

September 28–30, 2015  
 Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground, Russia

NEW DIRECTIONS FOR RUSSIAN AND CENTRAL ASIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

**Monday, 28 September 2015**

14:30	Shuttle Bus Transfer from Ibis Hotel to Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground
15:00 – 19:00	Pre-registration, Badge Collection & Booth Setup @ Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground

**Tuesday, 29 September 2015**

09:00	Shuttle Bus Transfer from Ibis Hotel to Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground
09:30 – 17:00	Registration & Badge Collection @ Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground
09:30 – 10:00	Morning Coffee Reception @ QS Hub – Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground
	<b>Opening Plenary @ UNN Plenary Hall, Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground</b>
10:00 – 10:10	Inauguration & Official Opening Speech <b>Alexander Povalko</b> Deputy Minister of Science and Education of the Russian Federation, Project 5-100 Supervisor
10:10 – 10:20	Opening Remarks <b>Valery Shantsev</b> Governor, Nizhny Novgorod region
10:20 – 10:30	Opening Remarks <b>Prof Evgeny Chuprunov</b> Rector, Lobachevsky University
10:30 – 10:40	Opening Remarks <b>Ms Mandy Mok</b> CEO, QS Asia Quacquarelli Symonds, Singapore
10:40 – 10:50	Welcome Remarks <b>Prof Nigel Healey</b> , Chair of the QS Worldwide International Academic Advisory Committee, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (International), Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom
10:50 – 11:20	Keynote Address I <b>“Accelerated” World-class Universities: What is their ‘secret’ and how it could be measured”</b> <b>Dr Isak Froumin</b> Academic Supervisor of the Institute of Education, National Research University Higher School of Economics
11:20 – 11:50	Keynote Address II <b>“How Singapore Transformed its University Landscape: SMU Story Plus More”</b> <b>Prof Tan Chin Tiong</b> Senior Advisor to President, Singapore Management University
11:50 – 13:00	Lunch Break @ QS Hub, Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground
	<b>Afternoon Plenary 1 @ UNN Plenary Hall, Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground</b>
13:00 – 13:30	Plenary Address I <b>Dr Mohandas Pai</b> Chairman, Manipal Global Education, India
13:30 – 14:00	Plenary Address II <b>“Russia, Rankings and Strategy: Making the Right Choices”</b> <b>Dr Kevin Downing</b> Secretary to Council and Court and Director, Knowledge, Enterprise and Analysis, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
14:00 – 14:30	Plenary Address III <b>Jim Van Leemput</b> Ambassador, HUMANE - Heads of University Management & Administration Network Europe, Belgium
14:30 – 15:00	Panel Discussion

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**Wednesday, 30 September 2015**

15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Coffee Break @ QS Hub, Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Afternoon Plenary 1 @ UNN Plenary Hall, Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground</b> Transformation Cases and Best Practices from Project 5-100 Universities
	<b>“Innovative Research for Global Excellence”</b> <b>Prof Viktor Kazantsev</b> Vice Rector for Research, Lobachevsky University
	<b>“Against Segregation International Students: Centralized vs Distributed Model”</b> <b>Dr Yulia Grinkevich</b> Director of Internationalization, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia
	<b>“Development and implementation of international educational programs on foreign languages”</b> Prof Dmitry Arseniev Vice Rector for International Relations, Peter the Great Saint-Petersburg Polytechnic University, Russia
	<b>“From Visual Changes to Internal Transformations”</b> <b>Dr Daria Kozlova</b> Director, Institute of International Development and Partnership, ITMO University, Russia
16:30 – 16:50	
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17:30 – 19:30	<b>Campus Tour of Lobachevsky University</b>
19:30 – 21:30	Welcome Dinner Reception @ President’s Hall, Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground
21:30	Shuttle Bus Transfer from Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground to Ibis Hotel

