

**NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
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**INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF INSTITUTIONS AND
DEVELOPMENT (ICSID)**

8th ICSID conference

**Political Economy of Redistribution
and Institutional Change**

and

EACES-HSE workshop

Topics in Political Economy of Development

Moscow 2019

Conference program

EACES -HSE Workshop

Topics in Political Economy of Development

Moscow, HSE, 20 Myasnitskaya St., rooms 311, 238, 240, 242

June 13, 2019 (Thursday)

09:00 - 09:30 - Registration (room 311)

09:30 - 10:30 - Invited Speaker: *Volha Charnysh (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)*
Diversity, Institutions and Economic Development: Evidence from post-WWII Displacement
Chair: Timothy Frye

10:30 – 11:00 - Coffee-break (room 238)

Parallel Sessions (rooms 240, 242):

11:00 – 13:00 - Session 1a. Media

Chair: John Reuter

Georgiy Syunyaev (Columbia University)

Public Attribution of Responsibility in Autocracies: Evidence from Russia

Quintin Beazer (Florida State University)

Diverting Attention: Media Coverage of Economic Conditions on Russian State-Controlled TV, 2003-2018

Andrew Little (University of California, Berkeley, with Ryan Hubert, University of California, Davis)
Kompromat

Nikita Zakharov (University of Freiburg, with Günther Schulze, University of Freiburg)

Political Cycles in Media Harassment

Discussants: Michael Rochlitz, Anton Kazun

11:00 – 13:00 - Session 1b. Natural Resources and Authoritarian Policy-Making

Chair: Israel Marques

Delgerjargal Uvsh (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Reversal of the Resource Curse? Negative Revenue Shocks and Business Development in Russia

*Olga Vasilyeva (Economic Research Institute, Far East Branch of the Russian Academy of Science),
Alexander Libman (Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich)*

Varieties of Authoritarianism Matter: Elite Fragmentation, Natural Resources and Economic Growth

Andrey Yushkov (Indiana University and Leontief Centre)

Impact of Natural Resource Revenue Centralization on Economic Incentives: The Case of Russian Regions

Discussants: Andrei Yakovlev, Amanda Zadorian

13:00 – 14:30 - Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 - Session 2a. Political Institutions, Policy Making and Civic Activism

Chair: Andrei Yakovlev

Sasha de Vogel (University of Michigan)

Local Officials' Response to Local Socio-Economic Protest in Moscow, 2013-2018

Dmitrii Kofanov (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

Industrialization and Popular Unrest (the Case of the Late Russian Empire)

Elizabeth Plantan (John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University)

The Risk/Benefit Calculus of Authoritarian State-Society Interaction

Olga Gasparyan (University of Rochester)

Decentralization and Local Public Goods Provision: Evidence from Russian Cities

Discussants: Timothy Frye, Guzel Garifullina

14:30 – 16:30 - Session 2b. Social Policy

Chair: David Szakonyi

Anna Zhang (Stanford University)

Stay West Young Han: Ethnic Riots and Inter-Ethnic Inequality

Ekaterina Paustyay (Central European University)

The Politics of Redistribution: The Case of 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia

Sarah Wilson Sokhey (University of Colorado, Boulder, with Danilo Gjukovikj)

Institutional Quality & Social Policy Provision: The Cases of Macedonia & Croatia

Daniel Muck (Indiana University)

Renovation or Demolition? Perceptions of Property Rights in Moscow

Discussants: Thomas Remington, Israel Marques

16:30 – 17:00 - Coffee-break (room 238)

17:00 – 18:30 - Session 3a. Economics and Politics I

Chair: Thomas Remington

Timothy Model (Indiana University)

How Elite Loyalty Constrains Autocratic Anti-Corruption Purges

Maria Arbatskaya (Emory University, with Hugo M. Mialon, Emory University)

The Impact of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act on Competitiveness, Bribery, and Investment

Dina Rosenberg (HSE, with Evgeny Sedashov, Binghamton University)

