



**YEGOR  
GAIDAR  
FOUNDATION**

# Change for the Future

# About the Foundation

Yegor Gaidar Foundation is a nonprofit institution established in 2010 that promotes dialog and knowledge in the areas of economics, modern history and humanities.

In 2010–2017 the Foundation has implemented 50 programmes involving 300 events across Russia and abroad that attracted participants from over 150 Russian cities and 20 foreign countries.

## Strategic Priorities

- ▼ Support of free thinking in the field of economics and social sciences
- ▼ Development of training programs for aspiring students and university lecturers in economics from the Russian regions
- ▼ Promotion of Yegor Gaidar scientific and literary heritage across the world



## Areas of Activity



### AWARD

Annual awards stimulating the development of independent scientific thought, civil society and international relations with Russia.

### DIALOGUE

International and regional forums, conferences and round tables, experts' discussion clubs on economics, regional development, actual social and cultural issues.

### EDUCATION

Summer schools and training programs, a program of scholarships and grants for students, lecturers and young scientists.

### PUBLIC OUTREACH

Lectures and Internet projects on socio-economic issues, publication of the "Herald of Europe" magazine.

### LEGACY

Publication and promotion of Yegor Gaidar works and digital document archive across the world.

## Our Partners

- ▼ Gaidar Institute for Economic Policy
- ▼ Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA)
- ▼ New Economic School (University)
- ▼ Higher School of Economics (University)



## Governing Bodies

The Board of Trustees and the Managing Council of Yegor Gaidar Foundation are represented by the outstanding statesmen, academics, economists, artists and journalists who have contributed to Russia's development as a democratic and prosperous country.



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Chairman of the  
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# Gaidar Forum

The Gaidar Forum is a major annual international conference that has become Russia's central political and economic event. Forum 2017 "Russia and the World: Setting Priorities" hosted around 7500 experts and 1350 representatives of mass media from around the world. Leading analysts, economists, and statesmen attended 79 discussion platforms.



Forum aims at strengthening the image of Russia as a center of economic debate, attracting the world's scientific and political community to discuss urgent problems of the economy, facilitate the dialogue between the authorities and experts and to provide strategic ideas for the development of Russian economy.

# Gaidar Readings

Regular scientific conferences on the most pressing socio-economic issues held across the Russian Federation and bordering CIS countries. Gaidar Readings aim at facilitating fruitful dialogue between experts and local policy makers in order to provide a sound basis for decision-making.



Four conferences are held annually in close co-operation with Gaidar Institute for Economic Policy, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), local authorities and universities.

# Gaidar Club



A popular public space arranged in a café where economists, sociologists and civil society activists can discuss the most sensitive social issues.



# A Standpoint Project

This is an attempt to present a well-known public figure from a new perspective. In the format of a live interview covering the most actual issues and events the audience tries to see the world through the other's eyes.



# A Moment in History

Unbiased and balanced discussion about the crucial events in the Russian history. Moderator of the talk show – Nikolai Svanidze.



# Educational Programme



Educational programme aims at supporting development of a new generation of young professionals in economics and social sciences that will be able to face challenges of the global economy and play a vital role in the modernization of resource-oriented Russian economy. The Foundation has developed a programme covering all levels of Russian educational system in order to support young and aspiring people and enable them with the most competitive skills for their future employment.



# GAIDPARK – Summer discussion school

During a seven-day intensive programme 120 participants can improve their communication skills and get understanding of variety of problems faced by practitioners, economists, politicians and scientists in an attempt to understand and reform the different spheres of public life.

The school is designed for 3rd and 4th – year students in economics and social sciences from the regional Russian and the CIS countries' universities.

