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TARGET AUDIENCE

- Diplomats
- Military Officials
- Journalists
- Public Figures
- Scholars
- Analysts
- Students
- NGOs, International Organizations Representatives

KEY FORMATS OF WORK

1. Lectures
2. Seminars
3. Trainings
4. Business Cases
5. Meetings with Officials and Public Figures
6. Panel Discussions
7. Situational Analysis
8. Strategic Sessions (group work with mentors)
9. Debates (group work with mentors)
10. Cultural Excursions

CORE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSIONS

1. WMD nonproliferation regime.
2. Development of international cooperation on peaceful uses of nuclear energy.
3. Arms control in the age of new geopolitical and technological development and arms race prevention.
4. Cybersecurity and cyber space as a space for war and cooperation.
5. Information threats and hybrid warfare.
7. Trends in contemporary armed conflicts and the practice of cultural and humanitarian cooperation.
8. Transnational threats to security in Eurasia.

The working language of the School is Russian. Since some sessions may be held in English.

FEATURES OF THE PROJECT

EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM
for enhancing qualification

COMMON MODELLING
of Eurasian security

FREE EXCHANGE
of opinions and initiatives

BUILDING THE COMMUNITY
of young specialists in international relations and international security
THE WORK DURING THE SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS...

1. **IMMERSE INTO THE TOPIC**
   by getting acquainted with the readings suggested to them before the start of the School

2. **ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE**
   on a wide range of issues related to global and Eurasian security at the offline part of the School

3. **FORM THE MODEL OF**
   future Eurasian security and figure out a set of principles of its implementation at the Strategic session

4. **EXCHANGE OPINIONS**
   on the approaches of their states to security during informal discussions

5. **PRESENT THE RESULTS**
   of the projects, plans of action elaborated during the Strategic session and discuss them with experts

6. **PUT TO PRACTICE**
   the developed projects, initiatives and solutions in the course of their professional activities, contributing to the prevention of challenges and threats to Eurasian security

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**TRADITIONAL KEYNOTE INSTRUCTORS**

- Evgeny Buzhinskiy
- Dmitry Evstafiev
- Gleb Efremov
- Andrey Ilnitskiy
- Vitaly Naumkin
- Vyacheslav Nikonov
- Vladimir Orlov
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- Sergey Ryabkov
- Ivan Safranchuk
- Ekaterina Stepanova
- Vyacheslav Trubnikov
- Alexey Ubeev
- Elena Chernenko
- Mikhail Yakushev
- Andrey Yarnykh

AND MANY OTHER

MAJOR THEORISTS AND PRACTITIONERS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, GLOBAL SECURITY, AND HUMANITARIAN COOPERATION

- 25 participants
- 25+ invited instructors
- 5+ thematic blocks
- 25+ theoretical and practical classes
ABOUT PIR CENTER

Founded in 1994, PIR Center today is one of the Russia’s leading nongovernmental organizations specialized in nuclear nonproliferation, disarmament and global security. Since 2010 PIR Center is in consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Since 2020 it holds the status of a socially oriented non-profit organization in Russia (SONKO). PIR Center conducts extensive and diverse scientific, organizational, consulting and educational activities. The portfolio of PIR Center projects is formed by its 4 core programs: Nuclear Nonproliferation and Russia Program; Global and Regional Security: New Ideas for Russia; Education & Training Program; Information & Publications Program.

During 27 years of its activity, PIR Center has formed a large international community of specialists in international security - PIR Center Alumni Community. Its most impressive element is more than 770 graduates of PIR Center main educational projects: International School on Global Security, training and lecture courses; Internship Program, Dual Degree M.A. Program in Nonproliferation Studies (developed by PIR Center, MGIMO University, Middlebury Institute for International Studies at Monterey, USA), International Timebraev Nuclear Debates. More than 450 of PIR Alumni Community representatives are graduates of the International School on Global Security, which has achieved recognition both in Russia and abroad during its 20 years of implementation.

Over the past quarter century, PIR Center has acquired a well-deserved reputation in national and foreign academic and public circles. Thanks to the high professionalism of its members, the Center’s expert and educational activities are becoming more productive every year, making a significant contribution to the training of the modern generation of Russian experts in international relations.

ANTON VAINO
Chief of the Presidential Administration of the Russian Federation

Your recommendations are in demand in our daily and practical work. Research and educational activities of PIR Center contribute to the formation and professional growth of the young experts generation. Graduates of the International School on Global Security find a worthy application of their knowledge and skills. We will continue to support your initiatives and activities. At Smolenskaya square we do appreciate the constructive cooperation with PIR Center.

SERGEY LAVROV
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

I believe PIR Center School has provided a unique opportunity for you, 25 young and outstanding professionals, politicians, diplomats, military and civil servants, journalists, scholars, faculty, and students, to build expertise, improve professional skills and contribute through knowledge to a more secure world. My office values the experience of its cooperation with the Center as an independent Russian think tank strongly committed to advancing in-depth understanding of nuclear issues in the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and beyond the region.

IZUMI NAKAMITSU
Under-Secretary-General, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs

PIR Center occupies a strong niche among non-governmental organizations that conduct research, educational and consulting work on global security issues. For many years, you have provided high-quality analytical materials on nuclear nonproliferation and counteraction against new threats and challenges. Hundreds of politicians, diplomats, military personnel and public figures from the CIS countries have accomplished training courses, internships and trainings within the annual International School.

SERGEY SHOYGU
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