September, 6th

09:00 - 09:45
Registration
Entrance hall

09:45 - 10:00
Welcome address: Bjarne S. Jensen (University of Southern Denmark)
Oleg Zamulin (NRU Higher School of Economics)
Room 518

10:00 - 11:00
Keynote lecture 1: Gerhard Sorger (University of Vienna)
“The Ramsey model with heterogeneous time-preference: a selective survey”
Chair: Bjarne S. Jensen (University of Southern Denmark)
Room 518

11:00 - 11:30
Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00
Parallel sessions 1

Empirical and international trade (1)
Firm dynamics
Growth and development
Macroeconomics
Russian economy (1)

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**16:30 - 17:00**  
Coffee break

**17:00 - 18:00**  
Keynote lecture 2: **Sergey Aseev** (Steklov University)  
Room 518  
“Infinite-Horizon Optimal Control Problems in Economics”  
**Bjarne S. Jensen** (University of Southern Denmark)  
“Optimal Growth – Optimal Control - Ramsey Saving: Dynamics and Optimal Solutions of Persistent Economic Growth Models”  
Chair: Cemal Eren Arbatli (NRU Higher School of Economics)

**19:15 - 22:00**  
Conference dinner
September, 7th

**9:30 - 10:30**  
Keynote lecture 3: Miklos Koren (Central European University)  
“Who gains from imported technology?”  
Chair: Alexandr Tarasov (NRU Higher School of Economics)

**10:30 - 11:00**  
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**11:00 - 12:30**  
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**15:30 - 16:00**  
Coffee break

**16:00 - 17:30**  
Policy session: “International Trade and Foreign Affairs”  
Daniel Ahn (Johns Hopkins University)  
Natalya Volchkova (New Economic School)  
“Export Costs of Visa Restrictions”  
Chair: Oleg Zamulin (NRU Higher School of Economics)
**Parallel session 1**

**September, 6th**

**11:30 - 13:00**

**Empirical and International Trade (1)**

Room 508

– Lorenzo Trimarchi (ECA RES and Universite Libre de Bruxelles)
“Trade Policy and the China Syndrome”

– Adam Jakubik (WTO)
"Taming Protectionism: How WTO Commitments Shape Responses to Import Shocks"
*(co-authored with Roberta Piemartini)*

– Jia Hou (Goethe University Frankfurt)
"An Explanation to Various Estimated Effects of EMU on International Trade"

**Firm Dynamics**

Room 328a

– Joel Cariolle (Ferdi)
"Digital vulnerability and local performances of firms in developing and transition countries"
*(co-authored with Maëlan Le Goff Olivier Santoni)*

– Daniele Moschella (University of Bologna)
"Worker flows and product complexity during the trade collapse: Evidence from French firms"
*(co-authored with Giacomo Domini, Marco Grazzi and Tania Treibich)*

– Agelos Delis (Aston Business School, Aston University)
"Internal Devaluation, Credit Constraints and Export-led Growth: Firm Level Evidence for Greek Manufacturing for the period 2003-2012"
*(co-authored with Grigoris Zarotiadis)*

**Growth and Development**

Room 518

– Linda Glawe (University of Hagen)
"The Deep Determinants at More Subtle Stages of Development - The Example of the Middle-Income Trap Phenomenon"

– Alexander Skorobogatov (NRU Higher School of Economics)
“Convergence clubs by city age and resource extraction”

– Federico Trionfetti (Aix-Marseille University)
“Archeo-Economics of Bukhara Region"
*(co-authored with Rocco Rante)*
Macroeconomics
Room 328

– **Andreas Irmen** (University of Luxembourg)
  “Technological Progress, the Supply of Hours Worked, and the Consumption-Leisure Complementarity”

– **Alessandra Pelloni** (University of Rome)
  “Earnings inequality, the business cycle, and the life cycle”
  *(co-authored with Diana Alessandrini, Stephen Kosempel and Thanas Stengos)*

