



Bright Lights, Receding Shadows...

EU-Russia Research Networking: CLIOHRES.net

An FP6 Network of Excellence in the Humanities

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Outline

- I. The CLIOHRES Network of Excellence and related projects
- II. Russian Partners in the Research Consortium: Challenges and Benefits
- III. Future Prospects and Final Remarks



I. **CLIOHRES.net: “Creating Links and Innovative Overviews for a New History Research Agenda for the Citizens of a Growing Europe”:**

- A large scale Research Network in the area of History under Priority 7 (7.1.3) ;
- Contributes to European citizenship by fostering a new critical view of the historical processes on which Europe is built;
- Consortium of 45 Universities in 31 countries – of which one is Russia --, 180 researchers (90 staff and 90 doctoral students);
- Six Thematic Working Groups produce 8 books (minimum) research results published each year for five years (2005-2010);
- Aims for impact on historiographic community, general public, educational and research policy, linking teaching and research.
- www.cliohres.net



Scenes from a working meeting: established academics and doctoral students, from Iceland, to Russia, to South Africa, working together





From the same roots, a variety of other projects have been generated, including CLIOHnet, HUMAN PLUS, Tuning (Europe, Latin America, Russia, etc.)



CLIOHnet



CLIOHRES : Part of an overall strategy



CLIOHnet2: History Thematic Network, particularly for issues relating to teaching, learning and their connection with research

www.clioh.net

A Network of Networks: HUMAN PLUS, the Archipelago of Humanistic Arts and Sciences. A Network of 20 Networks, now working on “Structuring Intercultural Dialogue”

www.archhumannets.net

Tuning Educational Structures in Europe: Guidelines and reference points for new quality criteria for higher education including the doctoral cycle

www.unideusto.org/Tuning

Tuning has also created, through very large scale networks, agreed criteria for History curricula in Latin America (18 countries), Central Asia (KG), and is now working in Russia and Georgia

www.bolognakg.net, www.iori.hse.ru/tuning/, <http://ru-ects.csu.ru>



III. Russian membership in the project Consortium

Challenges:

- Finalising official agreements
- Communications:
 - Internet, language
 - with institutions, with individuals
- Financial issues (difficulties in transfer of funds, accounting and reporting)
- Visa stickiness (both ways)
- Different understandings of networking process
- Hierarchical vs. inclusive view of HE and research space

And... Russia is eligible for EU support only in some programmes and actions (TEMPUS, FP NoE)



II. Russian membership in the project CLIOHRES Consortium

Benefits:

- insights and energies from an important research tradition
- new impetus to understanding the connected histories of Europe and the wider world
- High level of synergy with related projects
- Each Network contributes to the others
- Development of solutions, trusted partners



III. Future Prospects and Final Remarks

- We have established several strong Networks around HSE and RGU, finding also other trusted partners;
- We are continuing and developing the existing projects;
- We are presenting new projects with those partners, elaborated with their active contribution;
- Through networking, difficulties can be resolved, challenges met, trust consolidated and benefits maximised.



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