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November 25-28, Reporting Conference of LCSR

Comparative Sociology in Quantitative Perspective

PROGRAM

November 24, 2011
7 Vavilova St., HSE Guest House

15:00 – 18:00

Guests' arrival

18:00 – 22:00
provided)

Team building and HSE birthday party (tickets are

November 25, 2011
20 Myasnitskaya St.,
room 101

09.00 – 09:30

Welcome Coffee and Registration (room 309)

Opening Session

09.30 – 09.50

Opening Speech by **Vadim Radaev** (the First Vice-Rector at HSE, Moscow), **Ronald Inglehart** (Professor at University of Michigan, Michigan and HSE, St. Petersburg) and **Eduard Ponarin** (Professor at HSE, St. Petersburg)

Working Session 1: Perceptions of Freedom and Voting Patterns

Moderator: Eduard Ponarin

9.50 – 10.10

Natalia Firsova (HSE, Moscow) - *What Makes People Feel Free: Subjective Freedom in Comparative Perspective* (Progress Report)

10.10 – 10.35

Questions and discussion

10.35 – 10.55

Alexei Zakharov (LCSR HSE, Moscow) - *The Importance of Economic Issues in Politics: A Cross-Country Analysis* (Progress Report)

10.55 – 11.20

Questions and discussion

Discussants: Roberto Foa, Ronald Inglehart

11:20 – 11:40

Coffee break (room 309)

Working Session 2: Modernization, Informal Relations and Corruption

Moderator: Daniel Alexandrov

11.40 - 12.00

Kirill Zhirkov (LCSR HSE, St. Petersburg) - *Traditionalism and Economic Development as Factors of Anti-Americanism. A Country-Level Study* (Progress Report)

12.00 – 12.25

Questions and discussion

12.25– 12.45

Christopher Swader (HSE, Moscow) and **Leonid Kosals** (HSE, Moscow) - *Informal Relationships and Modernization in Transformation Countries and Beyond* (Progress Report)

12.45 – 13.10

Questions and discussion

Discussants: Anna Nemirovskaya, Ronald Inglehart

13.10 – 14.00

Lunch (ground floor)

Plenary session 1: Migration from East Asia: Economic and Social Aspects

Moderator: Ronald Inglehart

14.00 - 14.25

Kazuhiro Kumo (Professor at Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo) - *Tajik Labor Migrants and their Remittances: is Tajik Migration Pro-Poor?* (Guest Lecture)

14.25 – 14.50

Questions and discussion

14.50 – 15.15

Daniel Alexandrov (Professor at HSE, St. Petersburg) - *Migrant Children in Russian Schools in Comparative Perspective* (LCSR Research Project)

15.15 – 15.40

Questions and discussion

Discussant: Eduard Ponarin

15:40 – 16:50

Coffee break (room 309)

Working session 3: Factors and Consequences of Migration

Moderator: Kazuhiro Kumo

16.50 – 17.10

Veronica Kostenko (LCSR HSE, St. Petersburg) - *Values, Attitudes and Aspirations of Migrant Children* (Progress Report)

17.10 – 17.35

Questions and discussion

17.35 – 17.55

Maria Ravlik (LCSR HSE, St. Petersburg) - *Factors of International Migration: Contemporary Trends* (Progress Report)

17.55 – 18.20

Questions and discussion

Discussants: Tamara Petrova, Daniel Alexandrov

19:00 – 21:00

Welcoming Reception (room 309)

November 26, 2011

**20 Myasnitskaya Str.
room 101**

Working Session 4: Nationalism and Ethnicity

Moderator: Daniel Alexandrov (Professor at HSE, St. Petersburg)

09.00 – 09.20

Marharyta Fabrykant (Belarusian State University, Minsk) - *Nationalism as an Autonomous Value: Spatial and Temporal Patterns of National Commitment and Multiculturalism in 1994-2005* (Progress Report)

09.20 – 09.45

Questions and discussion

09.45 – 10.05

Nadezhda Shilova (HSE, Moscow) - *Xenophobia in the Lab* (Progress Report)

10.05 – 10.30

Questions and discussion

10.30 – 10.50

Alexander Koustov (University of Mannheim, Mannheim) - *Cosmopolitanism in the World: an Empirical Comparative Study* (Progress Report)

10.50 – 11.15

Questions and discussion

Discussants: Alexei Zakharov, Leonid Kosals

11:15 – 11:35

Coffee break (room 309)

Working session 5: Social Tolerance and Group Trust

Moderator: Eduard Ponarin (HSE, St. Petersburg)

11.35 – 11.55 **Anna Nemirovskaya** (Siberian Federal University, Krasnoyarsk) – *Social Tolerance under Harsh Conditions* (Progress Report)

