



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

European Historic Cities in Globalization Era: St. Petersburg in Comparative Perspective

11-12 December 2009, St. Petersburg, Russia
CGES office, Universitetskaja nab. 7/9

11/12/2009, FRIDAY

Problems of Historic European Cities. Scenarios of Development

11-00 **Welcoming word** from Elena Belokurova (CGES St. Petersburg,
Scientific manager)

Session 1: Main Issues of Historic Heritage Cities in Europe

Moderation: Elena Belokurova

11.10 - 12.00 *Denis Bocquet*
Historic Cities in Europe in the Context of New Urban Developments

12.00 - 12.50 *Dmitry Vorobyev*
**Transformation of the Post-Socialist Heritage Cities: Path
Dependency and Modernization**

12.50 - 13.10 Coffee-break

Session 2: Perceptions and Uses of Urban Space

Moderation: Milyausha Zakirova

13.10 - 14.00 *Ekaterina Lavrinec, Oksana Zaporozhets*
**The Urban Comeback: Excluded Things, Lost Places and Re-
appropriation of the City**

14.00 - 14.50 *Anna Zhelnina*
**Transformation and Use of Central Public Spaces in St. Petersburgs
Historic Center: "Looking European"**

15.00 - 16.00 Lunch

Session 3: Problem- and Research-Oriented Excursions through the Historical Centre of St. Petersburg Lead by Local Urban Researchers

16.00 - 19.00 **Walking Tour: Architectural Conflicts in the Historic Center: Whose
Landscape?**

19.00 Dinner



12/12/2009, SATURDAY

Cities under Discussion. Heritage Protection and Urban Social Movements

Session 4: Historical Heritage in Discourse and Practice

Moderation: Anna Zhelnina

- 11.00 - 11.50 *Heike Oevermann*
Urban Development and Heritage Protection. Contradictions and Connections in Theory and Practice: Examples from Germany/Berlin
- 11.50 - 12.40 *Anna Karpenko*
'Historical Heritage' in the Public Discourse: Rebuilding of the Royal Castles in Berlin and Kaliningrad
- 12.40 - 13.00 Coffee-break

Session 5: Urban Space as Source of Mobilization

Moderation: Elena Belokurova

- 13.00 - 13.50 *Milyausha Zakirova*
Reading the City: Redefining the City in the Process of Mobilization
- 13.50 - 14.40 *Anissia Khokhlova, Elena Tykanova*
Narrating Contested Spaces: Local Communities Protecting Their Neighbourhoods against Aggressive Urban Development
- 14.40 - 15.50 Lunch
- 16.00 - 17.00 ***Concluding Discussion: Historic Cities and Development Potential***
Moderation: Elena Belokurova, Anna Zhelnina
- 17.00 - 19.00 Walking Tour: **Vassilievsky Island.**
- 19.00 Dinner

Time limit:

Presentations – 30 min., questions and discussion – 20 min.

Location:

The sessions will take place in the CGES office, St. Petersburg State University Main Campus, Universitetskaja nab. 7/9, Mendeleev Centre.

Please note:

Our tours include long walking, so please make sure your shoes are comfortable enough.