

Theoretical and Applied Ethics: Traditions and Perspectives — 2026

XVIII International Conference

“Knowledge. Education. Practice”

November, 19-21 (2026)

Young Scholars Conference

November, 21 (2026)

The problem of the relationship between knowledge and morality traces back to the Socratic thesis of the identity of virtuous life and knowledge of virtue. Some philosophers identify the greater good with pleasure, others with utility, and still others with the joy of knowledge, etc. As a normative science and practical philosophy, ethics not only defines what virtue is but also how to be virtuous, addressing both knowledge and actions. The current state of scientific knowledge presents new and acute challenges to Ethics. In the context of the increasing instrumentalization of knowledge, educational practices require analysis within classical ethical approaches and the further evolution of philosophical thought. It seems significant to turn both to practical-active positions and to the theoretical foundations of individual moral consciousness and society.

The international scientific conference “Theoretical and Applied Ethics: Traditions and Prospects” has been held since 2007. The geography of the conference covers the whole country: from Kaliningrad to Khabarovsk and from Krasnodar to Murmansk. Foreign participants join the discussion from various parts of the world: China, Japan, Brazil, USA, EU countries, Argentina, Belarus, Serbia, Turkey, Iran, Kuwait.

The conference of young scientists not only ensures their involvement in scientific life, but also provides an incentive for the emergence of new approaches to the consideration of problems.

Papers may address following topics

- Contemporary Reflections on Classical Moral Questions
- The Logic and Argumentation of Morality
- Moral Reasoning in the Legal System
- Problems of Environmental Ethics
- Ethical Education: Current Approaches
- Ethical Issues of Breakthrough Technologies
- Value Conflicts and Their Role in Moral Progress
- Corporate Social Responsibility in Business
- Applied Ethics and the Challenges of Modern Society

Information

The conference is held both **in person and online**

Languages of the conference: Russian, English

The proceedings of the conference with ISSN are indexed in Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI)

We invite participants to submit full text of the papers in academical journal “[Discourses of Ethics](#)” (ISBN, RSCI)

Registration fee: 1300 rub.

500 rub. For the young scholars’ conference

Payment’s instructions are sent to participants after the finalization of the conference program

Dates

July, 1st (2026)

Deadline for submitting workshop proposals

[Application Form](#)

September, 30th (2026)

Deadline for submitting applications and papers for participating in the conference and in the proceedings (2000-4000 characters)

[Application Form](#)

October, 24th (2026)

Finalization of the conference program, sending invitations to participants



[Website of the Conference](#)



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