

**UAEU-HSE-NYUAD Workshop**  
**Political Economy of Development: Challenges and Perspectives**  
**October 30 – November 1, 2018**  
**Al Ain / Abu Dhabi**  
**Day 1: October 30, 2018. UAEU Campus**

**Opening Session** (IT, female side, Auditorium, UAEU Campus)

**8:30 – 9:00** **Opening Speech and welcome words, setting up the agenda for youth studies**  
Dr Gordon Baylis (Associate Provost for Research), Dr Hasan Al Naboodah (Dean of CHSS), Dr Ali Al Ghafly (Vice Dean of CHSS, Political science Department), Dr. Aqil KLazim (Chair of the Department of Sociology, UAEU), Dr Andrei Yakovlev (Director of ICSID at NRU HSE)

**Plenary Session 1** (IT, female side, Auditorium)

*Moderator: Ch. Haerpfer (UAEU)*

**9:00 – 10:15** **Prof. A. Yakovlev** (NRU HSE): Russian modernization: Between the need for new players and the fear of losing control of rent sources

Questions and discussion

**10.15 – 10.30 short break**

**Session 1.** Incentives in government systems (IT, female side, E1-G025C)

*Moderator: N. Stamatakis (UAEU)*

**10:30 – 12:00** W. Mina (UAEU): The Influence of Broadly Defined Institutions on FDI Competitiveness

S. Atmaca, K. Schoors (Ghent University): Corrupt Reserve Prices

D. Uvsh (University of Wisconsin-Madison): Reversal of the Curse? Negative Revenue Shocks and Economic Development in Russia

Questions and discussion

**Discussants:** P. O'Connor (UAEU)

**12.00 – 12.30 coffee break**

## Plenary Session 2 (IT, female side, Auditorium)

Moderator: A. Kazim (UAEU)

**12:30 – 13:45** Prof. K. Schoors (Ghent University): Politics and banking

Questions and discussion

## 13.45 – 14.55 lunch

## Session 2. Cultural factors of development (IT, female side, E1-G025C)

Moderator: T. Karabchuk (UAEU)

**15:00 – 16:30** E. Borisova (NRU HSE): Generalized Trust, Preferences for Redistribution and Institutions

G. Ashyrov (University of Tartu): Foreign Owned Firms in Corrupt Environments: Effects on Decision to Invest and Firm Performance

V. Kozlov (NRU HSE): Demographic development of Post-Soviet Muslim regions. The evidence from North Caucasian republics

Questions and discussion

**Discussants:** M. Jaffre (UAEU)

## 16.30 – 17.00 coffee break

## Session 3. Public policy and economic development (IT, female side, E1-G025C)

Moderator: A. Zabirova (UAEU)

**17:00 – 18:00** H. Aray (University of Granada): Decentralization and Economic Growth: Evidence across States of Some Relevant Macroeconomic Variables

M. Ayoki (Institute of Policy Research and Analysis/Kyambogo University): Harnessing resources outside of the aid architecture for development

Questions and discussion

**Discussants:** M. S. Katsaiti (UAEU)

## Day 2: October 31, 2018. UAEU Campus

### Plenary Session 3 (IT, female side, Auditorium)

Moderator: M. S. Katsaiti (UAEU)

**9:30 – 10:45** Prof. Th. Remington (Emory University, Harvard University): Public-private partnerships for skill development in the United States, Russia and China

Questions and discussion

### Session 4 Public goods and collective actions (IT, female side, E1-G025C)

Moderator: A. Kazim (UAEU)

**11:00 – 12:15** I. Marques II (NRU HSE): Tax Evasion, Income, and Support for Redistribution

V. Hlasny (Ewha Womans University): Decomposition of Income Gaps across Socioeconomic Groups: The Case of Six Asian Countries

Al Wakfi (UAEU): Attitudes of young adults towards working in the private sector in the United Arab Emirates: Key determinants and policy implications

Questions and discussion

**Discussants:** S. Hasan (UAEU)

### 12.15 – 12.30 coffee break

### Plenary Session 4 (IT, female side, Auditorium)

Moderator: T. Karabchuk (UAEU)

**12:30 – 13:45** Dr. M. Rochlitz (Ludwig Maximilian University): Heaven Is High, and the Emperor Is Far Away: Political and Fiscal Federalism in Russia and China

Questions and discussion

### 13.45 – 14.55 lunch

### Session 5 Historical determinants of development (IT, female side, E1-G025C)

Moderator: M. Aboelenein (UAEU)

**15:00 – 16:30** Ch. Paik (NYU Abu Dhabi): Muslim Trade and City Growth before the 19th Century: Comparative Urbanization in Europe, the Middle East and Central Asia

O. Sweidan (UAEU): Historical determinants of the MENA underdevelopment: The role of the international dependence theory

A. Kazim (UAEU): Pearl Industry in the UAE Region in 1869-1938: its construction, reproduction and decline

Questions and discussion

**Discussants:** N. Buckley (NYU Abu Dhabi)

### 16.30 – 21.00 sightseeing time

## Day 3: November 1, 2018 NYUAD Campus

### Session 7 Political Economy of Development in Post-Soviet Countries (1) (NYUAD, room A6-006)

Moderator: K. Schoors (Ghent University)

**10:00 – 11:30** A. Kazun (NRU HSE): Management of Violence: Effect of Regional Authorities on Corporate Raiding in Russia

M. Rochlitz (Ludwig Maximilian University): Violent Corporate Raiding in Russia after 2010: From Business Capture to Centralized Corruption?

A. Bykova (NRU HSE): Firm Performance and Regional Economic Freedom

Questions and discussion

**Discussants:** E. Borisova (NRU HSE), N. Buckley (NYU Abu Dhabi)

**11.30 – 11.45 coffee break**

### Session 8 Political Economy of Development in Post-Soviet Countries (2) (NYUAD, room A6-006)

Moderator: A. Yakovlev (NRU HSE)

**11:45 – 12:45** T.Karabchuk (UAU): Police Attitudes toward Law-abiding Behavior and Corruption in Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Latvia, and Russia

G. Garifullina (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill): Long term effects of late Soviet elite networks in the Russian regions\

Questions and discussion

**Discussants:** I. Marques II (NRU HSE), G. Derlugyan (NYU Abu Dhabi)

**13.00 – 15.00 lunch**

**15.00 – 19.00 Abu Dhabi Tour**

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