



Saint Petersburg State University

Department of Psychology



The Department of Psychology was founded in 1966. We succeed the traditions of Leningrad - St. Petersburg psychological school and follow the ideas of Ivan Pavlov, Vladimir Bekhterev, Vladimir Myasishev, Boris Ananyev, Lev Vekker.

Today, the Department comprises 14 divisions:

- ❖ General Psychology
- ❖ Developmental Psychology
- ❖ Social Psychology
- ❖ Ergonomics and Engineering Psychology
- ❖ Special Needs Psychology
- ❖ Political Psychology
- ❖ Education Psychology
- ❖ Medical Psychology and Psychophysiology
- ❖ Professional Activity Psychology
- ❖ Ontopsychology
- ❖ Social Adjustment and Psychological Interventions
- ❖ Psychology of Personal and Professional Development
- ❖ Psychology of Behavior and Behavioral Deviations
- ❖ Psychology of Crisis and Critical Situations

Academic and Research Staff: About 250 (including 30 professors, 30 research staff members)

Students:

Undergraduate: up to 1800

Postgraduate: more than 200

International students: 120 from 19 countries

Psychological Centre:

- Personal and group psychological counseling
- Occupational counseling for schoolchildren and adults
- Organizational consulting for governmental and commercial organizations

Laboratories:

- IT in educational process
- Psychophysiology



Annual conferences:

Ananyevskie chteniya (scientific conference named by the founder of the Department) – Fall Semester

Winter Psychological School (international venue where the professional psychologists share their experience with the students) – Spring Semester

Psychology of the XXI century (international student conference) – Spring Semester

Educational programs are

Bachelor, Specialist and Masters programs in Psychology, including 3 Bachelor modules:

- Psychology in Health Services
- Psychology at the Enterprise
- Psychology in Education

5 Masters programs:

- General Psychology and Psychology of Personality
 - Developmental and Educational Psychology
 - Social Psychology
 - Mental Health
 - Organizational Psychology and Psychology of Management
- and the Specialist program in Clinical Psychology that takes 6 years for the students and includes practical courses, counseling and supervision.

Postgraduate programs include the following directions:

- General psychology, psychology of personality, history of psychology
- Psychophysiology
- Industrial psychology, engineering psychology, ergonomics
- Medical psychology
- Social psychology
- Educational psychology
- Psychology of special needs
- Political psychology
- Developmental psychology, acmeology
- General pedagogy, history of pedagogy and education
- Theory and methodology of education and upbringing
- Theory and methodology of professional education

International visitors

Since 2003 the Department hosted the respected lecturers: Prof. Robert Sternberg (Yale University, Tufts University, Oklahoma University); Prof. Philip Zimbardo (Stanford University); Prof. Christina Maslach (University of California, Berkeley); Dr. Elena Grigorenko (Yale University, Columbia University, Moscow University); Prof. Howard Gardner (Harvard University); Prof. Ellen Winner (Boston College, Harvard Project Zero); Prof. Michael Eysenck (University of London, Roehampton University); Prof. Todd Lubart (University of Paris V); Prof. Sylvie Tordjman (University of Paris V, University of Rennes); Prof. Henri Cohen (University of Quebec, University of Paris V); Prof. Eric Sieroff (University of Paris V); Prof. Michael Leiter (Acadia University), Prof. Robert Heimer (Yale University) and others.



International research projects

A number of international research projects are carried out at the Department (including NIH (USA) funded: fetal alcohol syndrome prevention intervention research; early intervention and de-institutionalization of infants and young children).

2003 - 2006: Transitions in Musical Talent: Multicultural Comparison.

The joint research with the Center for the Psychology of Abilities, Competencies, and Expertise, Yale University. PI: Robert Sternberg, Yale, USA. Project coordinator: Yanina Ledovaya.

2008 - 2010: Technology for Assessing the Resilience of Training to Stressful Conditions Office of Naval Research.

Grant N00014-08-1-0731, USA. PI: Dr. Mikhail Zotov.

2009 - 2010: Contract between the United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV) and St. Petersburg State University for the provision of regional school survey in Northwest Russia.

UNOV Contract No. 09.575, OBPS - 1867. Coordinator: Dr. Larissa Tsvetkova.

2003 - 2007: FAS 1: Preventing FAS/ARND in Russian Children.

Supported by NIH/Fogarty Center. Brain Disorders NIH Fogarty International Center grant R21TW006745. Pls: Barbara Bonner, USA, Tatiana Balachova, USA. Co-PIs: Dr. Larissa Tsvetkova, Dr. Galina Isurina.

2005 - 2007: FAS 2: Development of Education Materials for Prevention of FAS in Russia.