Political Determinants of Economic Backwardness: An Empirical Investigation

Discussants: Noah Buckley, Sarah Wilson Sokhey

17:00 – 18:30 - Session 3b. Economics and Politics II

Chair: Anton Kazun

Fabian Burkhardt (German Institute for International and Security Affairs – SWP)

Performance Management and the Implementation of Landmark Executive Orders: Evidence from Russia's 2012 May Decrees

Zuzana Fungáčová (Institute for Economies in Transition (BOFIT), Bank of Finland), Koen Schoors (Ghent University), Laura Solanko (BOFIT, Bank of Finland), and Laurent Weill (University of Strasbourg)

Politics and Banking in an Electoral Autocracy

Natalia Lamberova (University of California, Los Angeles)

The puzzling politics of R&D: signalling competence through risky projects

Discussants: Will Pyle, John Reuter

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“The Political Economy of Redistribution and Institutional Change”

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June 14, 2019 (Friday)

10:00 – 11:00 - Invited Speaker: Marko Klasnja (Georgetown University)

The Causes and Consequences of Party Weakness

Chair: Timothy Frye

11:00 – 11:30 - Coffee-break

11:30 – 13:00 - Session 1. Historical Legacies in Russia

Chair: Noah Buckley

Guzel Garifullina (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and HSE), Kirill Kazantsev (HSE) and Andrei Yakovlev (HSE)

Regional elite networks and succession under personalistic regimes: a comparative case study of two Russian regions

Alexander Libman (Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich), Olga Vasilyeva (Economic Research Institute, Far East Branch of the Russian Academy of Science)

Communist Modernization, Pre-Communist Collapse and Democracy: Evidence from Baikal-Amur Mainline

Will Pyle (Middlebury College)

Russians' “impressionable years”: perestroika and Putin-era beliefs

Discussants: Volha Charnysh, Denis Ivanov

13:00 – 14:30 - Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 - Session 2. Firms in Russia

Chair: Will Pyle

Yuliya Rodionova (HSE), Andrei Yakovlev (HSE)

Factors Determining the Participation of Firms in Public Procurement in Russia

Andrey Tkachenko (Bocconi University and HSE)

Manipulation in procurement auctions for small business: evidence from Russia

Andrei Yakovlev (HSE), Denis Ivanov (HSE)

Political Connections and Investment Activity of Russian Firms: Survey Experiments Results

Alexander Libman (Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich), Andrei Yakovlev (HSE)

Patriotism and Entrepreneurship: Is there a Crimean Consensus among Russian Enterprises?

Discussants: David Szakonyi, Nikita Zakharov

June 15, 2019 (Saturday)

10:00 – 11:30 – Session 3. Bureaucracy in Russia

Chair: Michael Rochlitz

John Reuter (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, HSE), Michael Rochlitz (University of Bremen), Noah Buckley (New York University – Abu Dhabi, HSE), Anton Aisin (HSE)

Staying Out of Trouble: Criminal Cases against Russian Mayors

David Szakonyi (George Washington University, HSE)

Candidate Filtering: The Strategic Use of Electoral Fraud in Russia

Noah Buckley (New York University – Abu Dhabi, HSE)

Only the Best People: Loyalty, Competence, and Connections in Russian Elite Networks

Discussants: Marko Klasnja, Quintin Beazer

11:30 – 12:00 - Coffee-break

12:00 – 14:00 - Session 4. Social Policy in Russia

Chair: Koen Schoors

Israel Marques (HSE), Ekaterina Borisova (HSE), Koen Schoors (Ghent University), Sarah Wilson-Sokhey (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Corruption and Support for Redistribution

Amanda Zadorian (HSE)

Redistributive or Financial Rentierism? Russian Social Policy, 2004-2014

Ekaterina Borisova (HSE), Regina Smyth (Indiana University), Alexei Zakharov (HSE)

Unexpected Consequences of Policy-Making: Social Capital and Housing Renovations Program in Russia

Alexei Zakharov (HSE), Israel Marques (HSE)

Past Experiences and Current Preferences for Redistribution: Evidence from The Moscow Housing Renovation Project

Discussants: Aleksey Oshchepkov, Timothy Model

15:00 – 16:30 - ICSID organizational workshop/ free time for guests