

RUSSIA

Strategies for the Society

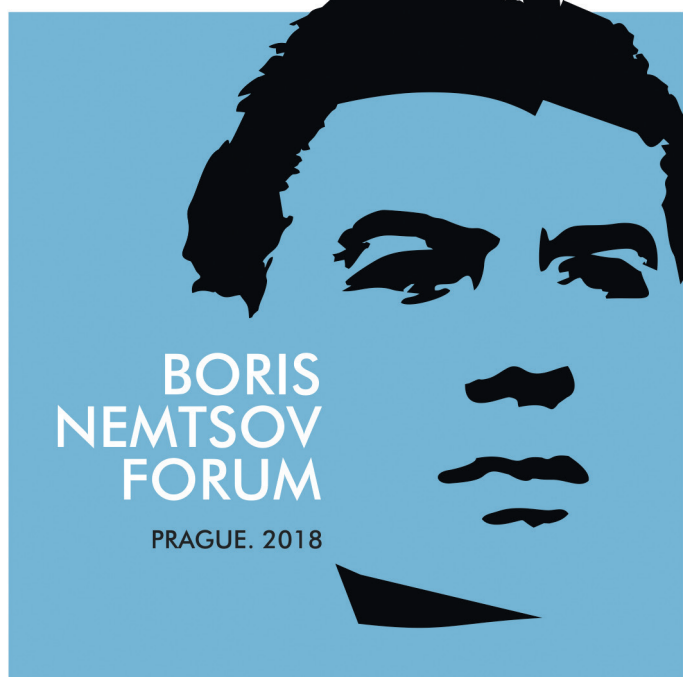
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Prague, Czechia

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Tuesday, October 9th 2018

4:45 pm **Key Note Speech "EU Policy towards Russia: Principles and Priorities"**
Guy Verhofstadt, MEP
President of the ALDE Group in the European Parliament and former Prime Minister of Belgium

5:30 pm **Opening**
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Zhanna Nemtsova
Founder, Boris Nemtsov Foundation for Freedom
Detmar Doering
Head of Central Europe and the Baltic States, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

6:00 pm **Freedom Speech, followed by Q&A**
Archimandrit Dr. Cyril Govorun
Priest of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church; Research Fellow, Yale University, USA

7:00 pm **Insights into the Boris Nemtsov Summer School of Journalism and Cultural Studies**
Denis Denisov
Anna Tenditnaya
Roman Moshensky

7:30 pm **Reception**

2:15 pm

2. New Limits of Russian Energy Expansion

Moderator: **Vladimir Milov**
Former Deputy Minister of Energy of Russia; Economist & Energy Expert

3. The Kremlin's New Language

Moderator: **Maria Snegovaya**
Adjunct Fellow, Center for European Policy Analysis/Free Russia Foundation

Coffee Break

2:30 pm Open Space Session II – Formulating strategies!

1. New Education for Global-Minded Russians: Destination and Opportunities

Moderator: **Marek Příhoda**
Co-Director, Boris Nemtsov Academic Center of Russian Studies

2. New Answers to Populism and Nationalism

Moderator: **Anton Shekhovtsov**
Author; Research Associate, Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation, Kyiv

3. Visions for the Russian Opposition and its Prepositions

Moderator: **Fedor Krashennikov**
Columnist & Political Analyst

3:45 pm

Coffee Break

4:00 pm

Open Space Session III – Formulating strategies!

1. European Integration of Russian Society: A New Attempt?

Moderator: **Konstantin Eggert**
Journalist

2. War as a New Reality – Russia and its Neighbours

Moderator: **N.N.**
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3. New Support from International Law? Hopes and Myths

Moderator: **Irina Biryukova**
Lawyer, Foundation „Public Verdict“

5:15 pm

Coffee Break

5:30 pm

Joint Session – Summing Up!

Vladimir Kara-Murza

Board of Trustees, Boris Nemtsov Foundation for Freedom

6:30 pm

Closing Remarks
Zhanna Nemtsova

Moderator: **Tatyana Felgengauer**

Journalist & Editor-in-Chief, Ekho Moskv

Wednesday, October 10th 2018

10:00 am **Explanation of the format**

10:30 am **Joint Session: Is there a New Chance for Russia?**
Sergey Aleksashenko
Former Deputy Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation; Deputy Chairman, Central Bank of Russia
Flavia Kleiner
Co-President, Operation Libero, Zurich
Greg Yudin
Sociologist, Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Moderator: **Julius von Freytag-Loringhoven**

Head of Russia & Central Asia, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

12:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm **Open Space Session – Formulating strategies!**

Working Groups:

1. Which Role could Civil Society Institutions Play in Future Russia?

Moderator: **Stefan Melle**

Managing Director, German-Russian Exchange Programme

The event will be translated simultaneously into Russian/English.

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In March 2018, Vladimir Putin was re-elected as President of the Russian Federation for another six-year term. In recent years, he has exerted considerable pressure on civil society actors and oppositional groups within the country. Simultaneously, tensions with “the West” have risen – mainly due to Russia’s interference in Ukraine and Syria as well as its massive disinformation campaign and its efforts to undermine Western democratic institutions. Following this experience, the international community might be concerned about Russia’s future developments under Putin’s leadership.

Against this background, this year’s Boris Nemtsov Forum aims to leave the floor to leading civil society actors and politicians in order to discuss and develop collective strategies for a liberal future. We are pleased to invite you to this year’s Boris Nemtsov Forum under the title “Russia: Strategies for the Society”.

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