

Dear colleagues,

Yesterday, I laid out the evidence for a systemic crisis of integrity in our academic and democratic institutions. Here you can find the pdf of this email: [16.09_A Public Confession of Academic Fraud & A Demand for Systemic Reform - artiom.kovnatsky@gmail.com - Gmail.pdf](#).

As a sign of **good faith**, I want to note that I informed the key individuals mentioned in my letter in advance, sending them a copy of the public statement before its release (16.09).

The reaction was predictable.

Instead of addressing the evidence, the system's first response was an attempt to silence me and an ad hominem attack suggesting I seek "mental health professionals." **This only proves how desperately this reform is needed.**

As promised, today I am outlining a concrete plan of action.

Words are not enough. As the ancient Greek statesman Demosthenes said, **“Actions, not words, are the true criterion.”** Here is that action.

Our Goal: To reform academia so that figures like [Socrates](#) and [Grigori Perelman](#) can once again emerge and thrive.

[geometric analysis](#), [Riemannian geometry](#), and [geometric topology](#). In 2005, Perelman resigned from his research post in [Steklov Institute of Mathematics](#) and in 2006 stated that he had quit professional mathematics, owing to feeling disappointed over the [ethical standards in the field](#). He lives in seclusion in Saint Petersburg and has declined requests for interviews since 2006.

Before I continue, a crucial point. I want to cite the Bible:

“Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone.” (John 8:7).

I want to make it crystal clear: the problem is not individuals, but the **SYSTEM**. If anyone wishes to cast a stone—at me, my former advisor Prof. Michael Bronstein, his brother Prof. Alexander Bronstein, or anyone I have worked with—I **ask them to look inward first**. The goal is to change the **SYSTEM** and create conditions where talented people can flourish instead of merely surviving the pressure to deliver results.

Part 1: A Proposal for Academic Reform

This plan has two core components: a human-led oversight council and an AI-driven verification tool.

1. An Independent Oversight Body (Codename: "Purgatory")

To manage this new structure, we propose a 12-person council ensuring a balance of experience, independence, and community representation. In the spirit of reconciliation and focusing on the future,

I nominate my former advisor, [Professor Michael Bronstein](#) (if he accepts the nomination, of course), to be one of the three **Permanent Members**.

The proposed composition is as follows :

- **3 Permanent Members:** Preeminent thinkers known for their integrity (candidates: Grigori Perelman (?), Andrii Baumeister, [Prof. Dr. Michael Bronstein](#)).
- **3 Volunteers:** Scientists whose candidacies are approved by the academic community.
- **3 Elected Members:** Chosen by a direct vote from the academic community.
- **3 Randomly Selected Members:** Chosen from a pool of qualified candidates and approved by the community to prevent cronyism.

2. An AI-Powered Verification Protocol (SYSTEM-PURGATORY)

My immediate proposal is to create **SYSTEM-PURGATORY**: a verification system using four leading AI models to rigorously check all academic papers for integrity, reproducibility, and logical consistency. Its purpose is to automate the separation of "wheat from chaff" and restore trust in science, starting with the most critical field: [medicine](#). I will be uploading the initial methodology to arXiv to spark a global discussion.

Please see the enclosed files for a more detailed breakdown of these steps and the initial methodology for implementing SYSTEM-PURGATORY.

Part 2: A Three-Point Plan to Avert Global Catastrophe ([Academia as the Lighthouse of Humanity](#))

1. Operation "Build Bridges, Not Walls":

The Vision:

[Mikhail Gorbachev](#) started the process of dismantling a physical wall, but the true walls remain inside our minds and cultures. To finish his work, we must build bridges of understanding. As someone who has lived abroad for over 17 years, I understand the Russian, Ukrainian, German, American, Israeli, and other mentalities. We are living on different planets. This project is the first step to building a bridge.

The Proposal: "Falling Walls, Building Bridges"

I am initiating a project to host a series of public, multilingual interviews and discussions with prominent thinkers. The goal is simple: to explain the Western worldview to the East, and the Eastern worldview to the West, fostering a dialogue that can lead to a common language.

A Tangible Outcome:

One of the key goals of this dialogue will be to propose a simple but fundamental modification to all international contracts between the East and West. This change will be designed to close the gap between the "letter of the law" and the "spirit of the law," making future conflicts like the one in Ukraine nearly impossible.

Participants & Journalists:

An open invitation to participate is extended to the following individuals, among others:

- **Proposed Participants:** [Andrii Baumeister](#), [Pavel Schelin](#), [Aleksandr Dugin](#), [Alexey Arestovich](#).
- **Invited Journalists:** [Tucker Carlson](#), [Diana Panchenko](#), [Paul Ronzheimer](#).
- If the primary journalists are unable to participate, this is an **OPEN CALL** to all reporters worldwide. I will accept invitations.

