

**XI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**THEORETICAL AND APPLIED ETHICS: TRADITIONS AND PROSPECTS – 2019**  
“The Coming of Digital Society: A Venture in Ethic Forecasting”  
(100 Daniel Bell’s anniversary 1919-2019)

Saint-Petersburg University, Russia  
November 21-23, 2019

The annual International Conference “Theoretical and Applied Ethics: Traditions and Perspectives - 2019” is continuing the tradition of holding international ethical conferences established in 2007 at the St. Petersburg State University (Institute of Philosophy). The conference is dedicated to investigate the most important ethical issues of the contemporary society and moral categories as well as concepts of practical philosophy. The conference is attended by experts from Russia (Saint-Petersburg, Moscow, Novosibirsk, Yekaterinburg) Lithuania, Finland, Spain, USA, Argentina, Brazil, Germany, Italy, France, Spain, Belarus, Poland, Slovakia, Japan, Kuwait. The permanent team was built in the previous years, that allow implementing the scientific and publishing partnership. Young scientists are also welcome to participate, as we assume the importance of including them in scientific community. The analysis of the progress and the social changes because of it, are the main theme of our conference in 2019. The discourse of informational, postindustrial or digital society is not new. One hundred years is passed since D. Bell discussed the issues of implementation the progress and its impact on the society, to specify the changes in moral. The certain tradition of analysis and prognosis is formed these years. However, each new trend of the progress demands fresh reception.

This year, the conference aims to analyze the ethical aspect of the extension of the postindustrial, digital society as a society of scientific meritocracy (the knowledge society, the expert society, post-truth and pseudoscience etc.). The development of data and digital technologies causes significant social conversions. These conversions produce transformation of traditional values and stimulate the reversal of individual regulation of intercommunication in social environment.

The results of the conference will be the presented in the following formats:

- 1) Conference proceedings book with the full texts of the conference presentations (ISSN provided);
- 2) Series of papers in peer-reviewed journals based on the results of presentations made at the conference.

**The topics of the conference:**

Ethics in the postmodern: contemporary understanding of classical themes and new challenges  
Moral philosophy: history of progress in ultimate message  
Applied ethics and informative society challenges  
Ethical challenges of modernity and traditional moral values  
Ethical education: problems and perspectives here and now  
The duty of staying in moral. Ethical Expertise  
Ethics of “digital society”  
Ethical issues of revolution technologies in medicine  
Ethical aspect as a necessity in the contemporary society  
Corporate and social responsibility of business under modernity conditionals  
Potential of value conflicts in moral progress.

**Workshops (to be confirmed):**

Interception of ethical categories in the bioethics and philosophy of biology

Contemporary media in face of ethical expertise  
The problem of moral universality in ethics and in cognitive sciences  
Moral normativity in the professional ethical codes under conditions of forming digital society  
Science ethics and contemporary values  
“Obschestvennaia moral” (Common-sense morality) vs “Public morality”  
The Ethical Issues of the Artificial Intelligence  
The ethical problems of online learning  
The Organizing Committee accepts applications for round tables and sections by September 30, 2019.

**Participation:**

Academic community, as well as young researchers, post-graduate students are invited to participate at the conference.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to select applications for participation in the conference and publication, as well as the sections’ schedule.

The details about the organizational fee will be announced later.

Conference languages: Russian, English.

Plenary lectures (up to 40 minutes) and sectional presentations (up to 15 minutes) are planned. After each presentation, there will be time for questions and discussion.

**The application** for participation is made only via the online form

<https://forms.gle/SMhkaMELCEZpXLAE6>

The applications sent by e-mail will not be accepted.

**Important dates:**

Deadline for applying: September 30, 2019

**For foreign participants, if you need a visa** - September 15, 2019.

You will get the respond on your abstract before October, 15. We will also send you an invitation, in case of affirmative answer

Before November, 15 - getting confirmation of internal participation.

For all questions, please contact the conference coordinators by **e-mail**:  
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