

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

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**«Industrial Organization and Spatial Economics»**

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**Preliminary Program**

**26.06.2013 (Wednesday):**

18-00 – Accommodation

**27.06.2013 (Thursday):**

9-00 – 12-00: Registration

9-30 – 10-00: Morning Coffee

10-00 – 11-30: **Parallel Sessions**

	<b>Session A</b>	<b>Session B</b>
10-00 – 10-30	Toshikata Gokan. Search, matching, and self-organization of the marketplace.	Alexander Filatov. Monopolistic competition models with heterogeneous trade
10-30 – 11-00	Adolfo Cristobal Campoamor. Local formation of human capital and optimal FDI	Sergey Kichko. A two-factor trade model with variable elasticity of substitution
11-00 – 11-30	Igor Sloev. Social welfare under free entry in a successive oligopoly	Alexander Prasolov. Import tariffs optimization based on Pareto sets

11-30 – 12-00: Coffee break

12-10 – 14-10: **Parallel sessions**

	<b>Session C</b>	<b>Session D</b>
12-10 – 12-40	Francesco Di Comite. Transport liberalization and regional	Alexei Iskakov. Secure strategies equilibria in discontinuous games.

	imbalances with endogenous freight rates	
12-40 – 13-10	Kenmei Tsubota. Agglomeration and directional imbalances in transportation costs: the role of density economies.	Marina Sandomirskaya. The price of sudden revealing of inside information on stock market.
13-10 – 13-40	Evgeniya Kolomak. Intra-regional spatial inequalities: the case of Novosibirsk region.	d'Artis Kancs. Modeling spatial policies empirically.
13-40 – 14-10	Alexander Skorobogatov. The systematic reversal of fortune among Russian cities: an impact on natural resource endowments on inter-city gaps in average wage.	Dmitriy Pokrovskiy. Endogenous activity choice under two-dimensional heterogeneity of agents.

14-10 – 15-10: Lunch

### **Plenary session**

15-10 – 16-00 : Rodolphe Dos Santos Ferreira (Strasbourg University, France). «Hawks and doves on the segmented markets: a formal approach to competitive aggressiveness».

16-00 – 16-50 : Mathieu Parenti (CORE, Universite Catholique de Leuven, Belgium). «Monopolistic competition where atoms are not too big».

16-50 – 17-20: coffee-break

17-20 – 18-10: Dao-Zhi Zeng (Tohoku University, Japan). «Home market effect: beyond the constant elasticity of substitution»

18-10 – 19-00: Philip Ushchev (Higher School of Economics, Russia). «Do we go shopping downtown or in the 'burbs? Why not both?»

### **28.06.2013 (Friday)**

#### **Plenary Session**

10-00 – 10-50: Kristian Behrens (Quebec University, Canada). «Trade crisis? What trade crisis?»

10-50 – 11-40: Frederic Robert-Nicoud (Geneva University, Switzerland). «Trade and cities: on uneven effects of trade liberalization».

11-40 – 12-10: coffee-break

12-10 – 13-00: Tatiana Mikhailova (New Economic School, Russia). «Looking for multiple equilibria in Russian urban system».

13-00 – 13-50 – Vladimir Matveenko (Higher School of Economics, Russia). «Misallocation, weak links, and development of agglomerations».

13-50 – 14-50: Lunch

14-50 – 15-40 : Pierre Picard (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg). «Trade, economic geography and the choice of product quality».

15-40 – 16-30: Federico Trionfetti (Aix Marseille University). «Firm-level comparative advantage».

16-30 – 17-00: Coffee-break

17-00 – 17-50: Sergey Izmalkov (New Economic School, Russia). «Optimal selling mechanisms for an informed monopolist in horizontally differentiated markets».

17-50 – 18-40: Sergey Kokovin (Higher School of Economics, Russia). Distortions of screening and spatial preferences.

20-00 – 23-00: Gala dinner

23-30: Bus transfer to the Palace bridge.

00-00 – 03-00 – A white-night boat trip over Neva river during the separation of the bridges.

### **29.06.2013 (Saturday):**

11-30: Bus transfer to the Palace bridge.

12-00: Departure from Palace bridge to Peterhof by a hydrofoil.

### **30.06.2013 (Sunday):**

12-00 – 14-00: Free time