

Welcome to the MISIS International newsletter. The main aim of the monthly newsletter is to send out updates about monthly events happening in MISIS and in Moscow. We encourage our international students to go out and explore Moscow. This is the best time to discover the beauty of the city. We will try our best to provide you with the latest updates about things happening in Moscow. Any feedback on what interests you, publications that you have found useful or problems that you have encountered are most welcome. Please forward them directly to [mp@mis.ru](mailto:mp@mis.ru)

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# International Horizon

Welcome to our Newsletter June 2016! "April showers bring May flowers." Most people are familiar with this saying. The month of May is filling with the sounds of birds, the smell of fresh flowers and summer breezes from time to time. The month marks the end of spring and the beginning of summer. There is growing anticipation of going to Dacha (дача) and other outdoor activities. School age children are anticipating the last day of school for summer vacation and parents planning for family getaways after being inside during the cold winter months.

In June, several of our English-medium master's program students will be graduating. We wish them best of luck in their next steps in all their future endeavors!



We are pleased to announce that this year; we received applications for English-medium master's programs from more than 40 different countries. In addition, we selected the best from all. We look forward to welcoming them to MISIS this fall.

## Month's Top Stories



International Office is organizing a End-of-Year/Farewell party for the English-medium master's programs students. The event is planned for June 21 from 16:30-18:30 in the Assembly Hall in the College of Mining. More to come!



During the spring, there are various miracles to meet in Moscow, even the streets free of cars. A parade of thousands of bicycle riders will show how important this type of transport is for mega polis. Details: <http://www.mydestination.com/moscow/events/73686234/moscow-bicycle-parade-29-may-2016>



Festival in the festival (often referred to as the most current views of independent music, held for the fifth year in the framework of 'Cherry Forest') was able to do something that had not previously been done by any domestic counterparts. For details: <http://boscofreshfest.com/>



Russia declared its sovereignty on 12 June 1990 as a way of distancing itself from the crumbling Soviet Union. Now each year on 12 June there is a big celebration and parade on Moscow's Red Square.

The World Dog Show Organizing Committee is going to receive more than 25,000 dogs representing 300 breeds from 40 countries all over the world. Moscow entertains all guests of the Show with Russian hospitality and warmth of feeling. Open to all – no admission fee. Details: <http://wds16.ru/en>

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**Attention:** Summer is here. If anyone has planned for vacations, please check your visa, registration card and passport dates. Remember that you need to renew your visa 30 days prior to its expiration date and if you are planning to go back to your country, then check your visa expiry date beforehand. For any query, please go to room G-370. Details:

<http://en.misis.ru/campus-life/regulations/>



This month, we have several lectures from different post-doctorates in various fields from different countries, giving us an opportunity to ask questions and share our ideas with them.

<http://science.misis.ru/en/events/>



28 and 29 May 2016 the entire central part of the "Sokolniki" Park will be the venue for the traditional city festival of ice cream. Guests of the park have been preparing an exciting, festive program, so that the mobile factory can prepare their own favorite treat, take part in exciting contests and win prizes. Try the original ice cream in the form of pellets produced by the unique cryogenic technologies. Details:

<http://park.sokolniki.com/events/2253/>



In the former Soviet Union, 1 May was International Workers' Day and celebrated with huge parades in Russian cities. However, after the collapse of communism, the annual parade gave way to less political festivities.

<http://www.russiaeguide.com/how-to-spend-russian-may-holidays-in-2015/>



From 3 to 6 June Moscow will host the second large-scale book festival on Red Square, which will be attended by more than 400 publishers and writers, musicians and stars of theater and cinema. Details: <https://vk.com/bestmoscow>



On 9 May, Russia and other countries celebrate the victory over Nazi Germany and the end of the Second World War. International students also took part to celebrate the Victory Day with them. For details:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/05/09/russia-displays-military-might-with-victory-day-parade-on-red-sq/>



## Thought of the Month:

**"We know what we are, but know not what we may be"**

International Student Services Hours: Have something to discuss or to talk privately, the International Office holds office hours every Monday afternoon from 2:30PM to 4:00PM

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos and articles for this edition!

**Notice:** If you want to share your photos or articles for the next edition, feel free to submit to [auddin5307@gmail.com](mailto:auddin5307@gmail.com).