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## THE 6<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “READING AND LITERACY IN EDUCATION AND CULTURE: LETTERS IN DIGITS”

### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**November 19, 2020**

Live broadcast on the site The Russian State Library

**Conference Opening** (starting at 2 p.m. Moscow time)

Nataly Smetannikova, President of the Reading Association of Russia

Vadim Duda, General Director of the Russian State Library

**Plenary session** (starting at 2.30 p.m. Moscow time)

1. Professor Tatiana Chernigovskaya (Russia)  
Reading the brain: what it tells us about reading (online, 30 minutes)
2. Professor Colin Harrison (the UK)  
From romantic idealism to apocalyptic pragmatism: How Anna Karenina, Vygotsky and Bakhtin can help us understand the dangers – and exploit the potential – of the Internet (video presentation, 60 minutes)
3. Professor William Brozo (the USA)  
Boy’s new literacies as a powerful resource in their own reading and writing development (video presentation, 45 minutes)
4. Professor Lyudmila Mosunova (Russia)  
Risks for personal development from the digitalization of reading (offline, 30 minutes)
5. Independent researcher Jeroen Clemens (the Netherlands)  
Digital literacy, rethinking literacy and learning. A big challenge for education and culture (video presentation, 35 minutes)

**November 20, 2020**

Connection to the broadcast on the Conference website

**Parallel Sessions** (starting at 10 a.m. Moscow time)

**Symposium** «The linguistic image of modern textbooks» (4.30 p.m.)

**Keynote speaker.** Professor Lyudmila Mosunova «Psychology of reading fiction» (5 p.m.)

**Closing of Conference** (5.45 p.m.)