07:45	First Shuttle Bus Transfer from Ibis Hotel to Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground	
08:00 – 09:30	<b>Morning Breakfast Session</b> (Sponsored Session) @ Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground	
09:00	Second Shuttle Bus Transfer from Ibis Hotel to Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground	
09:00 – 17:00	Registration & Badge Collection @ Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground	
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Theme (1)</b> <b>Internationalizing the Student Body: International Student Recruitment, Support and Exchange I</b>	<b>Theme (2)</b> <b>Internationalizing the Curriculum: Educating Global Citizen I</b>
	Session 1.1 Breakout Room 1	Session 2.1 Breakout Room 2
	<b>Experience of Voronezh State University in International Student Recruitment</b> Prof Dimitry Endovitsky Voronezh State University, Russia	<b>Dual PhD Programme: The University of Malaya Experience</b> Prof Kamila Ghazali University of Malaya, Malaysia
	<b>Forming the System of International Students Recruitment in Leading Russian Universities</b> Dr Linar Latypov Kazan Federal University, Russia	<b>Panel Presentation from India</b>
<b>Supporting the University Partnership through Academic and Student Mobility</b> Prof Viktor Katochkov South Ural State University, Russia		
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11:30 – 12:30	<b>Theme (1)</b> <b>Internationalizing the Student Body: International Student Recruitment, Support and Exchange I</b>	<b>Theme (2)</b> <b>Internationalizing the Curriculum: Educating Global Citizen I</b>
	Session 1.2 Breakout Room 1	Session 2.2 Breakout Room 2
	<b>Internationalization the Student Bodies: The Experience of Jordan University of Science &amp; Technology</b>  Prof Hani Abu Qdais Jordan University of Science of Technology, Jordan	<b>Widening Access to International Education, Current Activities and Examples of Good Practice from Coventry University</b>  Dr Suzanne Tomassi Coventry University, United Kingdom
	<b>Support and Global Engagement Opportunities for Postgraduate Students in the Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd)</b>  Prof Lo Sing Kai The Hong Kong Institution of Education, Hong Kong	<b>International Collaboration Leading to the Establishment of International Academic Forum for the Development of Electric Power Technologies (ADEPT)</b>  Prof Ibrahim Hussein Universiti Tenaga Nasional, Malaysia
	<b>International Student Recruitment and Enhancing International Student Experience</b>  Dr Abby Tan Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei	<b>Internationalizing Education Experience at School of Hotel and Tourism Management</b>  Dr Denis Tolkach The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break @ QS Hub, Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground	
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Theme (3)</b> <b>Building World-Class Universities in Russia, Central Asia and Eastern Europe</b>	<b>Theme (4)</b> <b>The Global Higher Education Market: Trends, Policies and Key Developments</b>
	Session 3.1 Breakout Room 1	Session 4.1 Breakout Room 2
	<b>Ranking Strategy of Novosibirsk University</b>  Dr Alexey Okunev Vice-Rector, Novosibirsk State University, Russia	<b>Transnational Institutional Development</b>  Ms Sajida Shroff CEO, Altamont Group, UAE
	<b>Involving and Teaching Foreign Students for English taught Programs at the NSU</b>  Dr Elena Limanova Vice-Dean, Novosibirsk State University, Russia	<b>Changing Nature of the HK Market for Onshore Transnational Education: Regulation</b>  Dr John Cribbin University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
	<b>MIPT Internationalization Strategy</b>  Dr Anna Derevnina Vice-Rector for International Relations, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Russia	<b>Internationalization: Future of Higher Education Joint Ventures in Pakistan</b>  Dr Tajammal Hussain COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Pakistan
	<b>Change Management in the Process of Transformation of a Classical University into a World-Class One</b>  Dr Dmitriy Sukhushin Vice-Rector for Strategic Development, Tomsk State University, Russia	<b>University Alliance of New Silk Road: A Groundbreaking Initiative in Fostering Regional Collaboration in Higher Education</b>  Prof Angeline Yuen The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
	<b>IAEA, NEA OECD, MEPhI Joint Efforts in Global Nuclear Knowledge Management</b>  Dr Georgy Tikhomirov Acting of Dean of the Faculty of Physical Engineering, National Research Nuclear University "MEPhI", Russia	
<b>Graduate Programs at the National University of Science and Technology "MIS&amp;S": Experience, Problems and Opportunities</b>  Dr Olga Ushakova Associate Professor, Department of Material Physics, National University of Science and Technology «MIS&S», Russia		
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15:30 – 16:30	<b>Theme (3)</b> <b>Building World-Class Universities in Russia, Central Asia and Eastern Europe</b>	<b>International Academic Mobility Session</b>
	Session 3.1 Breakout Room 1	Session 4.1 Breakout Room 2
	<b>International Summer Space Schools and QB50 megaproject</b> Dr Efim Ustiugov Chief researcher of Space Research Department, Samara State Aerospace University, Russia	This session will focus on the faculty and student mobility programs, provided by worldwide leading agencies in this field.  Their representatives will present their programs, opportunities for collaboration, and share their experience in organizing such programs, selecting and supporting talented faculty and students
	<b>Networking BRICS Projects in Education and Research</b> Dr Maxim Khomyakov Vice rector for International Relations, Ural Federal University	
<b>Building World-Class Research Agrarian University in Astana: Strategies and Key Developments</b> Mrs Saltanat Meiramova S.Seifullin Kazakh Agro Technical University, Russia		
16:30 – 17:30	<b>Closing Plenary @ UNN Plenary Hall, Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground</b>	
	<b>QS World University Rankings 2015 edition – Exclusive Analysis</b>	
	<b>Conclusion Remarks and Announcement of the future QS and Project 5-100 Events</b>	
	Closing Remarks by Organizer <b>Ms Mandy Mok</b> CEO, QS Asia Quacquarelli Symonds, Singapore	
	Closing Remarks by Academic Partner <b>Mr Mikhail Antonov</b> Director, Project 5-100 Office	
	End of Conference	
17:30	Shuttle Bus Transfer from Nizhny Novgorod Fair Ground to Ibis Hotel	