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**Comparative Perspectives  
on the Political Economy of Development**

**and**

**EACES-HSE workshop**

**Topics in Political Economy of Development**

**Moscow, 2020**

# Conference program

**June 9, 2020 (Tuesday)**

**16:00 – 18:00 – Session 1. Economics and Politics I**

*Chair: Timothy Frye*

*Laura Solanko (Bank of Finland (BOFIT), Zuzana Fungacova (BOFIT), Alexei Karas (University College Roosevelt), Laurent Weill (University of Strasbourg)*

The Politics of Bank Failures in Russia

*Alfredo Hernandez Sanchez (Central European University)*

Bubbles of Agency: Narratives of Finance in Latin America

*Alexey Makarin (Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF) and CEPR), Vasily Korovkin (Charles University, Czech Academy of Sciences)*

Production Networks and War: Evidence from Ukrainian Railway Shipments

*Natalia Lamberova (University of California)*

The puzzling politics of R&D: growing "lemons" in the market for technology

*Discussants: Andrei Yakovlev, Alexander Libman*

**18:00 – 18:15 Break**

**18:15-19:45 – Session 2. Policy and Media**

*Chair: Alexander Libman*

*Georgiy Syunyaev (Columbia University)*

Public attribution of responsibility in autocracies: Evidence from Russia

*Boris Ginzburg (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), Philipp Denter (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), Martin Dumav (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)*

Social Connectivity, Media Bias, and Correlation Neglect

*Scott Radnitz (University of Washington)*

From the Margins to the Mainstream: Conspiracy Claims in Russia

*Discussants: John Reuter, Kyle Marquardt*

**19:45-20:00 Break**

**20:00-21:30 – Session 3. Policy Means and Incentives**

*Chair: David Szakony*

**Thomas Remington** (*HSE, Emory University, Harvard University*)

Performance Incentives for Regional Officials: Russia and China since 2012

**Arduino Tomasi** (*London School of Economics and Political Science*)

Machiavellian Fair Play: Programmatic Transfers and the Political Control of Information Effects

**Jevgenijs Steinbuks** (*Development Research Group, the World Bank*), **Gulnaz Sharafutdinova** (*Kings Russia Institute, Kings College London*) and **Nisan Gorgulu** (*George Washington University*)

Digital Means of Authoritarian Legitimation: Evidence from Moscow Pothole Management

*Discussants: Noah Buckley, Georgiy Syunyaev*

### **June 10, 2020 (Wednesday)**

#### **16:00 – 18:00 - Session 4. Historical Legacies and Culture**

*Chair: Michael Rochlitz*

**Olga Vasilyeva** (*Economic Research Institute of Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences*), **Alexander Libman** (*LMU*)

Can Communist Modernization Strengthen Democracy? Legacy of the Baikal-Amur Mainline

**Kyle Marquardt** (*HSE*)

Modeling language change in the former Soviet Union

**Krzysztof Krakowski** (*Collegio Carlo Alberto*), **Anselm Hager** (*Berlin Social Science Center*)

Does State Repression Spark Protest? Evidence from Communist Poland

**Adam Lorenz** (*Researcher, Economic Development*)

Patrimonial Legacies and Social Organization: The Constraining Effect of Embedded Norms on Institutional and Economic Development in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

*Discussants: Denis Ivanov, Irina Levina*

#### **18:00 – 18:15 Break**

#### **18:15-19:45 – Session 5. Housing Policy**

*Chair: Noah Buckley*

**Amanda Zadorian** (*HSE*), **Vera Smirnova** (*HSE*), **Daniela Zupan** (*HSE*)

Governing through stolichnaya praktika: Housing Renovation and center-periphery relations in Russia

**Jeffrey Bilik** (*University of Michigan*)

Dormitory and Apartment: Citizenship and Social Rights in Late Soviet Moscow

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

Unexpected Consequences of Policy: Social Capital Accumulation and the Moscow Housing Renovation Program

*Discussants: Michael Rochlitz, Sarah Sokhey*

**19:45-20:00 Break**

**20:00-21:30 – Session 6. Government Institutions and Interregional Relations**

*Chair: Andrei Yakovlev*

**Kuznetsova Daria** (European University in St. Petersburg)

Proof of Burden: Did Russian Regulatory Reform Reduce: The Number of Inspections?

**Sultan Mehmood** (Aix Marseille School of Economics), **Bakhtawar Ali** (Center for Economic Research in Pakistan)

The Price of Justice: Judicial Corruption through Favor Exchange

**Aidan Klein** (Indiana University, Bloomington)

Horizontal relations between the Federation's regions

*Discussants: Alexei Zakharov, Anton Kazun*

**June 11, 2020 (Thursday)**

**16:00-18:00 – Session 7. Economics and Politics II**

*Chair: Israel Marques*

**Milos Resimic** (Central European University)

Varieties of renationalization in post-communist countries: Political-business networks, embeddedness and renationalization in Serbia and Hungary

**Citra Hennida** (Universitas Airlangga)

Indonesia's Responses to Chinese Investment in Indonesia

**Denis Ivanov** (HSE)

Public Reaction on Trade Sanctions in a Democratic Context: Evidence from Moldovan Wine Embargo

**Pavel Pronin** (HSE), **Andrey Tkachenko** (HSE), **Andrei Yakovlev** (HSE)

Political power and entry barriers at public procurement markets

*Discussants: Thomas Remington, David Szakony*

**18:00 – 18:15 Break**

**18:15-19:45 – Session 8. Elections and Electoral Preferences**

*Chair: John Reuter*

***Katharina Friz*** (*University of Bremen*), ***Maria Kristalova*** (*University of Jena*)

Who supports Putin? – An empirical investigation

***Katelyn Hess*** (*Florida State University*), ***Anastasia Vlasenko*** (*Florida State University*)

A marriage between church and state: The electoral influence of the Russian Orthodox Church

*Discussants: Amanda Zadorian, Timothy Frye*

**19:45-20:00 Break**

**20:00-21:30 - Session 9. Public Goods**

*Chair: Kyle Marquardt*

***Caress Schenk*** (*Nazarbayev University*)

Immigration Control as a Public Good. Parsing coercive and distributive state capacity in Russia

***Anna Abalkina*** (*Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU)*), ***Alexander Libman*** (*LMU*)

The Real Costs of Plagiarism: Russian Governors, Plagiarised PhD Theses, and Infrastructure in Russian Regions

***Sarah Wilson Sokhey*** (*University of Colorado (Boulder)*), ***Jeffrey Nonnemacher*** (*University of Colorado (Boulder)*)

State-Owned Media and Policy Justifications in Russia & China

*Discussants: Israel Marques, Ekaterina Borisova*