– **Maxime Menuet** (University Orleans)
– **Patrick Villieu** (University Orleans)
  "Budget Rules, Distortionary Taxes, and Aggregate Instability: A reappraisal"
  *(co-authored with Alexandru Minea)*

**Russian economy (1)**
Room 329a

– **Evguenia Bessonova** (The Central Bank of the Russian Federation)
  "Widening Productivity Gap in the Russian Economy: Firm-Level Analysis"

– **Natalia Davidson** (Ural Federal University)
  "The impact of research and development on enterprise productivity in Russia"
  *(co-authored with Oleg Mariev and Andrey Pushkarev)*

– **Evgeny Gushchin** (RANEPA)
  "Analysis of survivability of Russian exporting firms"

Parallel sessions 2
September, 6th
14:30 - 16:30

**Empirical and International Trade (2)**
Room 508

– **Pauline Lectard** (Montpellier University)
  "The sustainability of the structural change process: Exports factor content, Factor endowments and Global Value Chain"

– **Giulia Felice** (Politecnico di Milano)
  "An empirical investigation of the relationship between trade and structural change"
  *(co-authored with Mariarosaria Comunale)*

– **Nikolay Khabarov** (IIASA)
  "Modeling Global Trade in Phosphate Rock within a Partial Equilibrium Framework"

– **Florin L. Cucu** (Sciences Po)
  "Asylum Policies, International Tensions and Trade Flows: Evidence from the EU"
  *(co-authored with Ludovic R. W. Panon)*
Environment
Room 328a

– Tapio Palokangas (University of Helsinki and IZA)
  “Fertility, Mortality and Emission Policy”
  (co-authored with Ulla Lehmijoki)

– Birgit Kirschbaum-Behl (University of Greifswald)
  "The role of human capital and development for pollution control: an endogenous growth model"
  (co-authored with Susanne Soretz)

– Marian Leimbach (Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research)
  "Does climate policy has an impact on current accounts and the net foreign asset position of world regions?"

– Sergey Orlov (IIASA)
  "Green bonds and financial markets: Transition to a low-carbon economy in an extended DICE model"
  (co-authored with E. Rovenskaya and W. Semmler)

Growth (1)
Room 518

– Denis Stijepic (University of Hagen)
  "On development paths minimizing the structural change costs in the three-sector framework and an application to structural policy"

– Pedro Mazeda Gil (Economics and CEF.IUP)
  “Endogenous Growth and Real Effects of Monetary Policy: R&D and Physical Capital Complementaries in a Cash-in-Advance Economy”
  (co-authored with Gustavo Iglesias)

– Isha Gupta (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
  “Land Constraint and Growth: A Model on Kaldorian Lines”

– Jacopo Zotti (University of Trieste)
  "Analytic Production Possibility Curves, Transformation Functions, Pareto Ecient Factor Allocations, Revenue Functions, General Equilibrium and Comparative Costs"
  (co-authored with Bjarne S. Jensen, Jens Martin Jensen)

Institutions and Political Economy
Room 328

– Linda Glawe (University of Hagen)
  "The Deep Determinants of Economic Development in China - A Provincial Perspective"

– C. Eren Arbatli (NRU Higher School of Economics)
  “Memories of the Distant Past and Long-term Party Identification”
  (co-authored with David Gomtsyan)
DEGIT XXIII
SESSION DETAILS

– Elena Sochirca (University of Minho and NIPE)
"Key determinants of elite rivalry: theoretical insights and empirical evidence"
(co-authored with Francisco Jose Veiga)

– Levent Celik (NRU Higher School of Economics)
“Fast-Track Authority: A Hold-Up Interpretation”
(co-authored with Bilgehan Karabay and John McLaren)

Parallel sessions 3
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11:00 - 12:30

Economic Georgraphy and Regional Economics
Room 328a

– David Gomtsyan (NRU Higher School of Economics)
"The Value of Relationships: Evidence from International Retailing"

