

**National Research University Higher School of Economics  
Center for Market Studies and Spatial Economics**

International conference

“Industrial Organization and Spatial Economics”

Saint-Petersburg, Russia, October 10-13, 2012

***Radisson Royal Hotel, 49/2, Nevsky prospect***

## **Program**

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### **10.10.2012 (Wednesday):**

9-00 – 12-00 **Registration**

9-30 – 10-00 **Morning coffee**

#### **Session A1. « Economic growth under monopolistic competition »**

10-00 – 10-45 **Alberto Bucci** (University of Milan, Italy) Returns to specialization and economic growth with human capital

10-45 – 11-30 **Vladimir Matveenko** (Higher School of Economics, Russia) Structure of equilibria in a model of endogenous growth with horizontal innovations

#### **Session A2. «Empirical regional economics - 1»**

10-00 – 10-45 **Sergey Kadochnikov, Anna Fedyunina** (Ural Federal Yeltzin University, Russia) Economic growth due to export externalities: a spatial econometric analysis for Russian regions, 2003-2008

10-45 – 11-30 **Elena Vakulenko** (Higher School of Economics, Russia) Migration and regional convergence in Russia

11-30 – 12-00 **Coffee-break**

#### **Session B1. «Trade and Geography - 1»**

12-00 – 12-45 **Anna Ray** (Paris School of Economics, France) Manufacturing Services and the New Losers of Globalization

12-45 – 13-30 **Hannes Kammerer** (University of Mannheim, Germany) (Export-) Subsidies for Heterogeneous Firms: Endogenizing Eligibility and Lobbying

**Session B2. «Empirical regional economics - 2»**

12-00 – 12-45 **Olga Demidova** (Higher School of Economics, Russia) Spatial Effects on Youth Unemployment Rate: The Case of Eastern and Western Russian Regions

12-45 – 13-30 **Xuemei Jiang** (Academy of Mathematics and System Science, China) Specialization and its changes in Chinese Provinces: Does the international integration still matter?

13-30 – 15-00 **Lunch**

**Session C1. «Urban Economics»**

15-00 – 15-45 **Alexander Sidorov** (Sobolev Institute of Mathematics, Russia) Endogenous Structure of Polycentric Urban Area

16-00 – 16-45 **Jacques-Francois Thisse** (CORE – Université catholique de Louvain, NRU HSE) On the Number and Size of Jurisdictions within Large Metropolitan Areas

**Session C2. «Industrial organization - 1»**

15-00 – 15-45 **Peter Bache** (Aarhus University, Denmark) Complementary Decisions, Heterogeneous Firms, and Industry Structure

17-00 – 19-00 **Welcome buffet**

**11.10.2012 (Thursday):**

9-30 – 10-00 **Morning coffee**

**Session D1. «Industrial organization - 2»**

10-00 – 10-45 **Dmitry Pokrovsky** (Higher School of Economics, Russia) Endogenous entrepreneurship in a heterogeneous world

10-45 – 11-30 **Igor Sloev** (Higher School of Economics, Russia) Strategic Choice of Vertical Structure

**Session D2. «Empirical regional economics - 3»**

10-00 – 10-45 **Vera Ivanova** (Higher School of Economics, Russia) The economic growth of the Russian regions: an econometric analysis of spatial interaction

10-45 – 11-30 **Evgenia Kolomak** (Novosibirsk State University, Russia) Spatial inequalities in Russia: dynamic and sectoral analysis

11-30 – 12-00 **Coffee-break**

**Session E1. « Trade and Geography - 2 »**

12-00 – 12-45 **Anders Laugesen** (Aarhus University, Denmark) A Simple Theory of Trade and Vertical Integration

12-45 – 13-30 **Sergey Kichko** (Higher School of Economics, Russia) Two-factor trade model with monopolistic competition

**Session E2. «Empirical regional economics - 4»**

12-00 – 12-45 **Oleksandr Shepotylo** (Kiev School of Economics, Ukraine) Productivity and wages

12-45 – 13-30 **Vladimir Vakhitov** (Kiev School of Economics, Ukraine) Are There Urbanization Economies in a Post-Socialist City? Evidence from Ukrainian Firm-Level Data

13-30 – 15-00 **Lunch**

**Session F1. «Trade and Geography - 3»**

15-00 – 15-45 **Julien Martin** (Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium) The Few Leading the Many: Foreign Affiliates and Business Cycle Comovement

15-45 – 16-30 **Frederic Warzynski** (Aarhus University, Denmark) Productivity, Trade and Endogenous Mark-ups: Testing some Micro-level Implications of the Melitz-Ottaviano Model

**12.10.2012 (Friday):**

9-30 – 10-30 **Morning coffee**

10-30 – 11-30 – **Paul Belleflamme** (CORE – Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium) Competition among two-sided platforms

11-30 – 12-30 – **Philip Uschev** (Higher School of Economics, Russia) Monopolistic competition with multi-product firms

12-30 – 14-00 – **Lunch**

14-00 – 15-00 – **John Morrow** (London School of Economics) Monopolistic Competition and Optimum Product Diversity Under Firm Heterogeneity

15-00 – 16-00 – **Sergey Kokovin** (Higher School of Economics, Russia) Investments in R&D under monopolistic competition

16-00 – 16-30 – Coffee-break

16-30 – 17-30 – **Gianmarco Ottaviano** (London School of Economics, UK) Monopolistic competition, product selection and the optimum size distribution of firms

**13.10.2012 (Saturday):**

10-00 – 11-00 – **Xavier Vives** (IESE Business School, Spain) R&D Cooperation, Spillovers and Antitrust Policy

11-00 – 11-30 - Coffee-break

11-30 – 12-30 – **Dennis Novy** (University of Warwick, UK) International Trade without CES: Estimating Translog Gravity

12-30 – 13-30 – **Peter Neary** (Oxford University, UK) Selection Effects with Heterogeneous Firms

13-30 – 14-30 – Lunch

14-30 – 15-30 – **Kristian Behrens** (Université du Québec à Montreal, Canada) Spatial frictions

15-30 – 16-30 – **Tatyana Mikhaylova** (NES, NRU HSE, Russia) Gulag, WWII and the Long-Run Patterns of Soviet City Growth

**17-00 – 21-00** Guided tour to Hermitage