

**AGENDA**

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

**Key contacts in St. Petersburg**

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**Hermitage senior staff**

- Mikhail Piotrovsky, Director, The State Hermitage Museum
- Svetlana Adaksina, Deputy Director of the State Hermitage Museum for Inventory, Storage and Conservation, and Chief Curator
- Marina Antipova, Deputy Director for Finance, Hermitage XXI Century Foundation
- 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
- Natalia Grishanova, Head of Registry Department
- Natalia Avetyan, Curator of Photographs, Department of Russian History and Culture
- Alexandra Davidova, Interpreter, Hermitage Friends
- Ekaterina Molchanova, Curator of Sector of Negatives, Manuscripts and Documents Department
- Natalia Polevaya, Documentarian, Conservation Department
- Tatyana Sayatina, Head, Department of Photographs Conservation

**Mellon Advisory Committee**

Karina Beeman, Robert Burton, Franziska Frey, Bertrand Lavédrine, Paul Messier, co-director of Mellon initiative, Debra Hess Norris, Eric Pourchot, Angelica Rudenstine, Consultant to the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and Mariët Westermann, Vice President, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Ashley Farrell Program Assistant, Museums and Art Conservation, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

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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**