Russian Summer School on Institutional Analysis
«New Institutional Economics: Research Methods and Tools»

Moscow, July, 2-6, 2010

Call for papers deadline: March,20, 2010

The Laboratory for Institutional Analysis of Economic Reforms (LIA), State University – Higher School of Economics announces the call for papers for Russian Summer School on Institutional Economics 2010. The Summer School is aimed at creating and supporting the academic network of young researchers from all regions of Russia as well as from CIS and other countries, who work in the field of New Institutional Economics. The schedule of Summer School includes lectures, seminars and plenty of possibilities for discussion and communication. This year we will focus attention on application of various research tools available to Institutional Economists.

Participation

Among those who are encouraged to participate are researchers, teaching staff, PhD and Master students. Priority in the selection will be given to research projects that are related to the following fields:

- Economic analysis of bureaucracy
- Economics of education
- Economics of banking and financial markets
- Industrial organization and regulation

The application of game theory and contract theory tools is welcome.

The working language of the Summer School is English.

The RSSIA 2009 participants will have the opportunity:

- to attend the lectures of distinguished experts in various spheres of institutional economics and adjoining disciplines: **Yaroslav Kuzminov** (SU-HSE),**Koen Schoors** (Universiteit Gent), **Russell W. Pittman** (Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice), **Victor Lapuente** (University of Gothenburg), **Andrei Bremzen** (New Economic School, Moscow), **Maria Yudkevich** (SU-HSE);
- to present and discuss their current research projects during seminars;
- to exchange the research experience with other RSSIA participants and experts.

A certain number of grants are available to cover participants' accommodation and meals costs and the registration fee.

How to apply

Applications should be submitted via application form at the web-site http://lia-hse.com. An application includes:

- Registration form (should be filled in at the web-site);
- Motivation letter (no longer than **300** words);
- Current research project description (no longer than **1200** words + references) with a short abstract (no longer than **200** words).

Current research project description should be in English (MS Word, Times New Roman, size 12, space 1,5, standard margins) and must include the following:

- Research problem;
- Brief literature overview;
- The aim of the project;
- Main hypotheses;
- Methodology;
- Results;
- References.

More details about RSSIA and application procedure may be found at the web-site http://lia-hse.com

Important dates:

Application deadline	March, 20, 2010
Comunication of Acceptance	April, 20, 2010
Participants' confirmation of participation	May, 20, 2010
Arrival to RSSIA	July, 1, 2010
Departure from RSSIA	July, 7, 2010

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