

LAO workshop at HSE on November 9-10, 2012

November, 9th

10.00-10.10

Introductory remarks by Julius von Freytag-Loringhoven (Friedrich Naumann Foundation)

10.00-11.30

Section 1. General discussion. All participants express their attitudes toward key questions:

What distinguished soviet society from other LAOs reviewed in NWWW earlier?

What made progress possible at certain stages of USSR development, primarily in the 1920s and 1950s?

NWW 2009 stress that the emergence of the early OAOs in the 19th century had a considerable impact on the development of all other societies, acting as a model to be borrowed. Hence, a question: what effect did have Soviet history (Soviet communist project) on open access orders?

How did the Soviet past affect access order evolution during the 1990s and 2000s, and how is it still influencing the development of economy, society and state in today's Russia?

11.30-11.45 coffee-break

11.45-13.30

Section 2. Role of violence in Soviet and Russian societies. Tools of suppression of illegitimate violence outside the state. "Legitimate violence" on the part of the state Key participants: Kirill Titaev, Andrei Yakovlev, Leonid Kosals, Michail Pozdnyakov, Anton Kazun

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13.30-15.00 Dinner

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Section 3. Rents and elites – resource distribution arrangements. Key elite groups in the USSR and their time evolution. Industrial policy. Education system and social lifts.

Key participants: Lev Gudkov, Alexei Titkov, Yevgeny Kuznetsov, Andrei Yakovlev, Isak Froumin

16.30-16.45 coffee-break

16-45-18.15

Section 4. Formal organizations, values and personal connections. Social Capital. Evolution and degeneration of Soviet organizations.

Key participants: Andrei Yakovlev, Anton Sobolev, Knyazev, Leonid Polischuk, Timur Natkhov

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Section 5. Plans to accomplish the project. Individual directions and links between them. Participants and commitments thereof. Time schedule. Resource demand. Involvement of research assistants.

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Section 6. Matching of topics of interest to individual participants and relationships between them. Dusscussion on abstracst of the articles-chapters participants are ready to contribute to.

13.30-15.00 Dinner

15-00-16.30 Section 7-1. Plans for preparation and publication of the book

16.30-16.45 coffee-break

16-45-18.15Section 7-2. Plans for preparation and publication of the book



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