

3-4 days trip to Saint-Petersburg (from €400):

- participation in the Round table «Social studies of humor and laughter» (2 July)
- social program and sight-seeing
- visa support



PROGRAM

Date	4 days / 3 nights	5 days / 4 nights
1 July	Arrival to the bus station, transfer to the hotel.	Arrival to the bus station, transfer to the hotel.
2 July	Breakfast in the hotel. Round table «Social studies of humor and laughter», coffee-breaks. Lunch and dinner are not included.	Breakfast in the hotel. Round table «Social studies of humor and laughter», coffee-breaks. Lunch and dinner are not included.
3 July	Breakfast in the hotel. Sightseeing bus-tour in the city center with English speaking guide. Lunch. Excursion to the Church of the Savior on Blood with a guide. Evening walk "Jazz under the drawbridges" with fruits and champagne, more meal and drinks are extra paid. Duration 2h 45 min, 7 drawbridges. Transfer to the hotel.	Breakfast in the hotel. Sightseeing bus-tour in the city center with English speaking guide. Lunch. Excursion to the Church of the Savior on Blood with guide. Evening walk "Jazz under the drawbridges" with fruits and champagne, more meal and drinks are extra paid. Duration 2h 45 min, 7 drawbridges. Transfer to the hotel.

4 July	Breakfast in the hotel. Excursion to the Hermitage with a guide. Lunch. Transfer to the bus station.		Breakfast in the hotel. Excursion to the Hermitage with a guide. Lunch. Free time	
5 July			Breakfast in the hotel. Excursion to the Tsarskoye Selo, visiting Catherine Palace and the park. Lunch. Transfer to the bus station.	
Accommodation prices For the whole period per person mini-hotel "Lancelot" http://en.hotel-lancelot.ru/	double	single	double	single
	€400	€490	€480	€585
Extra fee for accommodation in the hotel "Azimut" (on your choice) https://en.azimuthotels.com/	+ €170	+ €310	+ €207	+ €425

The price includes: official invitation to the Round Table «Social studies of humor and laughter», Round Table fee (certificate of attendance, program, coffee-breaks), visa support, bus tickets Tallinn-Saint-Petersburg-Tallinn, excursions, museums tickets, transfers, lunches on the 3-5 days, breakfasts on the 2-5 days, accommodation,

Deadline for registration is **before 20 February 2018.**

In order to register and to get visa send to sergtroy@yandex.ru the following docs and information:

- Passport scan (first page)
- Which visa center you would like to get the visa in your country (city)?
- Dates of staying in Russia
- Mailing address (both, home and your organization)
- Affiliation

Additionally to participate in the Round Table:

- Title of your paper
- Abstract (up to 1000 characters) **before 1 May 2018.**

Registration after 20 February may be still possible, but the prices will be higher. Please take into consideration that Russian visa processing usually takes long.

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Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences
Research Center for Cultural Exclusion and Frontier Zones
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Round Table

SOCIAL STUDIES OF HUMOR AND LAUGHTER: main directions, perspectives, terminology and methodology

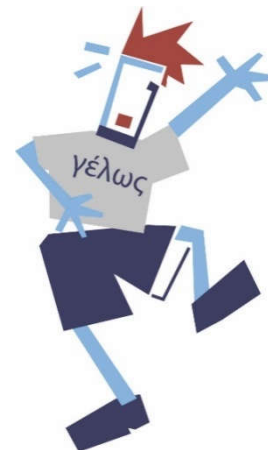
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Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Preliminary topics:

- Laughter and humor as an overlap between psychology and other social sciences
- Methodology and terminology of social and psychological studies of laughter and humor.
- «Pinnocchio syndrome»: social channel of the behavioral pattern. The impact of the behavioral pattern to the development of gelotophobia as a social norm.
- Sociophobia and sense of humor. Laughter and sociophobia. Laughter and humor as a catalyst of social phenomena.
- Is gelotophobia (the fear of being laughed at) a social problem? Is it possible to study gelotophobia out of psychological context?
- Gelotophilia (joy of being laughed at)
- Katagelasticism (joy of laughing at others)
- Social aspects of laughter
- Social regulation and problems of humor

And others.



*Oral presentations up to 20 min
Discussion up to 10 min*

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