

Report on the 2015 Conference held at Russian State University for the Humanities

On 12-13 May 2015, the Alexey Zverev International biennial conference on American Studies took place on the campus of Russian State University for the Humanities in Moscow.

Organizers included Russian State University for the Humanities (Institute for History and Philology, American Studies Program at RSUH, Department for International Relations and Regional Studies of the Institute of History and Archives, Russian-American Academic Studies Center), Fulbright Program in Russia, and the University of Central Florida (College of Arts and Humanities).

The conference coincided with the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II and the 150th anniversary marking the end of the US Civil War.

Discussions took the form of a plenary, topic panels, a round-table (“An American and Russian Text about War in the comparative context”), and a panel (“Russian-American Cultural Dialogue”) to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Russian-American Academic Studies Center at Russian State University for the Humanities.

Working languages for the conference were Russian and English.

US delegates were as follows:

Jennifer Bown (Brigham Young University)
Lauren Brown (Marymount Manhattan College)
Tony Brown (Brigham Young University)
Roy Scranton (Princeton University)
Irwin Weil (Northwestern University)

American Councils for International Education provided travel grants to each member of the US delegation.