# Place branding: from the practice to the theory. Russian context

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# Place branding: recent achievements

 clear vision of place marketing – branding evolution

- deliverance form stereotypes and... illusions
- new concepts: thoughtful, but... different

# Place branding theory development: problems

Marketing ? Branding
What is place brand ?
Theory / Practice

#### Place branding: Russian context

 Country image getting worse
 Post-Soviet "imaginal desert"

Depopulation

 1100 cities and towns, 84 regions

- Growing place competition
- Resources
- Call of the glocalization
- Cities are leaders

#### Cities - pioneers

Velikiy Ustug
Myshkin
Yekaterinburg
Yelabuga
Krasnokamsk

Perm
Sochi
Magadan
Sarov

# Myshkin – Mouse City





#### Velikiy Ustug – Ded Moroz (Russian Santa) city





# Perm – Cultural Capital



# Idea | Идея

concept: humanistic type family with the memory of broad nib pen (sans & slab-serif & serif designs) концепция: гуманистическое шрифтовое семейство с памятью о ширококонечном пере (антиква & брусковая антиква & гротеск)







# PLACE BRAND EFFECT







# PLACE BRAND RAISING

PLACE BRAND CONCEPT



City space

**City cultural life** 

**City infrastructure** 

City brand management

Marketing communication

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#### **THANK YOU!**



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