- ▼ Lectures by Russian and Western experts
- ▼ Heated debates
- ▼ Training and workshops aimed at developing professional and personal qualities of the participants
- ▼ Meetings with renowned experts and public figures
- ▼ Presentation of team projects



# International GAIDPARK in Armenia

The first International Discussion School GAIDPARK was held in July 2017 in Dilijan, Armenia, in co-operation with the Russian-Armenian University. The week-long event attracted 83 students from Georgia, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Belarus and Russia. Participants discussed the most controversial issues related to the economic and social reforms their countries went through in the 1990 – 2000ss. Together they tried to evaluate what steps were successful, what happened as a result and where to move on.



# Gaidar Open University

On-line educational project that provides access to the courses in economics and social sciences developed in co-operation with the Russia's leading universities to the wider audience across Russia.

- ▼ In focus – young academics and lecturers from the regional universities that are given an opportunity of in-service training in order to upgrade their qualification and thus, enhance career prospect
- ▼ Enrollment is open to everyone and provided free of charge
- ▼ Eight to seventeen-week courses are followed by tests. Participants that successfully passed the tests are awarded with certificates



Over **2,000** Students enrolled for the courses in 2017



[gaidaruniversity.ru](http://gaidaruniversity.ru)

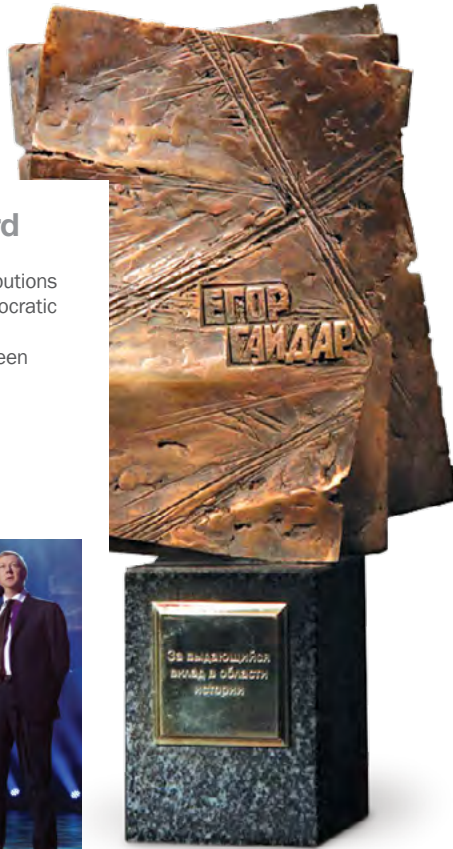
## In-service Training Programmes on Economic Theory for Regional Academic Staff

The two-year programs aim at improving the level of economic subjects teaching in the Russian regional universities. A joint project with the New Economic School (NES University) and Higher School of Economics (HSE University). Lectures and seminars are conducted by the universities' resident professors and visiting Western experts. Upon completion of the program its participants have to develop and present their own teaching courses in order to be awarded a NES and HSE certificate.

### The School runs:

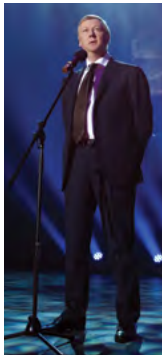
- ▼ Two courses: "Industrial Organization" and "Macroeconomics", which attracted 40 participants from different regions of Russia (NES based)
- ▼ The foundation course "Macroeconomics" and "Labor Economy" for 40 participants (HSE based)

# Awards & Scholarships



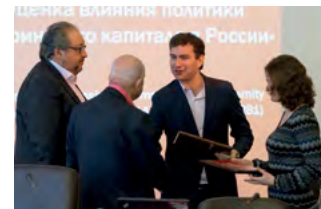
## Yegor Gaidar Annual Award

An independent prize for outstanding contributions in the area of civil society, promotion of democratic values, research in economics and history and development of humanitarian ties between Russia and foreign countries.



## Gaidar Award for Young Economists

The Award is presented to Russian economists under the age of forty for significant scientific studies published in international journals included in the Science Citation Index.



## Yegor Gaidar Scholarship

Annual scholarship is awarded by the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation and Yegor Gaidar Foundation to 10 exceptional university students in economics. Representatives from 20 regions of Russia received scholarship in 2015-2017.

