**Conference program**

**EACES -HSE Workshop “Topics in Political Economy of Development” Moscow, HSE, 11 Myasnitskaya Str., rooms 518, 429, 430 June 13, 2017 (Tuesday)**

**09.30 - 10.00 – Registration (room 518)**

**10.00 - 11.00 - Invited Speaker:** *Richard Doner (Emory University)*

The Politics of the Middle-Income Trap

*Chair: Thomas Remington*

**11.00 – 11.30 - Coffee-break**

**Parallel Sessions (rooms 429, 430):**

**11.30 - 13.00 - Session 1a. Problems of Economic and Political Transformation I**

*Chair: Andrei Yakovlev*

*Christopher Miller (Yale University)*

The Politics of Inflation and the Distribution of Income in Early 1990s Russia

*Paula Ganga (Georgetown University)*

Reversing Liberalization: Examining Populism and Nationalization in Hungary

*Samuel Rogers (University of Bristol)*

Dependency Moves East? A Critical Evaluation of the Dependent Market Economy Model: The Case of Hungary

*Jordan Gans-Morse (Northwestern University, with Alexander Kalgin, Andrei Yakovlev, and Andrey Klimenko)*

Motivations for Public Service in Post-Soviet Russia

*Discussant: Thomas Remington*

**11.30 - 13.00 - Session 1b. Political Elites and Development**

*Chair: Timothy Frye*

*Nikolay Petrov (HSE, with Alexander Kynev)*

Repressions against regional elites: time-space analysis of Russia’s and China’s cases

*Dina Rosenberg (HSE, with Olga Shvetsova)*

Autocratic Health Versus Democratic Health: Different Outcome Variables for Health as a Factor Versus Health as a Right

*Guzel Garifullina (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)*

Feed a Man for a Day: When Do Incumbents Care about the Future? The Case of Russian Regions

*Dmitrii Kofanov (University of Wisconsin-Madison)*

Regional Leader Turnover, Investment and Economic Growth: Evidence from Post-Communist Russia,

1991-2014

*Discussant: David Szakonyi*

**13.00 - 14.30 - Lunch**

**14.30 - 15.40 - Session 2a. Political Support**

*Chair: David Szakonyi*

*Elena Sirotkina (HSE), Margarita Zavadskaya (HSE - Saint Petersburg)*

How to Get Away with Murder in Russia: Political Support in the Times of Crisis. Evidence from the survey experiment

*Hannah Chapman (University of Wisconsin-Madison)*

Shoring Up Autocracy: Participatory Technologies and Regime Support in Putin's Russia

*Michael Rochlitz (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, with Nikita Zakharov, Ruben Enikolopov and Koen Schoors)*

Does Independent Media Matter in a Non-Democratic Election? Experimental Evidence from Russia

*Discussant: John Reuter*

**14.30 - 15.40 - Session 2b. Economics and Beyond**

*Chair: Ekaterina Borisova*

*Pavel Jelnov (Institute of Labour Economics at Leibniz Universität Hannover)*

Economics of the Time Zone: Let there Be Light

*Olga Popova (Leibniz-Institute, with Milena Nikolova)*

Sometimes Your Best Just Ain't Good Enough: The Worldwide Evidence on Well-Being Efficiency

*Elodie Douarin (University College London)*

Religion as an Insurance against Economic Shocks? Subjective Wellbeing after the 2008 Crisis

*Discussant: William Pyle*

**15.40 - 16.00 - Coffee-break**

**16.00 - 17.10 - Session 3a.** **Historical Legacies and Development**

*Chair: William Pyle*

*Olga Vasilyeva (Amur State University, with John V.C. Nye)*

Religious Discrimination and Modern Productivity: Evidence from the Russian Far East

*Asli Cansunar (Duke University)*

May You be As Holy as Water: Redistributive Logic of Elite’s Water Provision in Ottoman Istanbul

*Ruxi Zhang (Stanford University)*

Go West Young Han? The Geopolitics of Mass Resettlement in China

*Discussant: Denis Ivanov*

**16.00 - 17.10 - Session 3b.** **Corruption**

*Chair: John Reuter*

*Koen Schoors (Ghent University, with Tom Eeckhout, Kevin Hoefman, and Leonid Polishchuk)*

