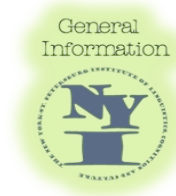


**The 9th Annual NY-St. Petersburg
Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture
NYI 9 July 18 — August 05, 2011**



February 18, 2011

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are delighted to inform you the NY-St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture is now accepting applications for its 9th summer program, to be held July 18-August 5, 2011 in St. Petersburg. NYI is a joint project between the State University of New York at Stony Brook and St. Petersburg State University.

NYI is a unique academic experience, probably the only one of its kind in Russia or anywhere in the world. The NYI program focuses on topics that do not easily fall within traditional discipline boundaries and those that are often under-represented in the conventional curricula of many universities such as formal linguistics, cognitive psychology, critical cultural studies, comparative media/film studies and others. NYI provides an exciting and informal intellectual atmosphere not only through our interdisciplinary seminars, but also through the NYI Film Series, Lecture Series, mini-conferences and lively debates and discussions.

The genuinely international spirit of the Institute comes from its vast geography of participation. In the eight years of its history, more than 900 students have come to St Petersburg for NYI from 32 countries, as well as from 40 Russian cities. Faculty have come from 35 institutions in 10 countries, including Harvard, SUNY, Stanford, MIT, CUNY, MGU, RGGU, and many others. The working language of the program is English.

For 2011, we have again attracted a stellar group of faculty representing leading American and European Universities. NYI 9 will feature some exciting new seminars, including The Structure and Cognition of Sign Languages, Environmental History, Experimental Linguistics, and Journalism alongside our usual offering in Formal Linguistics, Cognitive Psychology and Cultural and Media Studies. Details are available at <http://www.nyi.spb.ru>, where you can also find application information. Applications for discounted spots in NYI 9 are due April 1, 2011. **Attention: Space is limited!**

As the NYI founders and co-Directors, we are confident that NYI 9 will host a new generation of talented and enthusiastic students from across the region. We strongly encourage you to spread the word of NYI to your friends, colleagues, students and mentors. We are attaching an information flyer which we urge you to circulate at your institution and post around your campus. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at: nyinstitute@gmail.com.

Best regards,

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 - University of Bristol (Nina Kazanina)
- (and others!!)

**FOR APPLICATION FORMS & MORE INFO
PLEASE E-MAIL US AND VISIT OUR SITE:**

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First application deadline: April 1, 2011
(for reduced fee)

Final application deadline: May 31, 2011
Some financial support available – inquire with application.