# International Programme

The Foundation's international programme aims at establishing partnership with foreign academic and public organizations; promote Yegor Gaidar works in foreign languages; maintain a dialogue with the global academic community on the experience of economic and social reforms; develop joint training programs with international universities.

- ▼ International forums, conferences and expert round tables
- ▼ Discussion clubs on economics, regional development, actual social and cultural issues
- ▼ International publishing and documentary film projects
- ▼ Collaboration with leading international think tanks and humanitarian organisations



## Editorial Projects

### YEGOR GAIDAR 'COLLAPSE OF AN EMPIRE. LESSONS FOR MODERN RUSSIA'

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▼ <b>Bulgaria</b><br/>«Гибелта на една империя. Поуки за съвременна Русия» in Bulgarian by RIVA Publishers, Sofia, September 2017</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▼ <b>Germany</b><br/>Presentation of the German edition “Der Untergang eines Imperiums” by Yegor Gaidar in Cologne University, February 2016</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▼ <b>Italy</b><br/>“Il collasso di un impero. Lezioni dalla Russia contemporanea” in Italian by Libreria Nuova Cultura and La Sapienza Foundation, Rome, October 2017</li> </ul> |
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### HERALD OF EUROPE' MAGAZINE

Publication and international presentation of special issues devoted to Italy (2017) and Greece (2018)

### YEGOR GAIDAR AND ANATOLY CHUBAIS 'CROSSROADS IN MODERN RUSSIAN HISTORY'

Published in English by Duncker & Humblot and presented at the Leipzig International Book Fair in March 2016

## International Conferences

- ▼ 19th Annual International Assembly of the Experts of the Del Bianco Foundation, March 2017. Florence, Italy
- ▼ Gaidar Naumann Forum 2017 Framework: expert discussion “4th Industrial Revolution and the Future of Labour”, May 2017. Munich, Germany
- ▼ “Russia and Europe: challenges and prospects of co-operation in new realities”, June 2017. Warsaw, Poland
- ▼ III International Forum „Russia and Ibero-America in a globalizing world: history and modernity“, October 2017. St Petersburg, Russia
- ▼ “Economic Transition in the Balkans and across New Europe”, October 2017. Sofia, Bulgaria.
- ▼ “Russia and the West. Challenges and Future Scenarios a Century after the October Revolution”, October 2017. Rome, Italy
- ▼ Gaidar-Naumann Forum 2017 ‘Liberal answers to a changing world in XXI Century. Perspectives from the EU and Russia’, November 2017. Berlin, Germany

## Documentary Film Projects

### DOCUMENTARY FILM 'YEGOR GAIDAR. COLLAPSE OF AN EMPIRE'

What happens to an empire when it becomes hooked on an oil dependency? Why does something that looks like a bonanza in fact spell ruin? Alexei Pivovarov's documentary is based on the book of the same title written by Russia's most famous reformer of the 1990s. It explains why the collapse of the Soviet economy became inevitable long before it occurred in 1991.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▼ <b>Italy</b><br/>Universities of Florence, Pisa, Venice, Forli and Reggio Emilia, 2016-2017</li> <li>▼ <b>Germany</b><br/>University of Cologne, 2016</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▼ <b>Georgia</b><br/>Friedrich Naumann Foundation for South Caucasus in Tbilisi, 2016</li> <li>▼ <b>Poland</b><br/>OSW Institute in Warsaw, 2017</li> </ul> |
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### DOCUMENTARY FILM 'A LONG VIEW'

The film produced in 2014 tells the life story of Ariadna Bazhova, the daughter of a famous Russian writer Pavel Bazhov, the wife of a war correspondent Timur Gaidar, and the mother of Yegor Gaidar, the Russian economic reformer. Through the events of her private life covering several generations she tells about the turbulent history of Russia in 20th Century.

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