







International round-table

"Cooperation between the flagship Universities of Russia and Germany: best practices and prospects"

April 17th, 2015 "ExpoCenter", pavilion 7 Ushinskiy Hall

PROGRAMME

<u>Moderator</u>: Prof., Dr. **Efim Pivovar**, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Rector, Russian State University for the Humanities

10:00 Opening of the round-table:

Dr. **Nikolay Toivonen**, Director of the International Department of the Ministry of Education and Science of Russian Federation

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Bernd Meyer, Rector, TU Bergakademie Freiberg

Presentation of joint study programme (the National Mineral Resources University [Mining University] and the University of Information Technologies, Mechanics and Optics [ITMO University])

Q & A Session

Viktor Smirnov, Deputy Director of the International Department of the Ministry of Education and Science of Russian Federation

Financial support of Russian-German research cooperation

Dr. **Gregor Berghorn,** German House of Science and Innovation (DWIH) / German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Director Moscow

Cooperation between Russian and German universities in the field of education

Dr. **Jörn Achterberg**, German Research Foundation (DFG), Director Moscow *Research cooperation between the Russian and German Universities*

Dr. **Vladimir Fridlyanov**, Chairman of Russian Humanities Research Foundation Board Russian Humanities Research Foundation: the new financial schemes for Research cooperation between Russian and German universities

Irina Zhurbina, Head of the Department for youth programmes of Russian Foundation for Basic Research

Russian Foundation for Basic Research: financing instruments for Research cooperation between Russian and German universities

Prof., Dr. Alexei Khokhlov, Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Vice-Rector. Head
Of Department for Innovations, Informatization and International
Scientific Cooperation, Lomonosov Moscow State University

Presentation of joint research programme (Ulm University and Lomonosov Moscow State University)

- Prof., Dr. **Dirk Kemper**, Head of the Department of German Philology, Institute of Philology and History, RSUH
- Prof., Dr. Pavel Shkarenkov, Director of Institute of Philology and History, RSUH

 Presentation of joint doctorate programme "International Literary

 Studies: German-Russian Cultural Transfer" (Freiburg University and RSUH)
- Prof., Dr. **Albert Gilmutdinov**, Corresponding Member of the Tartar Academy of Sciences, Rector, Tupolev Kazan National Research Technical University (KNRTU-KAI)

Presentation of German-Russian Institute of Advanced Technologies (GRIAT)

Mr. **Tobias Stüdemann**, Head of Moscow Liaison Office of *Freie Universität Berlin* Some cases of the Russian-German research and education cooperation

Prof., Dr., Dr. Natalia Guseva, National Research University "Higher School of Economics" "Doing business in Russia" programme: the case of National Research University "Higher School of Economics" and DAAD

Discussion

Topics for the discussion:

I Joint degree programmes. New models of double/joint degree programmes at MA and PhD. levels. Quality assurance in double/joint degree programmes.

- 1. Financial tools for support of Russian-German cooperation in education and research.
- 2. The main challenges and problems of double/joint degree programmes implementation and the ways of tackling them.
- 3. The major factors of success and competitiveness of joint degree programmes.
- 4. Procedures and instruments of quality assurance in joint degree programmes.

II Academic mobility of scholars, academic staff and students: effective decisions. New forms of the academic mobility.

- 1. Ways of overcoming asymmetry in academic mobility between German and Russian Universities.
- 2. Expansion of traditional models of the academic mobility: work placement enterprises / in the company during mobility period.
- 3. Recognition of the study periods abroad.

III Joint research projects. New opportunities for the Universities.

- 1. The principles and techniques of the successful project implementation.
- 2. Sustainability of joint research projects. Problems and possible solutions.