Measuring revealed corruption with administrative data Evidence from Russia

*Timothy Model (Indiana University)*

Fighting Corruption and Rallying the Entrepreneurial Spirit: How Anti-Corruption Campaigns Affect Entrepreneurship

*Hanna Niczyporuk (New York University)*

Tolerating corruption in democracies: Lessons from the sentiment analysis of Polish Twitter users

*Discussant: Noah Buckley*

**17.10 - 17.30 - Coffee-break**

**17.30 - 18.40 - Session 4a.** **Problems of economic and political transformation II**

*Chair: Anton Kazun*

*Dennis Coates (University of Maryland, with Irina Mirkina, and Vivek Moorthy)*

Regional Economic Freedom in the Russian Federation

*Amanda Zadorian (The New School for Social Research )*

Constructing Competitiveness: Export Diversification and "Oil Dependence” in Russia and Brazil

*Maxim Ananyev (University of California, Los Angeles)*

Political Economy of Corporate Tax Compliance: Theory and Evidence from Firm-Level Connections to Tax Havens

*Discussant: Maria Giulia Silvagni*

**17.30 - 18.40 - Session 4b.** **Propaganda and State-building**

*Chair: John Reuter*

*Alessandro Belmonte (IMT Alti Studi Lucca, with Michael Rochlitz)*

Collective Memories, Propaganda and Authoritarian Political Support

*Daniel Thomas (Columbia University)*

Last Gasps: Explaining Autocrats’ Actions in the Face of Regime Insecurity

*Egor Lazarev (Columbia University)*

Laws in Conflict: Legacies of War and Legal Pluralism

*Discussant: Israel Marques*

**6th ICSID Conference**

***Political Economy of Development: Exiting the Middle Income Trap***

**Moscow, HSE, 11 Myasnitskaya Str., room 518**

**June 14, 2017 (Wednesday)**

**09.30 - 10.30 - Invited Speaker:** *Ben Ross Schneider (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)*

Middle-Income Trap Politics: Implications for Skill Formation

*Chair: Thomas Remington*

**10.30 - 11.00 - Coffee-break**

**11.00 - 12.30 - Session 1. Development in Autocracies**

*Chair: Andrei Yakovlev*

*David Szakonyi (George Washington University, HSE) and Noah Buckley (HSE)*

Autocratic Responsiveness to Public Opinion

*John Reuter (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, HSE) and David Szakonyi (George Washington University, HSE)*

Elite Defection under Autocracy:  Evidence from Russia

*Daniil Esaulov (HSE) and Andrey Tkachenko (HSE)*

Governors' tenure and contract allocation under low political competition

*Discussant: Guzel Garifullina, Richard Doner*

**12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch**

**13.30 - 15.00 - Session 2. Economic Development in Russia: Challenges and Perspectives**

*Chair: Israel Marques*

*Andrei Yakovlev (HSE, with Lev Freinkman, and Sergei Makarov)*

Prerequisites for the Formation of a New Developmental Model in Russian Region: the Case of Tatarstan

*Timothy Frye (Columbia University, HSE)*

Economic Sanctions and the Rally around the Flag Effect in Russia

*Michael Rochlitz (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich), Anton Kazun (HSE), and Andrei Yakovlev (HSE)*

Violent Corporate Raiding in Russia after 2014: From Business Capture to Centralized Corruption?

*Discussant: William Pyle, Ben Ross Schneider*

**15.00 - 15.30 - Coffee-break**

**15.30 - 16.30 - Session 3. Development of Russian Regions: Historical Legacies and Recent Trends**

*Chair: William Pyle*

*Maria Giulia Silvagni (HSE)*

Higher literacy skills, better occupation? Evidence from Russia 1897-1926

*Ekaterina Borisova (HSE), and Denis Ivanov (HSE, with Andrei Govorun)*

Social Capital and Support for the Welfare State in Russia

*Discussant: Michael Rochlitz, Joshua Tucker*

**16.30 - 17.00 - Coffee-break**

**17.00 - 18.00 - Invited Speaker:** *Joshua Tucker (New York University, with Grigore Pop-Eleches)*

Communism's Shadow: Historical Legacies and Post-Communist Political Attitudes

*Chair: Timothy Frye*