October, 24
Room – RED 10

SESSION 1 – PLENARY “Regional Research, Publishing and Development”
Time: 11.30 – 13.30
Chair: Sally Hardy, Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom

Conference opening and welcomes
Hardy Sally, Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom
Limonov Leonid, ICSER “Leontief Centre”, National Research University Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg), Russia
Razumovsky Vladimir, Russian Geographical Society, Russia

Presentation of the RSA and its journals
Hardy Sally, Executive Director, Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom
Bailey David, Deputy Editor in Chief, Regional Studies Journal, United Kingdom
Limonov Leonid, Editor, Area Development and Policy Journal; RSA Ambassador in Russia

13.30 – 14.00 Constitutional meeting of the RSA-Russia Division (all welcome)

SESSION 2 – International Cooperation and Regional Economics
Time: 15.00 – 17.00
Chair: Leonid Limonov, ICSER “Leontief Centre”, National Research University Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg), Russia

Déjeant-Pons Maguelonne, Council of Europe, France

Cross-Border Cooperation to Boost Strategic Development Approaches in Border Regions
Guillermo-Ramírez Martín, Association of European Border Regions, Germany

Brexit, UK Automotive and Implications for Industrial Policy
Bailey David, Aston University, United Kingdom

Regional Disparities in Russia and Major Post-Soviet Countries
Zubarevich Natalia, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia

SESSION 3 – Urban and Regional Policy and Planning
Time: 17.15 – 19.15
Chair: Alexander Pelyasov, Center of the North and Arctic Economy SOPS, Russia

Strategic Planning in Italy: Governance and Visioning in the Metropolitan City of Florence
Lingua Valeria, University of Florence, Italy
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Room – GREEN 8

SESSION 4 – Spatial Analysis and Investment

Time: 11.45 – 13.30

Chair: Leonid Limonov, ICSER “Leontief Centre”, National Research University Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg), Russia

Location Determinants of Fast-Growing Firms in Russia: the Role of High-Skilled Interregional Migration
Kadochnikov Sergei, Fedyunina Anna, National Research University Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg), Russia

Evolution of the Spatial Proportions in the Post-Soviet Russia
Kolomak Evgeniya, Economy and Industrial Engineering Institute RAS, Russia

Ethno-Cultural Diversity of the Russian Regions: Does it Matter for Economic Performance?
Limonov Leonid, Nesena Marina, ICSER “Leontief Centre”, National Research University Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg), Russia

The Second-Tier Urals Cities: Factors of Urban System Reconfiguration
Turgel Irina, Graduate School of Economics and Management, Ural Federal University, Russia

Is Russia Successful in Attracting Foreign Direct Investment? Evidence Based on Gravity Model Estimation
Mariev Oleg, Drapkin Igor, Chukavina Kristina, Graduate School of Economics and Management, Ural Federal University, Russia

Trade Linkages and the Role of Territorial Capital in the Time of Global Crisis. A Local Perspective from Poland
Zaucha Jacek, University of Gdansk, Poland
Komornicki Tomasz, Szejgiec Barbara, Wniewski Rafał, Polish Academy of Science
SESSION 5.1 – Imperfect Markets: Urban and Regional Aspects

Organiser – Center for Market Studies and Spatial Economics, National Research University Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg)

Time: 14.00 – 16.00
Room: GREEN 5 / GREEN 10 (TBC)
Chair: Sergey Kichko, Center for Market Studies and Spatial Economics, National Research University Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg), Russia

Federalism, Natural Resources and Economic Development: New Evidence from Russian Regions
Yushkov Andrey, ICSER “Leontief Centre”, Russia

Segregated vs Mixed Land-Use Patterns: a Love-for- Variety Approach
Maklyhin Nikita, Ushchev Philip, Center for Market Studies and Spatial Economics, National Research University Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg), Russia

Grain Prices in the Russian Empire: Did Convergence Come by Train?
Ivanova Vera, Center for Market Studies and Spatial Economics, National Research University Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg), Russia

Relative Factor Intensities, Agglomeration Forces, and Pro-Competitive Effects
Kichko Sergey, Ushchev Philip, Center for Market Studies and Spatial Economics, National Research University Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg), Russia

Ripple Effect or Information Cascade Effect – the Role of the Tier-One Cities in China
Xiao Qin, Hull University Business School, University of Hull, United Kingdom

SESSION 5.2 – Sustainable Development and Smart Specialisation

Time: 14.30 – 16.15
Chair: Irina Ilina, Institute of Regional Studies and Urban Planning, National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow), Russia

Exploring Corporate and Policy Perspectives on Prospects for Implementation of the European Union’s ‘Smart Specialisation’ Policy (2014-2020); Some Early Empirical Evidence from the Region of Western Transdanubia, Hungary
Howe Sarah, RMIT University, Australia

Global Technology Trends: Challenges or Opportunities for New Models of Sustainable Urban Development?
Ilina Irina, Institute of Regional Studies and Urban Planning, National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow), Russia

Innovative Clusters and Economic Development of the Russian Regions
Kolchinskaya Elizaveta, ICSER “Leontief Centre”, National Research University Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg), Russia

Does Competition Matter? Efficiency of Regional Higher Education Systems and the Role of Competition: Case of Russia
Leshukov Oleg, Platonova Daria, Semyonov Dmitry, National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow), Russia
SESSION 6 – Housing, Urban Development and Urbanization

Organised in cooperation with the Center for Market Studies and Spatial Economics, National Research University Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg)

Time:  16.30 – 18.30

Chair:  Alexander Puzanov, Institute for Urban Economics, Russia

- Market Break or Simply Fake? Empirics on the Causal Effects of Rent Controls in Germany
  Kholodilin Konstantin, Mense Andreas, Michelsen Claus, German Institute for Economic Research, Germany

- Think National, Forecast Local: a Case Study of 71 German Urban Housing Markets
  Kholodilin Konstantin, German Institute for Economic Research, Germany
  Siliverstovs Boriss, Swiss Economic Institute, Switzerland

- Urban Planning and Economic Modeling of Built-Up Areas Redevelopment
  Polidi Tatyana, Institute for Urban Economics, Russia

- Informal Urbanization in the National Capital Region of India: the Rise of Census Towns
  Jain Manisha, Korzhenevych Artem, Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Germany

- Spatial Analysis and Recreational Attraction Assessment of Parklands in Karaganda, Kazakhstan
  Akylbekova Indira, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia