



# Russian State University for the Humanities

## Institute for Philology and History

### Department for Translation Studies and Interpreting/Translation

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

International conference

#### THE INNOVATIONS AND TRADITION OF RUSSIAN TRANSLATION SCHOOL

November 23 - 24, 2018

*Themes under discussion*

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

- “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
- Innovative developments of Russian Translation School
- 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 Russian Translation School across cultures



**The working languages are English, French, German 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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