Supported by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CDC/AUCD I-RTOI 2005-999-01. Pls: Barbara Bonner, USA, Tatiana Balachova, USA. Co-PIs: Dr. Larissa Tsvetkova, Dr. Galina Isurina.

2007 - 2008: FAS 3: Providing Education on FAS/FASD for Children in Russia.

Supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD) through a cooperative agreement with the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), Research Grant AUCD RTOI 2007-999-02 to Tatiana Balachova, OUHSC. Consortium with University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia. PI: Tatiana Balachova, USA. Co-PIs: Dr. Larissa Tsvetkova, Dr. Galina Isurina.

2007 - 2012: FAS 4: Preventing Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/ARND in Russian Children.

Supported by Research Grant #1R01AA016234-01A1. National Institutes of Health / Fogarty International Center/ NIAAA/Fogarty Center. Consortium with St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg Russia and Nizhniy Novgorod State Pedagogical University. PI: Tatiana Balachova, USA. Co-PI: Dr. Larissa Tsvetkova. Supervisors: Dr. Alla Shaboltas, Dr. Galina Isurina, Dr. Irina Grandilevskaya.

The Department is also involved in the following projects :

1999 - 2006 : NIMH HIV Prevention Trial for At-Risk Young People in Russia, MH-99-011.

Supported by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). The joint research with Medical College of Wisconsin, and The Biomedical center, Russia. Pls: Dr. Jeff Kelly, Medical College of Wisconsin, Prof. Andrei Kozlov, The Biomedical center, Russia. Intervention group coordinator/investigator: Dr. Alla Shabolts. Assessment group coordinator: Dr. Juliana Granskaya.

2000 - 2006 : NIH HIV Prevention Trial Unit (HPTU)/HIV prevention preparedness study in St.Petersburg, Russia, HPTN 033, RFA AI – 99 – 010.

Supported by the National Institutes of Health. The joint research with the University of North Carolina and The Biomedical center, Russia. Pls: Prof. Andrei Kozlov, The Biomedical center, Russia, Dr.Irving Hoffman, The University of North Carolina. Project coordinator: Dr. Alla Shabolts. Field group coordinator: Dr. Roman Skochilov. Community Advisory Board coordinator: Dr. Olga Bogolyubova. Investigator: Julia Batluk.

2003 - 2008 : Randomized Control Trial of Russian IDU Peer Network HIV Prevention Intervention, NIDA 1 R01 DA0616142-01.

Supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). The joint project of The John Hopkins University and The Biomedical Center, Russia. Pls: Dr.Carl Latkin, The John Hopkins University, Prof. Andrei Kozlov, The Biomedical Center, Russia. Intervention coordinator: Dr. Alla Shabolts. Field group coordinator: Dr. Roman Skochilov. Investigator: Julia Batluk.

2008 - 2009 : A Pilot Project to Determine the Feasibility of Introducing Individual Case Management (ICM) to a Drug Abuse and HIV Treatment Program for Injection Drug Users (IDU) in St.Petersburg, Russia, PEPFARE/DAIDS-ES ID 1049.

Supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). The joint research with the University of North Carolina and The Biomedical center, Russia. Pls: Dr.Irving Hoffman, The University of North Carolina, Prof.Andrei Kozlov, The Biomedical Center, Russia. Project coordinator: Dr. Alla Shabolts. Field group coordinator: Dr. Roman Skochilov.

2009 - 2011 : International Feasibility Study of Pharmacy-Based HIV Prevention: St. Petersburg.

Supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). The joint research with the Yale University and The Biomedical Center, Russia. PI: Dr. Alla Shabolts. Investigator: Dr. Roman Skochilov.

2007 - 2011 : Alcohol and HIV Risk Reduction in St. Petersburg, Russia.

The joint research of Yale University and the Biomedical Center, Russia. Supported by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). Pls: Dr. Nadia Abdala, Yale University, Prof.Andrei Kozlov, The Biomedical center, Russia. Project coordinator: Dr. Roman Skochilov. Investigator: Dr. Alla Shabolts.

2007 - 2012 : The long-term Effect of Early Social - Emotional Experience.

The joint research with the Pittsburg University Office of Child Development (USA). PI: Prof. Rifkat Mukhamedrakhimov.

2008 - 2013 : Risk consumption of alcohol, violent behavior and perceived health in groups of female young adults.

Supported by Swedish Institute. The joint research with Stockholm University/Karolinska Institute. PI: Dr. B af Klinteberg Stockholm University/Karolinska Institute. Co - PI of Russian group: Dr. Juliana Granskaya.

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