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April 22, 2012

10:00–22:00
19:00 – 21:00

Guests' arrival
Group out-dinner in the city (upon wish)

April 23, 2012

- Day 1, Monday -

St. Petersburg, Ligovsky prospect, 10 (hotel "Oktiabrskaya")

09.30 – 09:45

Registration

09:45 – 10:00

Opening speech by **Ronald Inglehart** (Professor at University of Michigan and HSE, St. Petersburg), **Eduard Ponarin** (Professor at HSE, St. Petersburg)

Working Session 1: Religiosity, abortion and family behavior

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

10.00 – 10.20

Elena Prutskova (St.Tikhon's Orthodox University, Moscow) - Religiosity and Tolerance of Behavior that is Disapproved by Religions (Final Report)

10.20 – 10.40

Questions and discussion

10.40 – 11.00

Evgenia Bystrov (Jacobs University Bremen) - Traditional Family Behavior from the Human Empowerment Perspective (Final Report)

11.00 – 11.20

Questions and discussion

Discussants: Christopher Swader, Eduard Ponarin

11:20 – 11:40

COFFEE BREAK

Working Session 2: Trust, Values and Subjective well-being

Moderator: Serban Tanasa (HSE, Saint-Petersburg)

11.40 – 12.00

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

12.00 – 12.20

Questions and discussion

12.20 – 12.40 **Olga Gryaznova** (IS RAS, Moscow) – Factors Affecting Welfare Attitudes in Europe: Existential Security and Values (Progress Report)

12.40 – 13.00 [Questions and discussion](#)

13.00 – 13.20 **Svitlana Kroitar** (Institute of sociology of the National Academy of sciences of Belarus, Minsk) - Happiness and Life Satisfaction as Indicators of Subjective Well-Being: Comparative Perspective (Progress Report)

13.20 – 13.40 [Questions and discussion](#)

Discussants: Svitlana Khutka, Ronald Inglehart

13:40 – 14:40 LUNCH

Working Session 3: Social Tolerance and Group Trust

Moderator: Daniel Alexandrov (Professor at HSE, Saint-Petersburg)

14.40 – 15.00 **Anna Nemirovskaya** (Siberian Federal University, Krasnoyarsk) – Social Tolerance under Harsh Conditions (Progress Report)

15.00 – 15.20 [Questions and discussion](#)

15.20 – 15.40 **Andrey Shcherbak** (LCSR HSE, St.Petersburg) Does Culture Matter? The Impact of Tolerance on Economic Modernization in Comparative Perspective (Final Report)

15.40 – 16.00 [Questions and discussion](#)

Discussants: Christopher Swader, Roberto Foa

16.00 – 18.00 [Relax and team building](#)

18:00 – 20:00 [Welcoming Cocktail: every participant is invited](#)

April 24, 2012

- Day 2, Tuesday -

St. Petersburg, Ligovsky prospect, 10 (hotel "Oktiabrskaya")

Working session 4: Factors and Consequences of Migration

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

- 09.30 – 09.50 **Veronica Kostenko** (LCSR HSE, St. Petersburg) - Values of Migrants and Local Population in Europe: Comparative Study (Progress Report)
- 09.50 – 10.10 [Questions and discussion](#)
- 10.10 – 10.30 **Maria Ravlik** (LCSR HSE, St. Petersburg) - Factors of International Migration: Contemporary Trends (Progress Report)
- 10.30 – 10.50 [Questions and discussion](#)
- 10.50 – 11.05 **Boris Sokolov** (LCSR, St. Petersburg) - Impact of ethnic diversity on migration in the North-Caucasus (New Proposal)
- 11.05 – 11.20 [Questions and discussion](#)

Discussants: Serban Tanasa, Christian Welzel

11:20 – 11:40 **COFFEE BREAK**

Working session 5: Modernization, Informal Relations and Corruption

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

- 11.40 – 12.00 **Kirill Zhirkov** (European University at St. Petersburg) - Cultural and Political Anti-Americanism and Their Relationships to Modernization: A Country-Level Analysis (Final Report)
- 12.00 – 12.20 [Questions and discussion](#)
- 12.20 – 12.40 **Christopher Swader** (HSE, Moscow) and **Leonid Kosals** (HSE, Moscow) - Informal Relationships and Modernization in Transformation Countries and Beyond (Progress Report)
- 12.40 – 13.00 [Questions and discussion](#)

