

A Musk in Moscow

The “Forum of the Future 2050” frames Russia as the moral and technological alternative to the “decadent West.”

On **June 9–10, 2025**, over 5,000 participants from 14 countries descended on Moscow to attend the Forum of the Future 2050. The event was organized by the **ultraconservative Tsargrad Institute**, a large, **pro-Kremlin** media group. They orchestrated this symposium that was at once a bold public declaration of global ambitions and a domestic propaganda event.

Tsargrad’s Kremlin-aligned organizers rolled out the red carpet for controversial foreign figures, including conspiracy theorist **Alex Jones**, politician and broadcaster **George Galloway**, and economist **Jeffrey Sachs**.

Most notably, **Errol Musk**, father of tech mogul **Elon Musk**, took the stage to **praise Moscow** as “**a perfect, complete civilization in all directions**” and characterized it as “**a city that can easily compete with Ancient Rome... now the main capital in the world.**” He described **Vladimir Putin** as “**stable and pleasant**” brushing aside accusations of the Russian leader’s authoritarianism and perpetration of war crimes. According to **Konstantin Malofeev**, a key oligarch behind the forum and founder of **Tsargrad TV**, Musk flew in despite warnings he could be “stabbed or shot”, making his **appearance a symbolic act of defiance toward the West**.

The Forum coincided with the publication of **Tsargrad’s** new 62-page strategic plan, which JfP possesses, aimed at achieving the Russia of its dreams by 2050. The Forum talks and the plan goals include:

- A “**sovereign digital genome,**” replacing migrant labor with AI and robots to free Russians for higher purposes. He predicted that by 2050 nearly 1 billion robots would serve the world.
- **Pro-natalist policies**—homes, debt relief, and social benefits for families with three or more children — reinforcing a low-density, suburban Russia, with 80% of the population outside high-rise cities.
- Western liberalism is “**anti-human**” and “**anti-God,**” advocating a return to Orthodox values and rejecting education and social policies rooted in human rights—such as SRHR, LGBTQ acceptance, or multicultural curricula.
- Excluding women from the labour market to focus on motherhood
- Restricting abortion access by introducing spousal consent requirements, moving the procedure out of private clinics, and increasing pre-abortion counselling.



Konstantin Malofeev (left) introducing Errol Musk (right) at the Forum for the Future (9-10 June 2025).

The report opens by **declaring that Russia’s full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 created “new era of regional world order” that “openly challeng[ed] the hegemony of the West.”**

The presence and participation of many international, high-profile guests underscored the event’s ideological objectives: Russia is constructing what it calls a “**civilization of the future,**” one grounded in religion, tradition, sovereign technology, and heteronormative family values. But look beneath the surface, and a more dangerous ideology emerges: one that blends **ultra-nationalism, anti-rights rhetoric, demographic engineering, and alliances with far-right ideologues from across the globe.**



“Right-Tech”: Where Family Values Meet AI

In his opening address, **Malofeev** laid out a stark vision for Russia’s future: building a “civilization of creators”, not consumers. He declared that **Russia is the only country brave enough to say, “God exists.”** The line drew applause and set the tone for two days of ideological programming:

- A fusion of **religious zeal, demography, and technology** dominated every session.
- A **“Family Protection Declaration”** was signed, reinforcing a **binary gender norm, anti-abortion policies, and the state’s role in enforcing the primacy of the heterosexual family.**
- **Education reforms** were proposed, including the **removal of Darwinism** from school curricula to promote “religious-aligned biology” in line with “Russian spiritual values.”



Konstantin Malofeev (left) seated next to Aleksandr Dugin (right) at the Forum for the Future (9-10 June 2025).

AI and **robotics** were celebrated as tools to **replace migrant labor** cloaking **xenophobic fears of demographic decline** in **futuristic tech** language. The term **“right-tech”**, an ultra-conservative response to Silicon Valley liberalism, emerged as a **defining motif**. **Malofeev** praised inventors working in “garages and workshops” for their patriotism and potential to drive forward a **“sovereign tech economy”**. A **curious yet calculated comparison** was drawn between **Russia’s inventors and American billionaire figures like Peter Thiel and David Sachs, whose politics align with this libertarian-conservative thought.**

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Demographics Engineered as National Security

A striking theme running throughout the forum was **demographic anxiety**, framed in existential terms. “If we are left with 120 million by 2050, and the rest of the space is **taken by migrants who do not speak Russian,**” Malofeev warned, “this will be a different, foreign country. **This cannot be allowed.**” **Mirroring rhetoric spread by the far-right in Western Europe, proposals** included:

- Financial incentives for childbirth include 200,000 Rubles per newborn in regions like Ulyanovsk, the birthplace of Lenin.
- Debt relief, housing, and bonuses for families with three or more children.
- A cultural shift toward large families, with patriarchal structures framed as moral imperatives for the nation’s survival.

These policies are part of a broader strategy of population control and demographic manipulation, **designed to engineer a culturally and religiously homogeneous future.** The notion that higher birth rates could counter Western influence was a recurring theme.

An “Iron Curtain of Souls”

In his speech, **Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov** called for a renewed “multipolar world,” but what followed sounded more like ideological isolationism than diplomacy. The forum coined the phrase “Iron Curtain of Souls,” a **spiritualized spin on Cold War language** meant to insulate Russia from so-called **“Western degeneracy.”** Lavrov claimed this **“curtain”** would **protect Russian society from LGBTIQ+ rights, Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE), Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), liberal democratic norms, and gender equality.** In this framing, Russia is positioning itself as the **last moral fortress in a world adrift;** an ark that will weather what **Aleksandr Dugin, the Russian far-right political philosopher, described as the inevitable collapse of secular civilization.**



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“But Elon Musk cares, Peter Thiel and David Sachs care”

Konstantin Malofeev said, praising Elon Musk and Peter Thiel for their traditionalist world views and use of tech to progress the nation. Tech billionaire Peter Thiel is the high priest of tech-enabled nationalism, blending AI ambition with apocalyptic Christianity to seed a new elite takeover. From J.D. Vance to Elon Musk, his disciples aren't just disrupting markets—they're reengineering morality, democracy, and the future itself. Thiel also co-founded Palantir, the all covering spy-tool aiming to monitor all, including US citizens.

Why This Matters

The Forum of the Future 2050 is **not an isolated media stunt**. It is a **meticulously orchestrated** part of Russia's long-term project to **redefine sovereignty, dismantle rights frameworks, and build alliances** with global far-right actors. **While bombs fall in Ukraine and civic space vanishes** domestically, Russia is exporting its ideological model, with willing collaborators abroad. The presence of foreign public figures lends the Kremlin and its allies an air of legitimacy they desperately seek. **The fusion of anti-rights narratives, demographic engineering, religious nationalism, and technological ambition makes this a dangerous and potent threat to human rights, not only in Russia but across the globe.**

But Russia is not alone in this.

In 2025 through June alone, a network of **eight** related conferences including the CPAC (USA and Hungary) gatherings, ARC London, the Budapest Demographic Summit, and the NatCon series—all echoed the ideological framework of Russia's Forum of the Future 2050, emphasizing demographic nationalism, traditional family values, tech sovereignty, and anti-liberal, faith-based conservatism.

JfP will continue to investigate, expose, and push back against these ideological summits disguised as development forums. Support our work, join us, and spread the word.



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