

**42nd NES Research Conference**

**November 29-30, 2018**

Thursday, November 29

**9:00 – 9.30: Registration, opening (room 1.14)**

**9.30 – 11.30      Session 1                      Micro Theory**

*Chairperson: Alexei Kushnir*

Ozgur Evren	Extension of Monotonic Functions and Representation of Preferences
Andrei Savochkin	The Power of Suggestion: Uncertainty Made Objective
Ethymios Athanasiou	The Trouble With Groves: Revisiting the Classical Pure Public Good Problem
Alexey Kushnir	Monotonicity and Implementability: Beyond Convex Domains

**11.30 – 12.00 Coffee / tea (room 1.15)**

**12.00 – 13.30      Session 2                      Macro**

*Chairperson: Konstantin Egorov*

Valery Charnavoki	Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy in Emerging Market Economies: Evidence from Mexico
Gerhard Toews	Boom Goes the Price: Giant Resource Discoveries and Real Exchange Rate Appreciation
Konstantin Egorov	The Optimal Monetary Policy under Dollar Pricing

**13.30 – 15.00 Lunch break**

**15.00 – 17.00      Session 3                      IO and Organizational Economics**

*Chairperson: Mikhail Drugov*

Marta Troya Martinez	Managing Relational Contracts
Sergey Izmalkov	A New Simplex Model of Spatial Competition
Daria Dzyabura	Product Rankings with Consumer Search
Mikhail Drugov	Tournaments

Friday, November 30

<b>9.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Political Economy</b>	<i>Chairperson: Andrei Markevich</i>
Ruben Enikolopov	Social Media and Xenophobia: Evidence from Russia		
Michele Valsecchi	To Russia with Love: How Sanctions affect Elections		
Andrey Markevich	Democratic Support for the Bolshevik Revolution: An Empirical Investigation of 1917 Constituent Assembly Elections		

**11.00 – 11.30 Coffee / tea (room 1.15)**

<b>11.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Finance</b>	<i>Chairperson: Anna Obizhaeva</i>
Pavle Radicevic	Ownership Structure, Acquisitions, and Managerial Incentives		
Hosny Zoabi	The Microfinance Disappointment: An Explanation Based on Risk Aversion		
Carsten Sprenger	CEO Characteristics, Political Connections and Company Performance		
Anna Obizhaeva	Trading in Crowded Markets		

**13.30 – 15.00 Lunch break**

<b>15.00 – 16.30</b>	<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Econometrics and Labour</b>	<i>Chairperson: Olga Kuzmina</i>
Evgeny Yakovlev	Industry Policies and Sex Ratio at Birth		
Olga Kuzmina	Innovation and the Structure of Labor Contracts		
Stanislav Anatolyev	Weak Instrument Robust t and Wald Tests		

**16.30 – 17.00 Coffee / tea (room 1.15)**

<b>17.00 – 18.00</b>	<b><u>Keynote Lecture</u></b>		<i>Chairperson: Stanislav Anatolyev</i>
<b><u>Jean-Marie Dufour</u></b> (McGill University)	Exact and Asymptotic Identification-Robust Inference for Dynamic Structural Equations with an Application to New Keynesian Phillips Curves		

**18.00 Wine & Cheese (room 1.15)**