



National Research University Higher School of Economics
XIII International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development
(April 3-5, 2012, Moscow, Russia)

On April 3-5, 2012, the XIII HSE International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development will be hosted by the National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE) with support of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. The Conference Program Committee is chaired by Professor Evgeny Yasin.

The plenary sessions of the Conference will feature senior Russian Government officials including representatives of the Presidential Administration, high-level representatives of the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and the CEOs of several largest Russian and international companies.

Special issues of the Conference are "**The strategy of socio-economic development of Russia until 2020 (Strategy 2020)**" and "**Economics, Law and Confidence**". The plenary sessions, including selected honorary papers, sessions and round tables, will be devoted to the special issues of the Conference.

After the plenary sessions over the following days parallel sessions and round tables on the problems of economic and social development will be held. Sessions and round tables will focus on the following issues:

- Macroeconomics and Growth
- Public Administration
- Firms and Markets
- Science and Innovations
- Banking and Finance
- Law and Economics
- World Development and Politics
- Local Government and Civic Self-organization
- Political Processes
- Demography and Labor Markets
- Management
- Urban and Region Studies
- Theoretical Economics
- Economic History
- Culture and Society
- Social Policy
- Sociology
- Education
- Development of Healthcare System

Authors of papers are not required to stick to these issues only, although the Program Committee in the selection of papers will give priority to those relevant to the issues above.

The papers should present the results of original research carried out with modern research methodology. Papers presented at sessions could usually be summarized in PowerPoint during 15-20 minutes. As a rule, the average presentation on a round table lasts from 5 to 7 min. Conference program of the sessions and round tables will be formed according to the requests.

The working languages of the Conference are Russian and English; simultaneous translation will be available during all plenary and most of the parallel sessions.

Participants are invited to submit extended abstracts of their research papers for presentation at the Conference sessions. Submissions will be accepted **from September 12 till November 14, 2011**, only through on-line registration at: <http://conf.hse.ru/>.

The application should include the speaker's name, place of work and position, the contact address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail and the title of the proposed paper. A detailed summary of the proposed presentation should be attached to the application, in Word or RTF format, in 1 - 3 pages with 1,5 line spacing (up to 7000 symbols). The summary should outline the issue, show the

level of the research, include characteristics of the research (theoretical or empirical type of the work, its informational base), as well as its main results. Abstracts which do not present the main idea of the presentation or which are less than 1 page in length will not be accepted. Applicants can also indicate whether they are willing to participate in a symposium on one of the Conference's special topics.

The group of applicants after on-line registration **until November 14, 2011** may inform the Conference Program Committee of their wish to submit their papers on one session. A letter should be sent to the address interconf@hse.ru and should contain information about the title of proposed session; speakers (no more than 3 - 4, already registered as individual applicants) and the topic of the research, as well as name and contact information (phone and e-mail address) of the supposed chairperson of the session. Proposals for the formation of such sessions can be taken into consideration by the Program Committee during the papers' expertise and the formation of the Conference program.

The Program Committee will announce its decision on the inclusion of papers in the Conference program by **January 20, 2012**, considering the results of the expertise made by independent experts.

Authors of the papers included in the Conference program are asked to send full-text versions of the text (up to 20 000 symbols with spaces, in Word, RTF or PDF format) **by March 1, 2012** for publication on the Conference website. Final versions of the papers should be sent by **May 16, 2012**. The decision about their publication in the Conference volume will be made by the editorial board. The papers not presented at the Conference will not be considered for publication.

Papers included in the conference program after further review and consideration of revisions can be accepted for publication in the journals "Economic Issues", "Russian Journal of Management," "Economic Journal of HSE", "Journal of the New Economic Association," "World of Russia", "Journal of Educational Studies", "Questions of Public Administration", "Economic Sociology", "Economic policy"; representatives of these journals are invited to participate in the Conference Program Committee.

Participants from the CIS and Eastern Europe countries invited to present their papers may apply for a grant from the Moscow Office of the World Bank until **March 1, 2012** to interconf@hse.ru.

Online registration for participation without presenting a paper will be available **from November 15, 2011 until March 9, 2012** at <http://conf.hse.ru/>

Conference registration fee:

	For Russian participants	For foreign participants		For Russian universities' graduate and postgraduate students
		Developed countries	Developing countries, CIS and CEE	
to March 1, 2012r.	1000 RUB	\$ 100	\$ 70	200 RUB
to April 2, 2012r.	1500 RUB	\$ 150		300 RUB
after April 3, 2012r.	2000 RUB	\$ 170		500 RUB

Bank account details for fee transfer will be available on <http://conf.hse.ru/> after **September 12, 2011**.

Honorary guests of the Conference as well as those colleagues specially invited by the Program Committee are exempt from the registration fee.

Programs and papers of the previous I-XII International Academic Conferences on the problems of economic modernization organized by HSE are available at <http://conf.hse.ru/2010/history> .

The Conference Organizing Committee