



9 May

Russian Day



in the Framework of Russia China Culture Week 6-10 May 2019

organised by the VIC Club of Russian Art and Literature, the Association of Chinese Culture in Austria, the Austrian Roerich Society – National Committee of the Roerich Pact, and the International Roerich Centre (Moscow), with the support of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the International Organisations in Vienna.

Dedicated to the:

74th anniversary of the End of World War II in Europe and the Great Victory Day 9 May 1945

70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China,

40th anniversary of the Vienna International Centre (VIC)

145th birthday of Nicholas Roerich on the eve of the 85th anniversary of the Roerich Pact – the first international treaty for the protection of cultural heritage in peace and wartime.

12:00-14:00 VIC Rotunda

Opening Statements (starting at 12:30):

Mikhail Ulyanov, Permanent Representative and Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the International Organizations in Vienna

Qun WANG, Ambassador, Permanent Representative and Ambassador of China

to United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna

Martin Nesirky, Director, United Nations Information Service Vienna (UNIS)

Peter Harold, President, Austrian Society for Cultural Property Protection, General, Brigadier

Pascal Abb, Senior Researcher, Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution

Presentation of the Exhibition "Peace through Culture" dedicated to the history of the Roerich Pact,

International panel discussion "Cultural heritage along the Silk Road" 9 May 14:00 C3, 7th floor C and

Round Table discussion "Russian as a World Language" 10 May 11:00-17:00 C5, 7th floor C

Performances: Academic Choir of the Lomonosov Moscow State University choir and MSU orchestra, Moscow, Russia

«April» Choir of the Perm scientific manufacturing instrumentation industry enterprise, Perm, Russia

«Kalinka» Folklore ensemble, Vienna, Austria



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