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East-European Institute for Psychoanalysis founded on September 16 in 1991 is the first institution in Russia accomplishing psychoanalytical training of full value. The Institute was established as educational, methodological, scientific, consulting and cultural center. The Institute brings about training and retraining in the fields of psychology and psychotherapy, accomplishing graduating, postgraduating and supplementary educational programs.

The Institute is licensed and accredited for specialty "Psychology" (020400) and specialization in the fields "Clinical Psychoanalysis", "Children Psychoanalysis", "Group Psychoanalysis" and "Psychoanalytical Consulting". The Institute has in its own disposal the only Russian-located psychoanalytical library completed with works in Russian and other languages, including all basic works published from 1920 till 1994 and the number of the last works in this field. The library facilities include the comfortable reading hall. The Institute runs its own publishing house, methodological center, cafe-club "Berggasse, 19" and the unique S.Freud Dream's museum. The total circulation of books published by the Institute in such fields as psychology, psychotherapy and psychoanalysis is more than 200000 copies. The Institute issues scientific and methodological journal "Psychoanalytic Bulletin". The electronic version of the latter is also available.

The teaching activities such as lectures and seminars are accomplished by staff lectures and leading experts from psychoanalytical centers in the Great Britain, France, Germany, the U.S.A. and other countries. For students attendance of these extra curricula lectures (it is more than 200 academic hours annually) is free of charge. The Institute-based training center for psychotherapists is the first in Russia. International bonds.

Currently there are more than 400 students who are thought in the Institute. They came from Ukraine, the Baltic States, Belorussia, Moldova, Holland, Israel and other European and Asian countries. In frame of program of continuous education the Institute accomplishes the lasting courses of retraining in cooperation with American Psychoanalytical Association, London Institute for Psychoanalysis, Mid-Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis, Psychology Department of University of Montreal, French Society for Psychoanalysis and others. Some lecturers from The Institute got through retraining courses abroad. For the last three years the enrollment of students in the Institute was doubled.

Conferences. For the last ten years the Institute organized four international conferences: 1995 – "One Hundred Years of Psychoanalysis. The Russian Roots, Repressions and

Returning of Russia into International Psychoanalytical Community". 1998 – "Psychoanalysis – Literature – Art", 1999 – "Sigmund Freud in Context of Russian and Austrian Cultures", 2001 – "Ten Years of Psychoanalysis in Russia: Russian Experience". In these conferences took part more than 200 foreign experts from Australia, Austria, the U.K., Germany, Holland, Israel, Italy, Canada, Norway, the U.S.A., Finland, France, South Africa, Armenia, Belorussia, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Ukraine and Estonia. Since 2000 the Institute is the methodological center of National Federation for Psychoanalysis consists of 20 local organizations.

Research activities. The Institute carries out different projects in such fields as psychotherapy, sociopsychology, socioeconomics and politology. Among our customers are the Administration of Russian President, the Russian Government, the Ministries of Healthcare and Education, the St.-Petersburg City Hall, leading state and commercial structures and mass media. The Institute research fellows published 7 scientific books and more than 150 articles in psychology, psychotherapy, sociology, politology, pedagogy and culturology. All researches are carry out with using of modern technologies.

The Institute has worked out the presidential decree "About Revival and Development of Philosophical, Clinical and Applied Psychoanalysis in Russia" #1044 dated back by July 19, 1996 and, as accomplishment of this decree, the scientific program "The Revival and Development of Psychoanalysis in Russia" approved by Ministry of Healthcare, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Science and Russia Academy of Science. The first educational programs in psychoanalysis have been worked out in the Institute.

Cultural and educational activities. The Institute runs more 100 public lectures, workshops and meetings with the most prominent Russian and foreign intellectuals annually. Our lecturers participate and present some popular TV and radio programs. In the lobby we have regularly renewed art exhibition.

Social importance. By the beginning of 2001 the completing of Russian Healthcare system psychotherapists and clinical psychologists were correspondingly 19% and 3%. There are only two thousand graduated psychotherapists and about six thousand psychologists in Russia, whereas in the U.S. the same figures are correspondingly 80 and 180 thousands, that is as much as 30-40 times more.

Success on the labor market. Currently our graduates work in medical and preschool institutions, social services, schools and universities, personnel departments in banks and leading Russian companies are employed as image-makers, sociologists and politologists by political parties, movements, and politicians, head cathedras in some Russian medical and psychological institutions and some psychotherapeutic services in Russia and Ukraine.

Demand on labor market. The real demand of Ministry of Healthcare in graduated psychologists is 60,000 specialists while from 1968 till 1999 in Russia were graduated only 6,000 psychologists. One of the indirect indications that our graduates are really wanted is their relatively high salaries: from 600 to 16,000 rubles and from 5,000 to 50,000 rubles monthly in state and private sectors of economics correspondingly.

Our departments and their heads:

1. General, Developmental and Special Psychology is headed by Prof. E.V. Romanova, Ph.D.
2. Psychophysiology of the Man is headed by Prof. S.E. Mayevski, M.D.
3. Historical Anthropology is headed by Prof. N.M. Savchenkova, Ph.D.
4. Medical propedephtics is headed by R.F. Galiev, M.D.
5. Basics of Psychotherapy is headed by senior scientific fellow V.A. Shamov, M.D.
6. Sexology and Sexopathology is headed by acting head Prof. L.I. Lychagina, Ph.D.
7. Psychological and Psychoanalytical Diagnostics is headed by Prof. Y.A. Baranov, Ph.D.

8. Psychoanalytical Therapy is headed by Prof. I.S.Lukina, Ph.D.
9. Theory and history of Psychoanalysis is headed by Prof. M.M.Reshetnikov, Ph.D.
10. Economics, sociology and law is headed by Prof. Y.M.Chernych, Ph.D.

52% of staff lecturers in our Institute are Ph.D.-holders. Apart from heads of departments we would like to notice such personalities as V.I.Garbusov, M.S. Kagan, E.V.Sokolov, G.F.Sunyagin, S.M.Cherkasov (the late), A.V.Chechulin, V.N.Pilipenko, A.I.Kulikov, A.A.Schegolev, S.V.Berdnikov, V.A.Mazin, A.D.Margolis, D.S.Rogdestvinski.

Location: 197198, St.-Petersburg, Bolshoi prospect, P.S., 18-A. The Institute occupies the private residence built in 19th century, which is being restored. The restoration is funded by the Institute. The Institute provides the following facilities are available for general public: cafe-club "Bergasse,19", library and reading hall, cinema-club, museum, meetings with art and science personalities, art gallery, psychoanalytical consulting.

Transport: from underground station "Sportivnaya" 3 min. by walk; from underground station "Petrogradskaya" by trolley-buses ## 1,12,31; buses ## 10 and 128, from underground station "Nevsky prospect" by trolley-buses ##1 and 7 till Sjesginska str.

Management. Rector – Prof. M.M.Reshetnikov, M.D., Ph.D.. Vice-rector for methodology – Ph.D. N.A. Muchanova. Vice-rector for clinical works – M.D. A.I.Kulikov. Vice-rector for science – Ph.D. Y.A.Baranov. Director of training center – Ph.D. V.A.Shamov. Head of PR-department – T.A.Polovnikova. Chief accountant – V.A.Lioznov. Director of museum – V.A.Mazin. Archivist – E.A.Soloviova. Secretary – N.A.Smirnova (235-28-57 or 235-29-29).

Additional information can be provided by special requests.