



"Experts of the highest level and a unique combination of discipline in a friendly atmosphere! Here, serious policy questions are perceived in a lively and creative light, and a very important part of the program is associated with Russia, Russian culture, and social thought. It is rare to see the highest of expectations consistently met, and the PIR center delivers brilliantly"

Alexander Oborsky, Third Secretary of the Department of Global Development Analysis Processes, Political Department, MFA of Ukraine

The PIR Summer School program includes lectures, seminars, round table discussions, and role playing activities that address crucial international security issues.

Key topics include:

- Nuclear nonproliferation and disarmament: key events and future measures;
- Internet, information technologies and cyber security in modern international relations;
- The future of the nuclear industry, nuclear security and nonproliferation culture;
- Transnational crime: fighting corruption, money laundering, terrorism financing, human trafficking, illegal arms and drug trafficking;
- Economic modernization and international scientific and technical cooperation;
- Russia's values and its priorities on the international stage.

The International Summer School on Global Security is a unique platform where young diplomats and officers, research fellows and students from CIS countries, Abkhazia, Georgia, South Ossetia, and others broaden their professional outlook and improve their skills, meeting with leading Russian experts, representatives of state and nongovernmental organizations, and the largest private companies with foreign diplomats.

The PIR Center invites 25 diplomats, officers and other civil servants, researchers specializing in international relations, postgraduates and students to participate in the Summer School.

Among the program speakers are top Russian and foreign researchers and senior diplomats.

Program objectives:

- Provide professional development for young professionals in international security;
- Cultivate young talent to realize of their scientific potential by involving young graduates and post-graduate students in applied research and expert and political activities;
- Form a CIS community of young international specialists.

Detailed information about the Summer School can be found on the PIR Center's website: summerschool.eng.pircenter.org