

PROGRAM

Read Russia at the International Book Fair in Thessaloniki (Greece)

May 9-12, 2019

International Exhibition and Conference Center of Thessaloniki,

154, Egnatia st.

Pavilion 13, stand 82

*How to learn Russian online? Every day (10.00-13.00, 17.00-21.00) member of Pushkin State Russian Language Institute **Marina Beloborodova** demonstrates the ways of learning Russian online and introduces new educational methods of the Institute.*

How to get a higher education in Russia? Future applicants have an opportunity to learn directly from members of leading Russian universities about the rules for admission and receive helpful advice. Every day 10.00-13.00 and 17.00-21.00.

Thursday, May 9

15.00 - Official opening of the Russian National Stand.

15.00 - How to read and understand Russian literature. **Alexey Varlamov** and **Sergey Shargunov**. A dialogue between two well-known Russian writers. Moderator: **Dimitris Fotiadis**, Aristotle University. Presentation Hall "Dido Sotiriou".

15.15 - Speech by the Deputy Head of Rossotrudnichestvo **Pavel Shevtsov**, award ceremony for teachers of Russian language.

16.00 - Presentation of Kuban State University. With the participation of **Mikhail Astapov**, rector of the University. Moderators: **Evgenia Rotay** and **Igor Haman**.

17.00 - Presentation of the 37th World Congress of the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY), which will be held in Moscow in 2020. Moderator: **Denis Beznosov**.

17.45 - Region Group presents new ambitious project: photo album "Russia. Flying through the Ages" (compiled by **Sergey Yastrzhembsky**, idea by **Yuri Korotkov**). With the participation of **Yuri Korotkov**. Moderator: **Natalya Sysoeva**, manager of the project.

18.30 - **Official declaration of the Russian-Greek Cross-Cultural year**. Presentation Hall "Dido Sotiriou".

20.00 - Presentation of the Moscow International Book Fair and the International Nonfiction Book Fair. Moderator - **Nina Litvinets**.

Friday, May 10

10.00 - Round table on "Russian-Greek Humanitarian Relations. Influence of Hellenism on European Culture" with the participation of the **A. M. Gorky Institute of World Literature of the Russian Academy of Sciences** (in the Russian Center in Thessaloniki, Efnikis Aminis St., 2)

10.00 – The Orthodox Encyclopedia - a work for all time. With the participation of **Maria Alexandrou**, professor of Aristotle University and **Lev Lukhovitsky**, member of the Greek department of the Encyclopedia.

11.00 - Writer **Yuri Nechiporenko** presents his book "The Fair Boy", published in Greek by the publishing house "Kasseris" and talks on the topic "Gogol and the Greeks". Translator **Fedra Malandri** reads some excerpts from the book.

12.00 - **Denis Beznosov** and **Igor Sid**, poets, discuss modern Russian poetry. Moderator: **Evgeny Reznichenko**.

12.00 - What does it mean to be a children's writer? **Yuri Nechiporenko** talks about children's literature and its contemporary readers. Presentation hall "Literary cafe".

13.00 - **Russian State Children's Library** and writer **Yuri Nechiporenko** represent the All-Russian Festival of Children's Literature. Moderator: **Denis Beznosov**.

14.00 - **Moscow State Linguistic University** - the center of linguistic competence. Russia - Greece: past, present, future. Presentation of Moscow State Linguistic University with the participation of Irina Kraeva, rector of the University. Moderator: **Ekaterina Pokholkova**, Dean of the Faculty of Translation.

15.00 – Award-winning writer **Sergey Shargunov** presents his books and speaks about modern Russian literature. Moderator - **Dimitris Fotiadis**.

16.00 - How to get financial support for translation from Russian? A workshop of the Institute for Literary Translation for translators and publishers of Russian literature. Conducted by the director of the Institute **Evgeny Reznichenko**. Moderator: **Zhanna Rudenko**.