13.00 – 13.20 **Kristina Puzarina** (University of Manheim) – Public Perceptions of Human Rights Conditions: a Values-Based Approach Using a Multi-level Method of Estimation (Progress Report)

13.20 – 13.40 [Questions and discussion](#)

Discussants: Anna Nemirovskaya, Ronald Inglehart

13:40 – 14:40 LUNCH

Working Session 6: Nationalism and Ethnicity

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

14.40 – 15.00 **Marharyta Fabrykant** (Belarusian State University, Minsk) - Nationalism in 1995-2005: Global Trends and Regional Patterns of Modernization (Progress Report)

15.00 – 15.20 [Questions and discussion](#)

15.20 – 15.40 **Nadezhda Shilova** (HSE, Moscow) - Xenophobia in the Lab (Progress Report)

15.40 – 16.00 [Questions and discussion](#)

16.00 – 16.20 **Alexander Kustov** (University of Manheim, Germany) - Why Are Some People More Cosmopolitan than Others: Insights from Political Economy and Modernization Theory (Final Report)

16.20 – 16.40 [Questions and discussion](#)

Discussants: Roberto Foa, Alexei Zakharov

April 25, 2011

- Day 3, Wednesday -

St. Petersburg, Ligovsky prospect, 10 (hotel "Oktiabrskaya")

Working Session 7: Gender, work and Life Satisfaction

Moderator: Eduard Ponarin (Professor at HSE, Saint-Petersburg)

09.30 – 09.50 **Svitlana Khutka** (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kiev) - Subjective Well-Being and Human Agency: Transition Countries Compared to the 'Non-Transition' Countries (Progress Report)

09.50 – 10.10 [Questions and discussion](#)

10.10 – 10.30 **Tatiana Karabchuk** (LCSR HSE, Moscow) - Career-Fertility Combinations among Women and Their Effect on Life Satisfaction (CIS Countries Comparing to Europe) (Progress Report)

10.30 – 10.50 [Questions and discussion](#)

10.50 – 11.05 **Natalia Soboleva** (LCSR, Moscow) - Gender Attitudes in the World of Work: Cross-Cultural Comparison (New proposal)

11.05 – 11.20 [Questions and discussion](#)

Discussants: Anna Shirokanova, Ronald Inglehart

11:20 – 11:40 **COFFEE BREAK**

Working Session 8: Ageing and Social Well-Being

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

11.40 – 12.00 **Julia Zelikova** (LCSR HSE, St. Petersburg) - Successful Ageing: Subjective Well-Being in Late Life Period (Progress Report)

12.00 – 12.20 [Questions and discussion](#)

12.20 – 12.40 **Vladimir Kozlov** (HSE, Moscow) Older Persons' Social Status within the "Third Age" Theory (the main determinants) (Progress Report)

12.40 – 13.00 [Questions and discussion](#)

13.00 – 13.20 **Ekaterina Kuldina** (LCSR HSE, Moscow) - Russian Cohort Differences: Happiness and Life

Expectancy. Comparative Perspective (Progress Report)

13.20 – 13.40 Questions and discussion

Discussants: Christopher Swader, Daniel Alexandrov

13:40 – 14:30 LUNCH

Guest Lecture

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

14.30 – 15.10 **Alexei Belyanin** (ICEF NRU HSE, Moscow) -
Punishment without Crime: a Tale of Cooperation
and Competition in Public Goods Games

15.10 – 15.30 Questions and discussion

15.30 – 20.00 Group Excursion with English Speaking Guide

April 26, 2011

- Day 4, Thursday -

St. Petersburg, Ligovsky prospect, 10 (hotel "Oktiabrskaya")

Working Session 9: Politics and freedom perceptions

Moderator: Roberto Foa (Harvard University, Massachusetts)

09.30 – 09.50 **Yegor Lazarev** (LCSR, St. Petersburg) - Trial by Fire: The Impact of Natural Disaster on Attitudes toward the Government in Rural Russia (New Proposal)

09.50 – 10.10 Questions and discussion

10.10 – 10.30 **Margarita Zavadskaya** (European University at Saint-Petersburg) - When Do Elections Support Autocracy? The Incumbent Strategies, Political Competition and Authoritarian Regime Survival (Progress Report)

