

symposium

[sɪm'pɒzɪəm] *n* (pl *-ia*)

1. симпозиум, совещание по какому-л. специальному вопросу
2. философская или иная дружеская беседа
3. 1) сборник статей разных авторов на общую тему
2) подборка высказываний разных людей на одну тему (*в газете, журнале*)
the magazine carries a symposium on sports - в журнале напечатана подборка высказываний о спорте
4. *др.-греч.* пир, симпозиум (*часто сопровождавшийся беседой*)

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sym·po·si·um [symposium symposia symposiums] *BrE* [sɪm'pɒzɪəm] ^m *NAmE* [sɪm'pɒzɪəm] ^m *noun* (pl. **sym·po·sia** *BrE* [sɪm'pɒzɪə] ^m ; *NAmE* [sɪm'pɒzɪə] ^m or **sym·po·si·ums**)~ (on sth)
a meeting at which experts have discussions about a particular subject; a small conference

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (denoting a drinking party): via Latin from Greek **sumposion**, from **sumpotēs** 'fellow drinker', from **sun-** 'together' + **potēs** 'drinker'.

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sym·po·si·um /sɪm'pɒzɪəm \$ -'pou-/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* (plural **symposiums** or **symposia** /-ziə/) [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: Greek **sumposion**, from **sumpinein** 'to drink together', from **syn-** (⇒ **syn-**) + **pinein** 'to drink']

1. a formal meeting in which people who know a lot about a particular subject have discussions about it ⇒ **conference**
symposium on
a symposium on women's health
2. a group of articles on a particular subject collected together in a book

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