AGENDA
Hermitage Photograph Conservation Initiative
Advisory Committee Meetings and Workshop
October 17 – 18, 2011

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- Georgy Vilinbakhov, Deputy Director for Research
- Yury Matveev, Deputy Director for Exhibitions and Development

Hermitage “Photography Working Group”
- Vyacheslav Fedorov, Head, Department of Russian History and Culture and co-director of Mellon initiative
- Tatyana Baranova, Head, Department of Conservation
- Miriam Dandamayeva, Scientific Secretary
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- Natalia Avetyan, Curator of Photographs, Department of Russian History and Culture
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Mellon Advisory Committee
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October 17, Monday

9:00 – 11:00 Kempinski Hotel
Advisory Committee Evaluation, Mariët Westermann, Session Chair

11:20 Hermitage staff entrance
Orientation and Passes

11:30 – 13:00 Hermitage conference room
Gauging Phase I Effectiveness, Vyacheslav Fedorov, Session Chair

- Educational program
- English language training
- Design specifications for conservation
- Cataloguing
- Impacts across the Hermitage

13:00 – 14:00 Staff cafeteria
Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Director’s Office
Meeting - MW, AZR & MP

14:00 – 15:30 Hermitage conference room
Updates on Ongoing Projects, Paul Messier, Session Chair
- KAMIS implementation: Status of DRHC records migration & conservation module
- Funds transfer mechanisms, Hermitage XXI Century Fund and CRDF
- Daguerreotype workshop and exhibition
- Moving the DRHC photograph collection
- Lab and DRHC storage facility: equipment, design and readiness
- Initiative website

15:30 – 16:00 Hermitage conference room
Break

16:00 – 18:00 Hermitage conference room
Shaping Phase II, Tatyana Baranova, Session Chair
• Outline of 2012 educational program, progress to date
  • Communications / mentoring
  • Conservation goals
  • Curatorial goals
  • Role of FAIC / Mellon Advisory Committee

18:00
Meeting adjourned

20:00
Advisory Committee Dinner: Kempinski Hotel, Bellevue Brasserie (top floor)

October 18, Tuesday

10:00 - 12:00 Hermitage staff entrance
Tour of off-site facility “Staraya Derevnya”

12:00 - 13:00 In transit
13:00 - 13:45 Lunch in Hermitage

15:00 – 15:45 Hermitage
Tour of Daguerreotype workshop work room

15:45 – 17:00 Hermitage
Status of fund transfer mechanisms
  • Hermitage XXI Fund and CRDF
  • Equipment and material acquisition planning

17:30 – 19:00 Kempinski Hotel
Wrap-up meeting: FAIC / Mellon Advisory Committee

October 18, Wednesday – October 25, Tuesday
Daguerreotype documentation workshop, led by Jiuan-Jiuan Chen, Paul Messier & Karina Beeman