Truth, Beauty, and Goodness:
What Difference Do They Make?

International Institute of Intercultural Communication
Simferopol, Ukraine
October 18-19, 2007

PROGRAM

Thursday, October 18
9:30am  Registration
10:00am-1:00pm  Opening Plenary Session
1:00pm-3:00pm  Lunch
3:00pm-7:30pm  Workshops
5:25pm  Coffee Break
7:00pm-8:15pm  Reception

Friday, October 19
9:30am-11:00pm  Workshops
11:00pm-1:00pm  Closing Plenary Session
GEORGES CARILLET (USA & Simferopol), D.Min. (Biblical Studies & Theology), Professor, Vice-President of Crimean-American College (International Affairs), Director of the Institute of Theology and Philosophy of Commonwealth International University, Founder of International Association for Education “Man and the Christian Worldview.” Truth, Goodness, and Beauty! Neglected but Needed in Higher Education

FELIX LAZAREV (Simferopol), Ph.D. (Philosophy), Professor, Chair of Philosophy, Tavrida National University. Desire and Prohibition in the Axiological Dimension

DIANA BERESTOVSKAYA (Simferopol), Ph.D. (Philosophy), Professor, Chair of the Culture Studies, Tavrida National University. Behold the Man: the Christ and the Executioner in Art, Literature, and Cinematography

ALEXANDER VOLCHENKO (Simferopol), M.D., Candidate of Sciences (Medical Science), Associate Professor of Crimean Medical University. SERGEI YANOVSKY (Simferopol), M.D., Candidate of Sciences (Medical Science), Psychiatrist, Substance Abuse Therapist. Is Medicine Able to Heal Us from All Diseases?

VLADISLAV OLKHOVSKY (Kiev), D.Sc. (Physics & Mathematics), Professor, Nuclear Physics Laboratory Chief, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Nuclear Research of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. What is Anthropology and What Issues Does it Address?

MARINA SAVELIEVA (Kiev), Ph.D. (Philosophy), Professor, member of the steering committee of the Center for Orthodoxy and Ancient Russian Culture at the Department of Religious Studies and History of Religion, Saint-Petersburg State University. Reflection on the Concepts of “Good” and “Goodness”

YURI MEZENTSEV (Simferopol), Candidate of Sciences (Philosophy), Associate Professor of Philosophy Department and Management and Sociology Department, Crimean State University of Agriculture and Technology. VERA MEZENTSEVA (Simferopol), Senior Lecturer of the Pedagogy and Language Training Department, Crimean State University of Agriculture and Technology.
OLGA RYZHCHENKO (Kharkov), Ph.D. candidate (Russian & World Literature), Kharkov National Pedagogical University. *Literature as a Reflection of the Worldview Changes in Society*

SECTION OF CULTURE STUDIES
October 19 • 10:00am—11:00pm

YEVGENIA GOLOVINA (Simferopol), B.A., Advancement manager, Christian Center for Science and Apologetics. *The Impact of the Christian Worldview on Artistic Truth in Works of Vincent van Gogh*

INNA PODGURSKAYA (Kharkov), post-graduate student of the Chair of Russian and Foreign Literature of Kharkov National Pedagogical University. *On the Issue of Totalitarianism and Christianity as Treated in the Works of Boris Pilnyak*

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION
October 19 • 11:00—1:00 pm

IGOR KALNOI (Simferopol), Ph.D. (Philosophy), Professor, Chair of Social Philosophy, Tavrida National University. *Unity of Truth, Goodness and Beauty and Their Place in the Worldview Framework*

VITALY MIKHAILIN (Moscow), D.Sc. (Physics & Mathematics), Professor, Department of Optics and Spectroscopy, Moscow State University. *From Icon to Avant-garde*


OLEG SYROPYATOV (Kiev), M.D., D.M.Sc., Professor of the Military Therapy Department (Psychiatry, Psychotherapy), Ukrainian Military Medical Academy. *Mental Health and the Philosophical Foundations of the Modern Psychiatry Reform*

VLADIMIR KOMLEV (Lugansk), Pastor of the Christian Evangelical Church. *Virtual Reality vs. Real Virtuality*

ALEXANDR POTAPENKOV (Simferopol), Candidate of Sciences (Philosophy), Associate Professor of the Social and Political Studies Department, Crimean State University of Engineering and Pedagogy. *The Problem of Good and Evil in the Works of V. Solovyev*

MARGARITA TRIFONOVA (Simferopol), Candidate of Sciences (Philosophy), Associate Professor, Tavrida National University, Associate of the Crimean Academy of Sciences, Associate of Association of Russian, Ukrainian, and Belarusian Writers. *Wisdom, Goodness, and Beauty*

NIKOLAI ALYOSHIN (Krasnodar), Division Director of American Rehabilitation Ministries-Russia. Chaplain. D.Sc. (Agriculture), Professor. Academician of the Academy of Hydro-Biology and Associate of the Academy of Engineering of the Russian Federation. NINA ALYOSHINA (Krasnodar), Candidate of Sciences (Biochemistry). Deaconess of American Rehabilitation Ministries-Russia. *On the Criteria of Truth*

IRINA MAYAKOVA (Sevastopol), Senior Lecturer of the Psychology Department, Sevastopol Municipal University of Humanities. *Human Existence as a Factor of Social Anthropology*

