



Understanding economic growth and development in Central and Eastern Europe

Workshop in Economic History and Development

**National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE),
Moscow, 2-3 September 2016**

Convergence venue: Shabolovskaia ul. 26; room 4307

Preliminary program (23.08.2016)

Friday, 2 September 2016

08:00-09:00	Welcome coffee*, registration
09:00-09:40	Welcome address Jacob Weisdorf (University of South Denmark, WEast) Oleg Zamulin (NRU HSE, Dean of the Faculty of Economic Sciences), Alexander Kamenskii (HSE, Head of the Faculty of Humanities), A representative from Ebert Foundation
09:40-10:30	Session 1. The long road to industrialization [2 papers] Chair: Andrei Markevich (New Economic School) Amanda G. Gregg (Middlebury College). "Vertical and Horizontal Integration in Imperial Russian Cotton Textiles, 1894-1900" Hana <u>Nielsen</u> ** (Lund University). Paul Warde (Pembroke College), Astrid Kander (Lund University). "East versus West: Energy intensity in Coal-Rich Europe, 1800-2000"
10:30-10:40	Coffee break
10:40-12:10	Session 2 Continuity and change in institutional development [2 papers] Chair: Jacob L. Weisdorf (University of South Denmark) Michael Fritsch (Friedrich Schiller University Jena), Alina Sorgner (Friedrich Schiller University Jena), Michael Wyrwich (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) and Evgenii <u>Zazdravnykh</u> (NRU HSE, Saint Petersburg) "Historical Shocks and Persistence of Economic Activity: Evidence from Entrepreneurship in a Unique Natural Experiment" Mikołaj Malinowski (Lund University) "Freedom and Decline; Polish state formation and rye market disintegration"
12:10-13:40	Lunch*
13:40-14:50	Session 3. Between regulation and integration [3 papers] Chair: Leandro Prados de la Escosura (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

	<p>Pál Germuska (European University Institute, Florence) "The Hungarian State Bureaucracy Elite and the European Integration during the 1970s"</p> <p>Marina Chuchko (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) "Chemistry of the tariff formation process: business lobby and the Mendeleev's tariff 1891"</p> <p>Maria Fiveiskaia (The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration) "Scenarios of cooperation between a state and society in the sphere of technical regulation in the Russian Empire in 1870-1910"</p>
14:50-15:10	Coffee break
15:10-16:30	<p>Session 4. Private and public finances in a historical perspective [2 papers] Chair: Adrian A. Selin (HSE Campus in St. Petersburg)</p> <p>Miloš Božović (University of Belgrade). "My ships come home a month before the day: Venetian public debt servicing and precious metals from the Balkans"</p> <p>Elena Korchmina (NRU HSE). "How rich were Muscovites (Moscow residents) before the Napoleonic invasion?"</p>
16:30–18:30	Cultural event. Guided walking tour, which includes Donskoy Monastery and Shukhov Tower

Saturday, 3 September 2016

08:00-09:00	Welcome coffee*, registration
09:00-10:20	<p>Session 5 Financial history of Eastern Europe [3 papers]. Chair: Leonid I. Borodkin (Moscow Lomonosov State University)</p> <p>Alexander Opitz (University of Hohenheim) "Democratic prospects in Imperial Russia: The revolution of 1905 and the political stock market"</p> <p>Sofya Salomatina (Moscow Lomonosov State University) "Regional banking development via interest rate analysis: the case of the Russian Empire in 1874-1913"</p> <p>Alexander Sokolov (Ryazan State Radio Engineering University) "The experience of financial reform in Austria and Hungary after 1919: the comparative characteristic"</p>
10:20-10:40	Coffee break
10:40-12:10	<p>Session 6. The origins of identity [2 papers] Chair: Ilya Voskoboynikov (NRU HSE)</p> <p>Attila Gáspár (Central European University, Budapest), Rita Pető (Central European University, Budapest) "The economic incentives of assimilation - Name changes in the early 20th century Budapest"</p> <p>Maria Kravtsova (NRU HSE), Aleksey Oshchepkov (NRU HSE) "The Shadow of the Family: Historical Roots of Particularism in Europe"</p>
12:10-13:40	Lunch*
13:40-14:50	<p>Chair: Elena Korchmina (NRU HSE)</p> <p>Keynote lecture 1. Tracy K. Dennison (California Institute of Technology). "The 'two cultures' and the economic history of Eastern Europe."</p>
14:50-15:10	Coffee break
15:10-16:30	<p>Chair: Mikołaj Malinowski (Lund University)</p> <p>Keynote lecture 2. Leandro Prados de la Escosura (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)</p>

	"Spanish economic growth over the very long run (1270-2015): Are there any lessons for European economic history?"
16:30-18:00	Session 7. ROUND TABLE. Chair: Jacob L. Weisdorf (University of South Denmark) Participants: Leonid I. Borodkin, Tracy K.Dennison, Revold M. Entov, Leandro Prados de la Escosura, Andrei Markevich, Adrian A. Selin, Jacob L. Weisdorf
19:00	Workshop reception

* University café

** The last name of a presenter is underscored

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