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April 17

12:00-13:30 (MSK UTC+3)	Section 1: Foresight: Addressing Grand Challenges Chair: Alexander Sokolov, HSE University, Russia
12:05-12:20	Yulia Milshina, HSE University, Russia <i>Grand Challenges and Wild Cards for the Future</i>
12:25-12:40	Alena Nefedova, HSE University, Russia <i>The Future of Global Science: Results of a Foresight Study</i>
12:45-13:00	Fabienne Goux-Baudiment, Research Centre for Futures Studies, France <i>Foresighting: Reasons for Hope</i>
13:05-13:20	Shaneeta Visuvanathan, Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology, Malaysia <i>Transitioning Futures, Anticipating Change: Malaysia's Approach in Increasing Future Preparedness for the Climate and Demographic Transition</i>
13:25-13:30	Discussion & wrapping up

14:30-16:00 (MSK UTC+3)	Session 2: Foresight Methodology: What's New? Chair: Yulia Milshina, HSE University, Russia
14:35-14:50	Driss Guerraoui, Open University of Dakhla, Morocco <i>Economic Intelligence in an Uncertain World: Towards a New Paradigm</i>
14:55-15:10	Alexander Sokolov, Anna Grebenyuk, HSE University, Russia; Kuniko Urashima, Nagoya University, Japan <i>Experts' Biases in S&T Delphi: How to Cope with Them</i>
15:15-15:30	Surachai Sathitkunarat, APEC Center for Technology Foresight, Office of National Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation Policy Council, Thailand <i>AI Foresight Platform for Policy Design in Thailand</i>
15:35-15:50	Irina Loginova, Anna Piekalnits, HSE University, Russia <i>AI-Powered Foresight: Shaping the Future with Big Data Analytics</i>
15:55-16:00	Discussion & wrapping up
16:30-18:00 (MSK UTC+3)	Session 3: Futures Studies: a New Agenda Chair: Mikhail Goland, HSE University, Russia
16:35-16:50	Victor V. Motti, Alternative Planetary Futures Institute, USA <i>Planetization: Fostering Global Harmony through Collective Evolution</i>
16:55-17:10	Attila Havas, Institute of Economics, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary; Wenzel Mehnert, Austrian Institute of Technology, Center for Innovation Systems and Policy, Austria <i>Futures of Foresight</i>
17:15-17:30	Jonathan Calof, University of Ottawa, Canada <i>Towards a Joint Research Agenda Between Foresight and Competitive Intelligence</i>
17:35-17:50	Ian Miles, University of Manchester, UK <i>Technology Foresight and Technology Assessment: Divergence and/or Convergence</i>
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14:35-14:50	Alexei Kudrin, Yandex, Russia <i>Welcome Address</i>
14:55-15:10	Danil Yatskin, HSE University, Russia <i>The Future of IT: Scenarios for Russia</i>
15:15-15:30	Kumar Sudhanshu, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India <i>Russia in Chip War 2.0: Challenges and Strategies for Developing Russia's Semiconductor Ecosystem</i>
15:35-15:50	Konstantin Vishnevsky, HSE University, Russia <i>The AI Hunger Games: How to "Feed" Artificial Intelligence?</i>
15:55-16:00	Discussion & wrapping up
16:30-18:00 (MSK UTC+3)	Session 5: The Future of Artificial Intelligence Chair: Anna Grebenyuk, HSE University, Russia
16:35-16:50	Yaroslav Kuzminov, Ekaterina Kruchinskaya, HSE University, Russia <i>Age of Large Language Models: Why They Are Not Professionals Yet?</i>
16:55-17:10	Caetano Penna, Centre of Strategic Studies and Management in Science, Technology and Innovation, Brazil <i>AI and Technological Innovation in a Multi-Polar World: Geopolitical Dynamics and Governance Challenges</i>
17:15-17:30	Olesya Maibakh, HSE University, Russia <i>A Foresight Study of Research Agenda for AI</i>
17:35-17:50	Ozcan Saritas, Rochester Institute of Technology of Dubai, UAE <i>Exploring the Use of AI for Law Enforcement</i>
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