11.55 – 12.20 **Questions and discussion**

12.20 – 12.40 **Anna Almakaeva** (Samara State University, Samara) – *Out-Group Trust and Its Determinants: The Case of In-Group Trust* (Progress Report)

12.40 – 13.05 **questions and discussion**

13.05 – 13.25 **Andrey Shcherbak** (LCSR HSE, St. Petersburg) – *Tolerance to Homosexuality as a Predictor of Innovative Economic Behavior* (Progress Report)

13.25 – 13.50 **Questions and discussion**

Discussants: Kirill Zhirkov, Ronald Inglehart

13:50 – 14.50 **Lunch** (ground floor)

Working Session 6: Social Values: Predictive Power of Values and Welfare Attitudes

Moderator: Ronald Inglehart (Professor at University of Michigan and HSE, St. Petersburg)

14.50 – 15.10 **Maksim Rudnev** (ISRAS, HSE, Moscow) – *Predictive Power and Predictability of Inglehart and Schwartz Value Concepts* (Progress Report)

15.10 – 15.35 **Questions and discussion**

15.35 – 15.55 **Olga Gryaznova** (ISRAS, Moscow) – *Factors Affecting Welfare Attitudes in Europe: Rational Reasons and Values* (Progress Report)

15.55 – 16.20 **Questions and discussion**

Discussants: Natalia Firsova, Eduard Ponarin

16:20 – 16:40 **Coffee break** (room 309)

Working Session 7: Corruption and Human Rights

Moderator: Serban Tanasa (Associate Professor at HSE, St. Petersburg)

16.40 – 17.00

Maria Kravtsova (HSE, Moscow) - *Can Existential Insecurity Cause Corruption?* (Progress Report)

17.00 – 17.25

Questions and discussion

17.25 – 17.40

Alexei Bessudnov (HSE, Moscow) - *Regional Variation in Corruption in Russia: a Multilevel Study* (New Project)

17.40 – 18.00

Questions and discussion

18.00 – 18.15

Kristina Puzarina (University of Mannheim, Mannheim) - *Subjective Assessment of National Human Rights Profile: a Value-based Approach using the World Values Surveys* (New Project)

18.15 – 18.35

Questions and discussion

Discussants: Tatiana Karabchuk, Leonid Kosals

19:00 – 20:30

Group Dinner in a café on Myasnitskaya st. (upon wish)

20.30 – 23.00

Bus Excursion around Moscow
(English-guided City Tour)
Meeting point: 20 Myasnitskaya (HSE)

November 27, 2011

**20 Myasnitskaya St.,
room 101**

Working Session 8: Social Values, Social Solidarity and Religiosity

Moderator: Christian Welzel (Professor at Leuphana University, Luneburg and HSE, St. Petersburg)

09.00 – 09.20 **Evgeni Varshaver** (LCSR HSE, Moscow) - *Values as a Predictor of Educational Performance Gap between Natives and Migrants in 14 Countries* (Progress Report)

09.20 – 09.45 **Questions and discussion**

09.45 – 10.05 **Anna Shirokanova** (Belarus State University, Minsk) - *Individualization and Social Solidarity in Post-Communist Europe* (Progress Report)

10.05 – 10.30 **Questions and discussion**

10.30 – 10.50 **Elena Prutskova** (St.Tikhon's Orthodox University, Moscow) - *Religiosity Impact on Tolerance towards Behavior Forms, Censured by Major Religions* (Progress Report)

10.50 – 11.15 **Questions and discussion**

Discussants: Andrey Scherback, Serban Tanasa, Eduard Ponarin

11:15 – 11:35 **Coffee break** (room 309)

Working Session 10: Ageing and Social Well-Being

Moderator: Eduard Ponarin (professor at HSE, St. Petersburg)

11.35 – 11.55 **Tatiana Karabchuk** (LCSR HSE, Moscow) - *Career-Fertility Combinations among Women and Their Effect on Life Satisfaction (CIS Countries Comparing to Europe)* (Progress Report)

11.55 – 12.20 **Questions and discussion**

12.20 – 12.40 **Svitlana Khutka** (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kiev) - *Subjective Well-Being and Human*

Agency: Transition Countries Compared to 'Non-Transition' Countries (Progress Report)

12.40 – 13.05 **Questions and discussion**

Discussants: Serban Tanasa, Ronald Inglehart

13.05 – 14.00 **Lunch** (ground floor)

Working Session 11: Gender and Life Satisfaction in Transition VS Non-Transition Countries

Moderator: Ronald Inglehart (Professor at University of Michigan and HSE, Moscow)

14.00 – 14.20 **Julia Zelikova** (LCSR HSE, St. Petersburg) - *Successful Ageing. Subjective Well-Being in the Late Life Period: A Cross-National Study (Progress Report)*