– Camilo Umana Dajud (Sciences Po)
“Domestic transport costs, Canada, and the Panama Canal”

– Javier Quintana Gonzalez (Bocconi University)
“Regional Divergence and Import Competition”

Growth (2)
Room 508

– Masashi Tanaka (School of Economics, Osaka University)
"Changing demand for general skills, technological uncertainty, and economic growth"

– Pedro Cunha Neves (University Beira Interior and CEFAGE - UBI)
"Stepping on toes in the production of knowledge: A Meta-Regression Analysis"
(co-authored with Tiago Neves Sequeira)

– Ingrid Ott (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)
“On the stability impact of public policy coordination on agglomeration”
(co-authored with Susanne Soretz)

Multinationals
Room 518

– Ivan Deseatnicov (University of Tsukuba)
"Exports and FDI Entry Decision: Evidence from Japanese Foreign-Affiliated Firms"

– Kurt Hafner (Heilbronn University)
“Information related service trade within firms"
(co-authored with Jörn Kleinert)
– Davide Rigo (OECD)
“Preferential trade agreements and multinational production”
(co-authored with Sébastien Miroudot)

Open Economy
Room 320

– Teresa Sousa (Universidade de Evora)
"Does a key currency disorganizes the world and creates an unfair privilege?"

– Alexander Firanchuk (Trinity College Dublin)
"Imported Intermediate Goods and Incomplete Exchange Rate Pass-Through into Export Prices"

– Alina V. Vladimirova (Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences)
“International Trade Network of the Asia-Pacific Region: From Trade Blocks to Trade Powers”
(co-authored with Fuad Aleskerov and Sergey Shvydun)

Parallel sessions 4
September, 7th
14:00 - 15:30

Inequality and Public Policy
Room 508

– Giulia Felice (Politecnico di Milano)
“Inequality and Structural Change under Non- Linear Engels’ Curve”
(co-authored with Jaime Alonso-Carrera and Xavier Raurich)

– Johanna Tiedemann (University of Glasgow)
“Heterogeneity of Income Dynamics: United Kingdom”

– Dmitriy Veselov (NRU Higher School of Economics)
“Inequality in the capital and land distribution and growth take-offs”
(co-authored with Alexander Yarkin)

Market Structure and Spatial Economics
Room 320

– Alexander Tarasov (NRU Higher School of Economics)
"Heterogeneous Consumers Matching Heterogeneous Firms in Monopolistic Competition"
(co-authored with Sergey Kokovin, Shamil Sharapudinov and Philip Ushchev)

– Marina Sandomirskaja (NRU Higher School of Economics)
“Unifying Local and Global Competition: When Kaldor meets Chamberlin”
(co-authored with Jacques-François Thisse and Philip Ushchev)

– Sergey Kichko (NRU Higher School of Economics)
“Heterogeneity in Conformism, Firm Selection, and Home Bias”
(co-authored with Pierre M. Picard)
Parallel sessions 4
September, 7th
14:00 - 15:30

**Russian Economy (2)**
Room 328a

-- **Sergey Mitsek** (Liberal Arts University)
“Econometric model of Russian Federation: current trends and prospects for future”

-- **Yuriy Dranov** (NRU Higher School of Economics)
"A Version of Multisector Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium model for Russian economy"
(*co-authored with M. Fadeev and I. Kuchin*)

-- **Olga Demidova** (NRU Higher School of Economics)
“Growth in Russian regions: different patterns for poor, middle and rich”

**Structural Models in Trade**
Room 518

-- **Konstantin Egorov** (New Economic School)
“The Effect of Trade on Workers’ Earnings: Role of Unemployment”

-- **Alessandro Ruggieri** (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona)
“Trade Reforms and Firm Flexibility: A Tale of Two Liberalizations”

-- **Ekaterina Kazakova** (University of Mannheim)
“Serving Abroad: Export, M&A, and Greenfield Investment”
(*co-authored with Francesco Paolo Conteduca*)