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# «ANANYEV READINGS – 2026. 60 Years of the Faculty of Psychology at SPbSU: Preserving Heritage, Creating the Future»

**Saint Petersburg, October 20–23, 2026**

In 2026, the Ananyev Readings are dedicated to a landmark event in the life of psychologists across our country — the 60th anniversary of the Faculty of Psychology at St. Petersburg State University. The aim of the conference is to discuss current fundamental and applied problems in psychology within the context of the development of the Leningrad–St. Petersburg school of psychology, and to analyze its achievements and contributions to global science. The objectives of the conference include the exchange of contemporary methodological, scientific, empirical, methodological, and clinical knowledge generated within the field of psychological science and practice; the dissemination of scientific knowledge across various applied domains of psychology.

**Conference thematic areas:**

- History and methodology of psychology: knowing the past — towards a foresight of the future
- General psychology: traditions, challenges, and prospects
- Social psychology in the contemporary world: challenges and solutions
- Psychology of personality: being in change
- Clinical psychology and child clinical psychology: continuity of traditions and a look into the future
- Psychotherapy and psychological counseling: history and prospects
- Organizational psychology: space of opportunities
- Lifespan developmental psychology
- Child and parent mental health and early intervention
- Ergonomics and engineering psychology: towards technological leadership
- Legal psychology and security psychology
- Crisis and extreme psychology. Psychological trauma in contemporary society
- Psychological support for professional longevity
- Pedagogy and psychology of education: history and the present
- Political psychology: traditions and innovations
- Sports psychology: old problems and new solutions
- Contemporary psychodiagnostics: state and prospects
- Interdisciplinary research in psychology: combining approaches leads to innovation
- Neuroscience and mathematical modeling
- Cognitive psychology — the science of the 21st century
- Eye-tracking in psychological and neurocognitive research
- Psychology in public service in the era of digital transformations. Contemporary challenges and resources
- Psychological issues of the contemporary family. Support during stress and family crises
- Psychological aspects of suicidology and prevention of suicidal behavior across age groups
- Neurocognitive research in childhood

**The conference is held** with the support of the Saint Petersburg Psychological Society, the Russian Psychological Society, the Institute of Psychology of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Federal Scientific Centre of Psychological and Interdisciplinary Research of the RAE (Psychological Institute of the RAE), and the Pavlov Institute of Physiology of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

**The conference will include** sections, round tables, workshops, and evening lectures.

**Abstracts and registration forms** must be submitted on the conference website **ananyev.spbu.ru no later than 23:59 on June 15, 2026**.

**Publication requirements:** abstracts should not exceed 4,000 characters (detailed formatting guidelines are available on the conference website). Abstracts by postgraduate and undergraduate students are accepted for publication only in co-authorship with a scientific supervisor. Individual authorship is permitted for one abstract only.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to decline publication of abstracts that do not meet the above requirements.

**The electronic proceedings of the conference** will be posted on the website **ananyev.spbu.ru**, as well as in the Scientific Electronic Library e-library.ru (RSCI — Russian Science Citation Index).

**The registration fee** for abstracts submitted to the organizing committee on or before May 31, 2026, is 1,500 rubles for undergraduate and graduate students, and 2,000 rubles for all other presenters. The registration fee for abstracts submitted to the organizing committee starting June 1, 2026, is 2,000 rubles for students and graduate students, and 2,500 rubles for other presenters. The registration fee for abstracts submitted for publication but not presented as an oral presentation is 1,000 rubles. The registration fee is payable for each author participating in an oral presentation.

**Organizing Committee email:** ananyev.conf@spbu.ru

**Conference venue:** Saint Petersburg, Saint Petersburg State University, the Twelve Collegia Building, 7-9 Universitetskaya Embankment; Faculty of Psychology SPbSU, Makarova Embankment, 6.

**Working languages of the conference:** Russian, English.