Strode, Social and Political Project Director of SKDS Market and Public Opinion

Research Center, Latvia

Alan Kasayev, Chief of the Board of the CIS and Baltic States of the RIA-Novosti news agency

Rafael Guseynov, editor-in-chief, Tribuna newspaper, Russia

Vita Zelče, historian, professor at the University of Latvia

Gennadiy Bordyugov, historian, president AIRO-XXI (Russian Social Research Association), Russia

Nils Muiznieks, Director, Advanced Social and Political Research Institute, Latvia

Ilgvars Butulis, historian, professor at the University of Latvia

Ella Taranova, Assistant Chief of the Board of the CIS and Baltic States of the RIA-Novosti news agency

Juris Rozenvalds, Dean, Professor, University of Latvia, Faculty of Social Science

Wednesday, 8 June 2011

10.00 - 11.00 Master class for Latvian journalists

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 13.00 Screening and discussion of Latvian and Russian documentary films

13.00 - 14.00 Dinner

14.00 - 15.00 Concluding remarks and closing of the discussion

15.00 - 16.00 Press conference