14.20 – 14.45 **Questions and discussion**

14.45 – 15.05 **Vladimir Kozlov** (HSE, Moscow) - *Perception of Ageing and the Third Age (Progress Report)*

15.05 – 15.30 **Questions and discussion**

15.30 – 15.50 **Ekaterina Kuldina** (LCSR HSE, Moscow) - *Russian Cohort Differences: Happiness and Life Expectancy. Comparative Perspective (New Project)*

15.50 – 16.15 **Questions and discussion**

Discussants: Evgeni Varshaver, Daniel Alexandrov

16:15 – 16:35 **Coffee break** (room 309)

Working Session 12: Family, Children and Social Values

Moderator: Daniel Alexandrov (Professor at HSE, St. Petersburg)

16.35 – 16.55 **Evgenia Bystrov** (Jacobs University, Bremen) - *Traditional Family Behavior from the Human Empowerment Perspective (Progress Report)*

16.55 – 17.20 **Questions and discussion**

17.20 – 17.40 **Tamara Petrova** (LCSR HSE, St. Petersburg) - *Inequality of Educational Achievements among Schoolchildren: a Cross-Country Comparison* (Progress Report)

17.40 – 18.05 **Questions and discussion**

Discussants: Roberto Foa, Christian Welzel

Closing Session

18:05 – 18.30 **Closing Speech** by **Ronald Inglehart, Eduard Ponarin, Cristian Welzel and Daniel Alexandrov**

19.00 - 21:00 **LSCR Experts' Out-Dinner:** by invitation

International Conference on Social Values, Social Well-Being, Modernization and Migration

November 28, 2011

*20 Myasnitskaya St.
room 311*

08:30 – 09:00 **Welcome coffee** (room 311)

Opening Session

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening Speech** by **Vadim Radaev** (First vice-rector of HSE, Moscow) and **Victor Atamanyuk** (Deputy Director of the Department for International Integration of the Ministry of Education and Science, Moscow)

Plenary session 2: Modernization and Human Empowerment

Moderator: Alexandr Chepurensky (Professor at HSE, Moscow)

09:30 – 10:00 **Christian Welzel** (Professor at Leuphana University, Lüneburg and HSE, St. Petersburg) - *Human Empowerment: A Framework to Understand Progress and Stagnation in History* (Guest Lecture)

10:00 – 10:30 **Questions and discussion**

10:30 – 11:30 **Serban Tanasa** (Associate Professor at HSE, St. Petersburg) - *Geography, Technology and Culture Clarifying the Puzzle of Development* (Guest Lecture)

11:00 – 11:30 **Questions and discussion**

11:30 – 12:00 **Coffee break** (room 311)

Plenary Session 3: Human Security and Social Capital

Moderator: Vadim Radaev (First Vice-Rector at HSE, Moscow)

12:00 – 12:30 **Ronald Inglehart** (Professor at University of Michigan and HSE, St. Petersburg) - *Human*

Security and Sociopolitical Change (LCSR Research Project)

12.30 – 13.00

Questions and discussion

13.00 – 13.30

Roberto Foa (Harvard University, USA and LCSR HSE, St. Petersburg) – *Social or "Political" Capital? Explaining Variance in Quality of Public Institutions around the World* (LCSR Research Project)

13.30 – 14.00

Questions and discussion

14.00 – 15.00

lunch (underground floor)

Plenary Session 4: Nationalism, Social Attitudes and Social Well-being

Moderator: Peter Schmidt (Professor at HSE, Moscow)

15.00 – 15.30

Eduard Ponarin (HSE, St. Petersburg) - *Islam and Nationalism in Volga-Ural Region* (LCSR Research Project)

15.30 – 15.50

Questions and discussion

15.50 – 16:20

Igor Zadorin (director of "Euroasian Monitor") and Ludmila Shubina (deputy head of ZIRCON research group) - *Differentiation of social well-being and political loyalty indicators in CIS* (Guest Lecture)

16.20 – 16.40

Questions and discussion

17:00 – 17:25

Anna Andreenkova (Vice director of CESSI (Institute for Comparative Social Research), National representative of European Social Survey (ESS) in Russia) - *Major trends in social attitudes and behavior in Russia compared to other European countries: 6 years of European Social Survey* (Guest Lecture)

17.25 – 17.40

Questions and discussion

17.40 – 18.05

Olga Kamenchuk (VCIOM) *Brain Drain: European and Post-Soviet Scenarios* (Guest Lecture)

18.05 – 18.20

Questions and discussion

18:20 – 19:00

Interview to journalists by Ronald Inglehart, Eduard Ponarin, Christian Welzel

19:00 – 21:00

Closing Reception (room 300)

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