



Russian State University for the Humanities

Institute for Philology and History

Department for Translation Studies and Interpreting/Translation

CALL FOR PAPERS

International conference

The Russian Translation School and Its Contribution to the Art and Studies of Translation

29 – 30 September, 2017

Themes under discussion

The conference agenda embraces a broad spectrum of issues concerning the present and the past of the Russian Translation School, its reception in various parts of the world at different times, as well as its self-esteem:

- “The Russian Translation School” – what do the Russians mean by this definition? What do the others mean by it?
- “The Soviet Translation School” and “The Russian Translation School” – are these the same, or is there a difference in meaning between the two? What does the similarity or the difference come up to?
- The position of translation in the eighteenth / nineteenth / twentieth-century Russian culture
- Translation practice in the former Soviet Union, and/or in the Soviet Republics
- The scholarly/scientific achievements of the Russian Translation School
- The Russian Translators’ School (e.g. the Russian and the Soviet canons, the legendary figures among the Russian translators, the lacunae in the “lives” of the Russian/Soviet translators, etc.)
- The possible influence, local or global, of the Russian Translation School across cultures



The working languages are English and Russian.

The conference venue: The Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH), 6 Miusskaia Sq., Moscow, 125993 Russian Federation

The Steering Committee: the Department for Translation Studies and Interpreting/Translation (TSIT) of the School of Philology and History RSUH; see the website:

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