10.30 – 10.50 Questions and discussion

Discussants: Andrey Shcherbak, Vladimir Magun, David Sumpter

10.50 – 11.00 BREAK

Guest Lecture

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

11.00 – 11.40 **Peter Hedstrom** (Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm) - Analytical sociology: Principles and empirical applications

11.40 – 12.00 Questions and discussion

12:00 – 12:20 COFFEE BREAK

Working Session 10: Corruption in Russia and over the world

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

12.20 – 12.40 **Alexey Bessudnov** (HSE, Moscow) - Regional Variation in Corruption in Russia: a Multilevel Study (Progress Report)

12.40 – 13.00 Questions and discussion

13.00 – 13.20 **Maria Kravtsova** (HSE, Moscow) - Can Corruption Constrain Itself? (Progress Report)

13.20 – 13.40 [Questions and discussion](#)

Discussants: Tatiana Karabchuk, Leonid Kosals, Mikhail Chernysh

13.40 – 14:40 LUNCH

Working Session 11: Perceptions of Freedom and Voting Patterns

Moderator: Leonid Kosals (Professor at HSE, Moscow)

14.40 – 15.00 **Alexei Zakharov** (LCSR HSE, Moscow) - The Importance of Economic Issues in Politics: A Cross-Country Analysis (Final Report)

15.00 – 15.20 [Questions and discussion](#)

15.20 – 15.40 **Natalia Firsova** (HSE, Moscow) - What Makes People Feel Free: Subjective Freedom in Comparative Perspective? (Final Report)

15.40 – 16.00 [Questions and discussion](#)

Discussants: Christian Welzel, Agda Bi Puranen

Working Session 12: Social well-being, life satisfaction, subjective health and anomia

Moderator: Peter Hedstrom (Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm)

09.30 – 09.50 **Francesco Sarracino** (University of Siena, Italy) - Economic Growth, Social Capital and Well-Being: New Lessons from BRICS Countries? (New Proposal)

09.50 – 10.10 [Questions and discussion](#)

10.10 – 10.30 **Ekaterina Lytkina** (LCSR, Moscow) - Anomie and Anomia: a Possible Approach towards the Measurement of Social Well-Being and Deviation (New Proposal)

10.30 – 10.50 [Questions and discussion](#)

10.50 – 11.10 **Alexei Belyanin** (ICEF NRU HSE, Moscow) - Clinical Conditions and Perceived Well-Being of the Patients Suffering from Chronic Diseases: An Application to Multiple Sclerosis (New Proposal)

11.10 – 11.30 [Questions and discussion](#)

Discussants: Alexei Bessudnov, Ronald Inglehart

11.30 – 12:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

Guest Lecture

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

12:00 – 12:40 **Agda Bi Puranen** (Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm) From Pre-planned Microrayons towards Customer-Driven City Planning- Perceptions of People's Desired Outcomes in the Russian Society in a Comparative Perspective

12.40 – 13.00 [Questions and discussion](#)

13:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

Working Session 13: Social Values and Social Solidarity

Moderator: Mikhail Chernysh (Professor at Institute of Sociology, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow)

14.00 – 14.20 **Evgeni Varshaver** (LCSR HSE, Moscow) - Values as a Predictor of Educational Performance Gap between Natives and Migrants in 14 Countries (Final Report)

14.20 – 14.40 [Questions and discussion](#)

14.40 – 15.00 **Anna Shirokanova** (Belarus State University, Minsk) – Individualization and Social Solidarity in post-Communist Europe (Progress Report)

15.00 – 15.20 [Questions and discussion](#)

Discussants: Kirill Zhirkov, David Sumpter

15.20 – 15:50 COFFEE BREAK

Guest Lecture

Moderator: Vladimir Magun (Institute of sociology RAS, NRU HSE Moscow)

15:50 – 16:30 **David Sumpter** (Uppsala University, Sweden) - Detecting Transitions in Social Data

16.30 – 16.50 [Questions and discussion](#)

17.00 – 17.40 [Closing Session](#) by **Ronald Inglehart, Eduard Ponarin**

17.40 – 19.00 [Discussions of group projects and joint papers](#)

19.00 – 22.00 [DINNER](#) (everyone is invited)

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