16.30 - Meeting with writer **Sergey Shargunov** in the Russian Society of Thessaloniki (Egnatia str., 1, 2nd floor).

17.00 - Presentation of the joint Russian-Italian facsimile edition of "**Sorrentinskaya Pravda**", the handwritten magazine by **A.M. Gorky** and **M.A. Peshkov** (according to the materials of the Archive of the A. M. Gorky Institute of World Literature of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow-Verona, 2018). With the participation of employee of the Archives of A. M. Gorky **Marina Arias-Vihil** and writer **Alexei Varlamov**. Moderator: **Yakov Chechnev**.

18.00 - What is the Maxim Gorky Literary Institute and what is taught there? Meeting with Alexey Varlamov, rector of the Literary Institute and writer.

18.00 - Meeting of writer **Yuri Nechiporenko** with students of the school of the Russian society of Thessaloniki (Egnatia str., 1, 2 floor).

19.00 – **Eustafios Yannikos**, President of the Pushkin Institute Athenes, talks on the topic "The Russian language and the Russian book in Greece in the twentieth and twenty-first century." Moderator: **Boryana Kostova**.

20.00 - The Magic World of Pushkin (to the 220th poet's birth anniversary). A performance by the student's theater "**Metamorphosis**" of the **Higher School of Translation of Moscow State University**.

Saturday, May 11

9.00 – **RUDN University** holds an open competition for foreign students (at the Agricultural School of Aristotle University).

10.00 - Life-making strategies of the Silver Age in Russian literature. Presentation of new editions of the A. M. Gorky Institute of World Literature of the Russian Academy of Sciences with the participation of members of the Institute **Natalia Drovalova** and **Yakov Chechnev** and writer **Alexei Varlamov**. Moderator: **Marina Arias-Vihil**.

11.00 – No one is forgotten, nothing is forgotten ... (the 80th anniversary of the start of the Second World War). The composition by the **student's theater "Metamorphosis"** of the **Higher School of Translation of the Moscow State University**.

11.30 - Meeting of writer **Yuri Nechiporenko** with students of the school of the Russian society of Thessaloniki (Egnatia str., 1, 2 floor).

12.00 - The Civil War in Russia: unknown chapters. **A. M. Gorky Institute of World Literature of the Russian Academy of Sciences** presents new books on the history of the civil war in Russia. ("Historiography of the Civil War in Russia. Archival Materials." M.: IMLI RAN, 2018, "Civil War in Russia. Sun. Ivanov." Armored train 14-69 ". Contexts of the epoch. M.: IMLI RAN, 2018). With the participation of members of the Institute **Yakov Chechnev**, **Marina Arias-Vihil** and writer **Alexei Varlamov**. Moderator - **Natalia Drovaleva**.

13.00 - Presentation of the MGIMO University. With the participation of the Deputy Director of the ASEAN Centre, Public Relations Specialist **Catherine Tronevskaya**. Moderator: **Anna Toropova**, head of the Greek Language Section.

14.00 - Director of the Publishing House of the Higher School of Economics **Elena Ivanova** presents new publishing projects and talks about the house's newly published books.

15.00 - Translation: science, art, profession. Presentation of the **Higher School of Translation** of the **Moscow State University**. With the participation of Deputy Dean of the Faculty, Associate Professor **Yulia Koltsova**. Moderator: Deputy Dean of the Faculty, Associate Professor **Maria Esakova**.

18.00 – Award-winning writer and historian of literature **Alexey Varlamov** talks about his books, modern literature and literary scholarship. Moderator - **Nina Litvinets**.

19.00 – “Step” Magazine (“Stepa”) is the only magazine entirely dedicated to Russian culture in Europe. Meeting with **Dimitrios Triantafillidis**, its founder and chief editor. Moderator: **Igor Sid**.

19.30 - Meeting with writer **Alexei Varlamov** in the Russian Society of Thessaloniki (Egnatia str., 1, 2 floor).