YEFIM ANDURSKY (Kazan), production engeneer of radio-electronic equipment, pensioner. *An Introduction to Subjectology*

SECTION OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY
October 19 • 9:30—11:00pm
Chaired by Dr. Felix Lazarev and Dr. Stanley F. Fleming

VALERY CHUDOMEKH (Simferopol), Candidate of Sciences (Philosophy), Associate Professor of Social Studies and Humanities Department, Crimean State University of Engineering and Pedagogy. *The Dialectics of Good and Evil: Epistemological Approach and Methodology*

GENNADY MAKUKHA (Simferopol), Ph.D. Student (Philosophy) Senior Lecturer of Crimean State University of Agriculture and Technology. *Man and the Cosmic Worldview*
OLGA KOPEIKA (Kharkov), 3rd year student of the International Law Department, National Law Academy of Ukraine. *On the Study of Truth in Legal Argument*

**SECTION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**
October 18 • 3:00—7:00pm

Chaired by Dr. Leopold Malafeyev and Dr. Georges Carillet

LEOPOLD MALAFEYEV (Simferopol), Ph.D. (Philosophy), Professor of Political Science Department, Tavrida Ecological Institute, Fellow of the Crimean Academy of Sciences and the International Academy of Political Science. *Moral Imperatives of the Information-Oriented Society*

L. THOMAS SMITH (USA), Ph.D. (American History), Professor of History and Theology, Johnson Bible College, (Knoxville, TN). *Teaching Ethics in Public Schools: A Model Examined*

LUDMILA ROMANYUK (Kamenets-Podolsky), Candidate of Sciences (Psychology), Chair of Pedagogics and Psychology, Podolsk State University of Agriculture and Technology. VASILY ROMANYUK (Kamenets-Podolsky), Ph.D. (Philosophy), Associate Professor, Dean of Social Studies and Humanities Department, Associate Professor of Department of Philosophy and Culture Studies, Podolsk State University of Agriculture and Technology. *Dynamics of Student's Vital Values and Points of Reference and the Rational Psychotechnologies of Character Development*

IGOR RUSANOV (Simferopol), Candidate of Sciences (Geography), (Simferopol), independent research, camera operator and consultant. *The Northern Black Sea Region as the Evidence of Local and Global Disasters*

ANTON ANFALOV (Simferopol), Candidate of Sciences (Economics), Associate Professor of Marketing Department, Crimean School of Economics of Kiev National University of Economics. *Modern Business: The Limits of Integrity*

ALEXANDER VARFOLOMEYEV (Sevastopol), Candidate of Sciences (Engineering), Associate Professor, Sevastopol Department of Economics and Technology of Donetsk State University of Economics and Commerce. *The Role of Personal Selling in Modern Business in the Context of the Truth and a Lie*

YEVGENY BRYNDIN (Novosibirsk), a leader of “Moral Russia” Social Movement, pensioner. *Enforcing Moral Law -- The Main Social Measure To Eliminate Socio-Economic Crisis*

**SECTION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**
October 19 • 10:00am—11:00pm

VALENTINA LUCHANSKAYA (Simferopol), Candidate of Sciences (Education), Associate Professor, Chair of Social Studies and Humanities, Crimean-American College. *Freedom and Moral Responsibility of Truth*

LUDMILA YEMELIANOVA (Kiev), Jur.M., lawyer, external post-graduate student for Candidate of Sciences degree (Jurisprudence), Kiev National University. VLADISLAV OLKHOVSKY (Kiev), D.Sc. (Physics & Mathematics), Professor, Nuclear Physics Laboratory Chief, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Nuclear Research of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. *Development Challenges of Worldview and Scientific Reasoning in a Contemporary Civilized State*

**SECTION OF CULTURE STUDIES**
October 18 • 3:00—7:00pm

Chaired by Dr. Diana Berestovskaya and Dr. Vitaly Mikhailin

YEVGENIY LUKYANOV (Moscow), Editor of *Major Film Production*, Fellow of the Russian Physics Society, Kazimir Malevich Foundation, and Russian Association of Writers. *The Psychological Types in Malevich's Vanguard Portraits*

RICHARD ANSOUL (Australia), M.A. (History, Philosophy and Politics), further post-graduate research at Macquarie University (Sydney). Pastor of a Baptist church (Barossa Valley, South Australia), Visiting Professor of Christian history, Kiev Christian University. *Robinson Crusoe and God*

LARISA MOSKALENKO (Simferopol), Ph.D. candidate (Philosophy), Senior Lecturer, Philosophy Department, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Tavrida National University. *The “Here-and-Now” Culture as a Simulacrum*

YEVGENY NOVITSKY (Simferopol), Director of Childhood Cancer Parents & Friends Association “Preodoleniye (Overcoming).” *Return to the Moominvalley*

VALENTINA KULIK (Simferopol), Founder and Director of Travel Agency “International Cultural Center.” Interpreter. Director of French Language Theatre. *The Spiritual and Historical Heritage in Christian Monuments of Sevastopol*

TATIANA RYMORENKO (Simferopol), M.F.A., Senior Lecturer, Crimean Filial of Kiev National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture. Member of Ukrainian Artists Association. *The Development of Fine Arts as a Process Inherent to the Life of the Society*