



ROUND TABLES TOPICS

Guests from more than 100 countries will participate in the **III Baku International Humanitarian Forum** which will be held **31 October – 1 November, 2013**.

Eight round tables will be organized on following dimensions:

I. Converging Technologies and Outlines of the Future: Landmark Challenges of the 21st Century

Workshops:

- Quantum Computing;
- Breakthroughs in Matter Exploration;
- Green Energy.

II. Humanitarian Aspects of Economic Development

Workshops:

- Sustainability Problem of Economic Development: Priority of Humanitarian Aspect;
- Humanitarian Problems of Global Economic System;
- Economic Development 2020: Views on the Future.

III. Scientific Innovations and their Transfer into Education

Workshops:

- Innovations in the Fundamental Sciences;
- The Integration of Science and Education: the Improvement of Education on the base of Scientific Innovation;
- The Tendency of Integration of Fundamental and Social Sciences.

IV. Multiculturalism and Originality: in Search of Value Consensus in Society

Workshops:

- Multiculturalism and the Problems of Integration in Society;
- Inheritance and Cultural National Identity;
- Intercultural Dialogue (Interculturalism) as an Area of Value Consensus.

V. National Identity in the Postmodern Era

Workshops:

- Virtual Reality and Personality;
- National Identity in the Postmodern Literature and Contemporary Discourse;
- Cultural Code and its Transformation in the Postmodern Era.

VI. Sustainable Development and Ecological Civilization

Workshops:

- International Humanitarian Cooperation for Sustainable Development;
- Ethnic Knowledge and Innovative Technologies as Factors for Sustainable Development;
- Ecological Civilization – the Goal of Sustainable Development.

VII. Achievements in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology: from Theory to Practice

Workshops:

- Molecular Biology in Clinical Medicine;
- Biological and Clinical Aspects of Cell Transplantation;
- Possibilities of Gene Therapy in the Treatment of Various Diseases.

VIII. The Topical Issues of Mass Media in the Globalizing Information Network

Workshops:

- New Technologies and Contemporary Media;
- Mass Media and Inter-Civilization Dialogue: from Polarity to Engagement and Tolerance;
- Traditional Journalism and Social networks