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# PROGRAM

## RESEARCH WORKSHOP

APRIL 23-27, 2012  
Saint-Petersburg

## 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

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

10.20 – 10.40

Questions and discussion

*Discussants: Christopher Swader, Eduard Ponarin*

10:40 – 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

*Discussants: Svitlana Khutka, Ronald Inglehart*

13:00 – 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 Mannheim) – 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 Mannheim, 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](#)

Discussants: Christopher Swader, Daniel Alexandrov

13.00 – 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*

April 27, 2012

- Day 5, Friday -

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

## **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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