

PROGRAMME. Saturday 21 November

- 09:00 Registration
- 09:45 Official opening: welcome and introduction**
- 10:00-11:30 Plenary session 1: Minority languages in Ireland: policy, provision and possibilities
- 11:30-12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00-13:00 Plenary session 1 (continued): Minority languages in Ireland: policy, provision and possibilities
- 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-17:00 Poster display & book stalls
- 14:00-15:00 Masterclass 1 — Filling in forms & making grant applications
- 15:00 Official opening of second half of conference**
- 15:15-16:45 Round tables with discussants from Europe and the RF: Russian language and culture in Europe
- Round table 1 — Russian-Irish cultural dialogue
- Round table 2 — Mainstreaming the teaching of Russian in Ireland
- Round table 3 — Complementary education: theory and best practice
- Round table 4 — Nurturing plurilingual competence
- 16:45 Coffee break
- 17:00-18:00 Plenary session 2: reporting from the round table discussions. Best practice - a summary
- 19:00-20:00 Reception
- Launch of PPLI Transition Year materials
- Launch of Eurolog-Ireland
- 20:00 Dinner

PROGRAMME. Sunday 22 November

- 9:30-11:30 Masterclasses: Russian language and culture in Ireland
- Masterclass 2 — Developing Russian literacy skills in a non-Russian speaking environment
- Masterclass 3 — Transmitting Russian to pre-school children
- Masterclass 4 — Parenting in a multilingual environment
- Masterclass 5 — Teaching Russian as a foreign language and Russian as a home language in one class
- Masterclass 6 — Teaching Russian to school-children / teenagers
- 11:30-12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00-13:00 Plenary session 3: The next steps? Closing remarks
- 14:00 Eurolog-Ireland inaugural meeting

