PROGRAM ARCHITECTURE OF THE

III International Symposium "Inventing the Future"

November 12–13, 2026

November 12
Thursday

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	CONGRESS HALL	CONFERENCE HALL 2	CONFERENCE HALL 3	CONFERENCE HALL 4	SPACE OF OPPORTUNITIES	PRESS EVENTS HALL	MEETING ROOM 5
11:00–12:30		**11:30–12:30** **Training Session Back to the Future: Habits for the Brain**	**2nd Museum Congress: The Museum — A Place Where the Future Is Shaped** **Panel Discussion** **A Place of Power: The Role and Mission of the Museum in the Modern World** Co-organizer: State Historical Museum		**Cross-Interview** **Progress in First Person: Women Who Are Inventing the Future**	**Presentation Session** **Values of the Future: From Definition to Actualization**	
12:30–13:00	BREAK						
13:00–13:30	**Opening of the III International Symposium "Inventing the Future"**						
13:30–14:00	BREAK						
14:00–15:30	**Open Lecture Hall** **The Boldness to Create: What Drives a Person Towards a Dream?** **14:00–14:30** **One's Own Path: The Courage to Be Yourself** **14:30–15:00** **The Poetry of Everyday Life: Where the Art Is** **15:30–16:00** **Creators of Meaning: How to Craft Stories That Will Be Remembered** **16:00–16:30** **Sports: Character Strength** **16:45–17:15** **The Boldness to Remember: How Traditions Become the Language of the Future**	**14:30–15:30** **Public Talk** **Big Questions: Why Explore the Depths of the Ocean?**	**2nd Museum Congress: The Museum — A Place Where the Future Is Shaped** **Panel Discussion** **Museums of Progress: A Shared Future for Technology** Co-organizers: State Historical Museum, ATOM Museum		**Case Study Session** **Life 120+: Biomedical Technologies for a New Era of Longevity** Co-organizer: Center for Molecular and Biological Technologies, ITMO University	**14:00–16:00** **International Film Project Pitching** **Film as a Tool for Combating Future Shock** Co-organizers: IRI (Institute for Digital Content Support), Roskino, MNM (New Media School), VK Video	
15:30–16:00		BREAK					
16:00–17:30		**Visionary Session** **Reviving Extinct Species: The Future of Nature in the Age of De-Extinction**	**Family Talk Show** **Trust Without a Password**	**2nd Museum Congress: The Museum — A Place Where the Future Is Shaped** **Workshop** **Museums are in Fashion: How to Create and Implement Bold PR Ideas** Co-organizers: State Historical Museum, MNM (New Media School) *(Admission by invitation only)*	**Public Talk** **Love for Russia thatUnites Us**	**16:30–18:30** **Film Screening** **It's Hard to Be Human: The Future as a Personal Choice** (18+) Co-organizer: NMG (National Media Group)	**2nd Museum Congress: The Museum — A Place Where the Future Is Shaped** **Workshop** **Museum-Laboratory: how technologies attract new visitors** Co-organizers: State Historical Museum, Sberbank *(Admission by invitation only)*
17:30–18:00	**17:15–18:00** **On-Stage Technology Show Devices of the Future** Co-organizer: Motorica Group	BREAK					CONCERT HALL
18:00–19:30		**Workshop The Art of Presence: How to Develop Empathy andIntuition, and Manage Anxiety** Co-organizer: MGU Student Theatre Development Foundation					**18:00–19:30** **Musical and Choreographic parable "Khorovod. The Energy of Unity"** *(Admission by invitation only)*

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Friday

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11:00–12:30	**11:00–11:30** **Meeting with Maria Zakharova** **A Vision of Global Cooperation for the Future**	**11:00–12:00** **Interactive Lecture** **Mistakes That Changed the Future** Co-organizer: Movement of the First	**10:30–12:30** **Quiz** **Images of the Future** Co-organizers: Movement of the First, VK Music, Gorky Film Studio, Institute of social architecture, AST Publishing House, Soyuzmultfilm Studio, National Center for Space Competencies *(Admission by invitation only)*	**Public Talk** **Next-Generation Digital Environment: Ethics of Trust and the Trajectory of a Dream** Co-organizers: Federal State Budgetary Institution "Research and Development Institute Integral", "Cyberschool: An Ecosystem for a Mindful Digital Future" Project	**Open discussion among science fiction writers and futurists** **Drafts of the Future** Co-organizers: HSE University, VCIOM Analytical Center	**"Future Run" Gaming Lobby** Co-organizers: VK Play, COLIZEUM, Lesta Games,"REAKTOR" Video Game Developer Community, Faculty of Esports, Synergy University, "World of Tanks" **10:30–11:00** **Opening of the "Future Run" Gaming Lobby** **11:00–11:50** **Public Talk** **Esports and Cybersecurity** **12:00–12:50** **Public Talk** **Psychology in the Gaming Environment. Why Do People Play?** **14:00–14:50** **Open Recording Session for the Podcast Our Game. Russian Industry and its Global Standing** **16:00–16:50** **Public Talk and Presentation Inspired by Traditions. New Releases in the Gaming World** **17:00–17:30** **Presentation of the game "Distortion"** **18:00–19:30** **Championship Finals for "World of Tanks" on the Main Stage** **19:30–20:00** **Closing of the "Future Run" Gaming Lobby**	**10:00–20:00** **The Case Championship "Pleiades"** Co-organizer: ANO National Center for Space Competencies *(Admission by invitation only)*
12:30–13:00		**Public Talk** **Space of Strength: Russian Resorts as Landscape for New Opportunities**	**BREAK**				
13:00–14:30		**13:30–14:30** **Public TalkBig Questions: The Mysteries of the Universe and the Future of Earth** Co-organizer: State Space Corporation Roscosmos	**Foresight Session** **Workshop for Responsible Dreamers** Co-organizer: Institute of social architecture *(Admission by invitation only)*	**13:00–14:00** **Discussion with performance** **The Power of Craft: Preserving Heritage for the Future**	**13:00–14:00** **Public Talk** **Science Fiction: What Today's Writers Tellus about the Future**		
14:30–15:00					**Public talk** **Contours of the Future: The true 21st Century, not the calendar one**		
15:00–16:30		**Science Stand-Up Show** **Is the Future Canceled? Scientists vs. Myths**		**Presentation of the art residency results** **The Global Network: Nodes and Threads of Culture** Co-organizer: ATOM Museum	**15:30–17:00** **Panel discussion with a fashion show** **The Future of the Fashion Industry**		
16:30–17:00				**BREAK**			
17:00–18:30		**Discussion** **Temporary Local Art Residency as the Art of Presence** *In collaboration with the International Ethnographic Triennial*	**Diplomatic Tournament** **What? Where? When?** Co-organizer: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation *(Admission by invitation only)*	**Visionary Session** **Between the Creator and the Creation: What to Expect from Next-Generation AI** Co-organizer: AIRI Institute	**18:00–19:30** **Special Edition of the Vyzov Sophiko Show** **A CHALLENGE to the Imagination: How Can Science and Art Create Something New?** Co-organizer: VYZOV Foundation for the Development of Scientific and Cultural Relations		
18:30–19:00				**BREAK**			
19:00–20:00	**19:00–20:30** **Awards Ceremony** **The 2nd All-Russian Literary Award for Science Fiction** *(Admission by invitation only)*						