

SCHILLER INSTITUTE FRANKFURT FORUM

## Prospects for the Future Of Eurasian Cooperation

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*EIR has covered, in our last two issues, the Schiller Institute's April 13-14 "Forum for a New Paradigm" in Frankfurt, Germany. Jason Ross was a participant, and gave the evaluation excerpted here to [The LaRouche Weekly Report](#) on April 24. We continue our publication of speeches from this international event.*

The speakers at the conference covered, in very compelling and emotional detail, the economic collapse that we're seeing around the world right now, and how, in places like Greece, Cyprus, also Ukraine, the policies that are hegemonic today, the neo-liberal, free-market outlook, are destroying nations. How Cyprus, which was one of the better-off nations in Europe, within just a few years of adopting the euro, became a wreck! Or, from Natalia Vitrenko [see speech in this section], who covered the privatization of Ukraine after its independence, how it was looted and destroyed, when it could have taken a path of development.

We also discussed the science of humanity, how we can move forward as a species. We discussed, in quite a bit of detail, some of the nuclear technologies that we could be implementing today. And we also discussed the future that we need to create, both scientifically as well as culturally, with musical presentations and performances, crucial to the conference as a whole.

We also had an excellent political orientation to the future, in terms of how a credit system would work out: a report on the U.S. motion around Glass-Steagall. Because we're facing a very powerful, seemingly, enemy, an imperial system that's been with us for centuries—

not the British people, but the British Empire, the British financial empire, as merely the latest stage of something that goes back to Rome, and through Venice.

What you need is flanks. In the United States, Glass-Steagall is our very powerful flank.... And the other flank, a very large, future-oriented flank as well, is the Strategic Defense of Earth. We heard some very good discussion of Russia's role in proposing and pulling together a concept of SDE, both conceptually and with specific projects, including increasing funding for Russia's space program and the potential for Russia to put this on the agenda at the G20 meeting [see *EIR*, April 17, speeches by Ross and Kirill Benediktov].

### **Avoid the British Trap**

These are things that put us in a direction to define a new course, and break through the idea that nations act in their own egotistical interest. This was brought up a fair amount. There's this idea that Northern Europe is acting at the expense of Southern Europe; or that the U.S. is acting in its own interests in opposition to Russia; that ever since the collapse of the Soviet Union, the U.S. has been acting in its own interests, to dominate the former Soviet bloc. *This leaves out the role of the British Empire. This is a very big mistake*, to think that it's possible for maybe Russia and China to work together, simply ignoring the United States, when, if the U.S. isn't changed, we are on course for a thermonuclear war. That's the strategic direction things are laid out in right now.

So, we have to lay out a new course for civilization.