Who We Are
Past and Present Activities
Projects 2018/2019

Crossing Cultures
Convening Minds
Circulating Ideas
Reset-Dialogues on Civilizations, founded in 2004 by scholars with different backgrounds is committed to the goals of generating scientific insights on cultural pluralism, analyzing the root causes of cultural, religious, ethnic conflicts, connecting different viewpoints in scholarly research, promoting pluralism, toleration and human rights in different civilizational environments.
Related Projects

Istanbul Seminars: Bridging Cultural Borders between East and West (suspended)
- In partnership with Bilgi University and the journal Philosophy and Social Criticism.
- Recent Participants: Lisa Anderson, Akeel Bilgrami, Amr Hamzawi, Manlio Graziano, Mohammed Hashas, Nader Hashemi, Riva Kastoryano, Dilek Kurban, Avishai Margalit, David Rasmussen, Michael Walzer and many others.
- Around 1,000 attendees, including 200 young professionals, from 2007-2016.

Venice-Delhi Seminars: Democracy and Pluralism between Europe and India (continuing)
- In partnership with Seminar magazine.
- Recent Participants: Rajeev Bhargava, Rachel Dwyer, Ramin Jahanbegloo, Jytte Klausen, Will Kymlicka, Olivier Roy, Ananya Vajpeyi, Shiv Visvanathan and many others.
- Around 250 attendees, including 100 young professionals, since 2010.

Euro-Arab Forum for democracy, inclusive secularism and human rights
- Rome (2014); Tunis (continuing).
- Around 80 attendees, including 30 young professionals, in 2014 and 2015.

Exiting from Religious Violence
- In partnership with Berkley Center and Bruno Kessler Foundation.
- Recent Participants: José Casanova, Gerard Mannion, Judd Birdsal, Joce-lyne Cesali, Katherine Marshall.

CirculatingIdeas
ResetDOC.org
An Online Forum for Cross-Cultural Analysis, Commentary and Scholarship

In addition to providing information on Reset Dialogues’ latest programming and events, the website serves as a forum for original articles, video interviews as well as curated translations contributed by cutting-edge, non-Anthology authors. With new content uploaded weekly, around seven articles are published monthly in addition to a bimonthly thematic dossier – an e-magazine – and a short snapshot videos interviews of prominent intellectuals & specialized researchers on urgent topics. These products share an approach to current events through the lens of pluralism and toleration in theory and historical practice – always keeping an eye on what works. Since 2017 Resetdoc.org has published more than 120 articles, 30 video interviews and 12 thematic dossiers. The site receives 5000 visits per month.

- Recent Essays: Ivan Krastev, “Three Ideas of Europe are Failing, but a new One can Rise” September 2018; Hussein Ibish, “Tunisia’s fledgling democracy is evolving in inspiring way” December 2017.
Olga Pavlenko and Victoria I. Zhuravleva. J. Colton, Riccardo Mario Cucciolla, Alexander Golts, Lev Gudkov,
Dialogues on Civilizations (Berlin, 22 -23 June 2015) and collects
sian Political Thought After 1991’ workshop organized by Reset-
This volume is based on the proceedings of ‘The Evolution of Rus-
factors contributed to shape this thought? What place for minori-
current Russian political thought? To what extent have external
1990s in this development? What has been the influence of polit-
What was the weight of the Soviet legacy and of the crises of the
20th century’s tragedies.
of the ‘power state’ that dominated European history until the
Almost 25 years after the collapse of the Soviet Union, the process

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- Monographs (hard copies and e-book)
  Scheduled volumes: State Building in Libya (2017); State and Political
  Discourse in Russia (2017); Muslim Reformism. A historical critique
  (forthcoming); Dimensions and Challenges of Russian Liberalism
  (forthcoming); Demographic Imbalances between Europe and Africa
  (forthcoming).