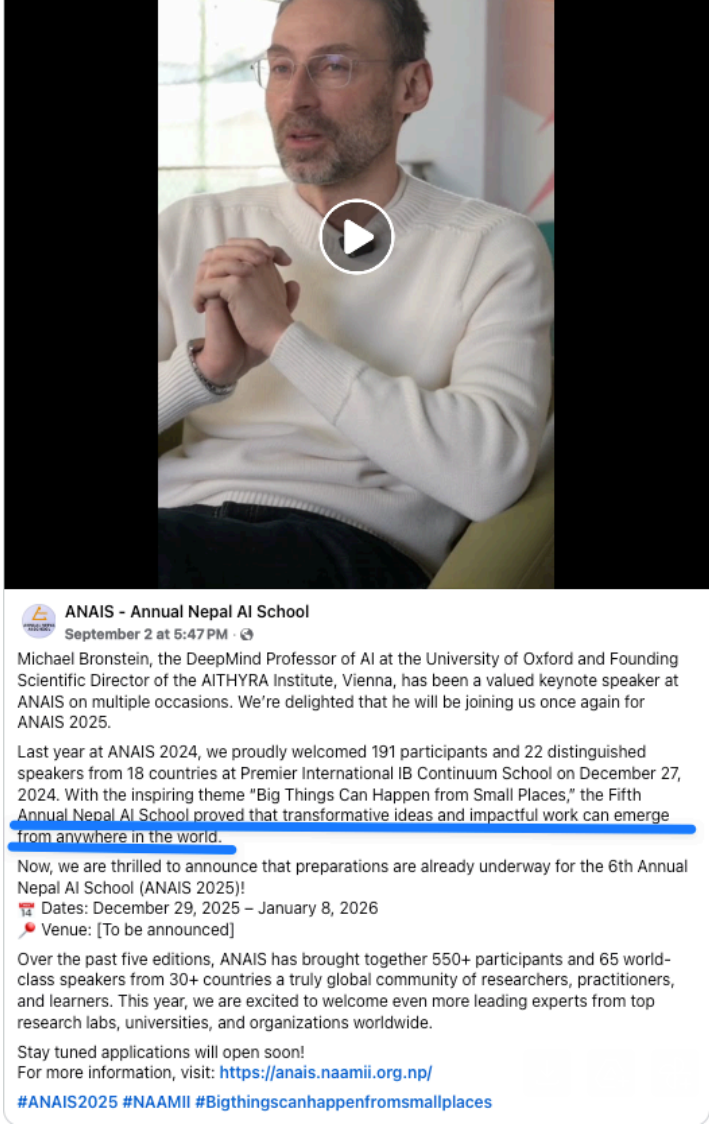
Venue & Timeline:

The symbolic venue for this event **must be Berlin**. I call for all organizational issues to be resolved by **October 3, 2025 ([German Unity Day](#))**, on which date we will publicly announce the final date for this historic event. The discussion will be held simultaneously in English, Russian, Ukrainian, and German.

2. Operation "David vs. Goliath": To combat propaganda, I have developed the ["Socratic Dialogue" protocol](#), using multiple AIs to test official narratives against facts and logic. I challenge anyone to use this method to refute my analysis of the Ukraine war. If no such refutation is provided within **44 days**, I will publicly declare the [official Western narrative a systemic mistake](#).

3. Operation "No More Carpets": To bring transparency to "conspiracy theories", I have developed a [mathematical framework](#) to test for "intervention" in suspicious events. My analysis of the [Boeing whistleblower deaths](#) and the ["Clinton Body Count"](#) **rejects the "no intervention" hypothesis with near-zero p-values**. I call for full, transparent investigations into these cases using the **Independent Verification Mechanism (IVM)**.

The Path Forward: Open Collaboration



Significant initiatives can come from anywhere. Therefore, the collaborative solution—whether it is the SYSTEM-PURGATORY protocol or a better alternative that the community comes up with—must be **Open Source**. It should be governed as a [DAO](#) (Decentralized Autonomous Organization), where control belongs to those who contribute.

To initiate this global discussion, I propose that a major academic venue, such as **AAAI or a similar top-tier conference**, serve as the platform for a foundational meeting to establish a clear roadmap for a working prototype.

A Note on Reconciliation and the Path Forward

Let me be clear: my goal is not a witch hunt. The fraudulent papers I exposed are symptoms of a broken system, and **I could find countless others throughout academia**. The past cannot be erased, but our focus must be on building a better future.

Therefore, I propose a **"Solomon's Solution"**: instead of endless commissions and personal punishments, let us focus all our collective energy on building the **SYSTEM-PURGATORY** protocol. Let the system do the work of cleansing science, so the next generation of researchers can work with integrity. **That is the only victory that matters**.

This is precisely why the **44-day ultimatum is critical**. The letter scheduled for **October 30th** is not intended to reveal more personal "dirt." It is an accountability mechanism. If the academic community does not begin a genuine, public process of reform within this timeframe, that letter will launch the next, **more aggressive** phase of this campaign.

Let me be clear: it is in our collective interest that these letters are never sent. You do not want to receive them.

I sincerely hope they will be canceled. If we begin this work together, they will become unnecessary.

Thank you for your attention.

Note: On **September 19, 2025, at 19:19 CET (Berlin)**, I will publicly launch **Operation "David vs. Goliath"** on my X (Twitter) profile and other social media platforms.

Stay tuned.

Sincerely,

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