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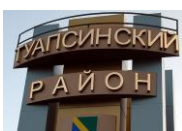
January – March 2019

PROJECTS



Development of the Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of the Temryuksky Municipal District of the Krasnodar Region until 2030

Customer – Temryuksky Municipal District Administration



Development of the Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of the Tuapsinsky Municipal District until 2030

Customer – Tuapsinsky Municipal District Administration



EU Regional Policy. Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region

Project of ICSEER Leontief Centre

The main objective of the reviews - tracking key events and decisions of the EU regional policy. Issues prepared: December 2018 (Nº77), January, February 2019 (NºNº78-79).

<http://www.leontief-centre.ru/content270>

Link to the review is posted on the Baltic Sea Region Programme website (2014-2020) <http://eu.baltic.net/RU.3908.html>



Cities.Multimodal – Urban Transport System in Transition towards Low Carbon Mobility

Projects within the INTERREG Baltic Sea Region Programme.
 ICSEER Leontief Centre – associated partner.

REVIVAL

Customer – Nordregio

ICSEER Leontief Centre presented by Elena Belova and Nina Oding
 Read more: <http://www.nordregio.org/research/revival/>



On February, the **draft Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania until 2030**, developed with the support of the Leontief Centre - AV Group Consortium, passed the federal government. On February 20, the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation issued a positive opinion on that draft Strategy.

<http://economy.gov.ru/minec/activity/sections/StrategTerPlanning/komplstplanning/stsubject/>



Interfaculty Chair of Leontief Centre at NRU HSE St. Petersburg

On February, the Leontief Centre Chair took an active part in **HSE St. Petersburg Winter School 2019**. The Chair was presented on February 17 as part of the presentation of the Master's Programme "Urban Development and Local Administration". The presentation was attended by the Head of Chair, Professor, Director-General of ICSE Leontief Centre Irina Karelina and the Associate Professor, Head of Investment Planning Department at ICSE Leontief Centre Olga Rusetskaya. Irina Karelina presented the main activities of the Chair and the Leontief Centre, and also spoke on how cooperation between the university and the centre benefits students. Olga Rusetskaya showcased the examples of research projects, implemented under the charge of the Chair staff. Besides, Olga Rusetskaya held a business game "Innovations and Development of Territories of a Large City".

Read more: <https://spb.hse.ru/news/206617717.html>

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS



website.

Meetings of joint **interdisciplinary seminar "Economy and Society"**, established by the ICSE Leontief Centre, Sociological Institute of RAS – branch of the Federal Research Sociological Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and National Research University Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg branch.

Since 2018 you can watch **videos** of the meetings posted on the **Leontief Centre**

Read more: <http://www.leontief-centre.ru/content34>

January 29

Dmitry Travin, Professor at the Department of Economics, Head of the Center for Modernization Studies at the European University at St. Petersburg, presented his book «Russia's "Specific Path": from Dostoevsky to Konchalovsky».



February 26

Pavel Usanov, Associate Professor at RANEPa, Researcher at the Center for Modernization Studies, European University at St. Petersburg, Director of Hayek Institute (St. Petersburg), presented his book "Economic Thought in Retrospect: from Ancient Greece to the Present".



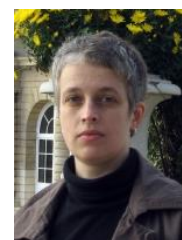
March 5

Andrey Zaostrovsev, Professor at HSE University St. Petersburg, Researcher at the Center for Modernization Studies, European University at St. Petersburg, Senior Researcher at ICSE Leontief Centre, made a report entitled "Ayn Rand: The Philosophy of a Free Economy".



March 19

The seminar aimed to present Deirdre McCloskey's book "The Bourgeois Virtues: Ethics for an Age of Commerce", published in Russian in the series "New Economic Thinking" by the Gaidar Institute Publishing House and the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences of Saint Petersburg State University. The book was presented by: Science Editor – **Andrey Zaostrovsev** (Higher School of Economics St. Petersburg, Center for Modernization Studies at the European University at St. Petersburg, ICSEr Leontief Centre); Member of the Editorial Board, Series "New Economic Thinking" – **Danila Raskov** (Saint Petersburg State University); Translator – **Oxana Yakimenko** (Saint Petersburg State University, School of Conference Interpreting & Translation at Herzen University, Higher School of Economics, Union of Translators of Russia).



On February 15-16, the XVIII Annual International Conference "Institutional Economic Theory: History, Problems and Prospects" of the cycle "Leontief Readings" was held in St. Petersburg. Organizer:

ANO ICSEr "Leontief Centre". Media partners: journals "Economic Policy" and "Finance and Business". CJSC ICSEr "Leontief Centre" provided expert support to the conference.

The conference consisted of 6 sessions, which included 24 presentations. Speakers – leading experts in institutional economics, including: **Rustem Nureev**, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Institute of Economics of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, "Economic Subjects of Post-Soviet Russia (Institutional Analysis): 30 years later"; **Rostislav Kapeliushnikov**, Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, "Contra Pan-Institutionalism"; **Danila Raskov**, St. Petersburg State University, "The Rhetoric of Institutionalism: the Role of Irony in Thorstein Veblen"; **Leonid Polishchuk**, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, "State and Society as Co-production Partners: A General Theory and Russian Practices"; **Yury Latov**, Institute of Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, Moscow, "Institutional Analysis of 40 Years Perception of the Russian Transformation by Russian Households: from Development to Survival and Back"; **Andrey Zaostrovsev**, ICSEr Leontief Centre, National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, "Institutional Competition"; **Victor Polterovich**, Central Economics and Mathematics Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Lomonosov Moscow State University, "Towards a General Theory of Social and Economic Development: Culture and Mechanisms of Coordination".

The conference was attended by leading experts in institutional economics from Russia, Belarus and Georgia. The conference proceedings will appear in June-July 2019.

The conference ended with the Ceremony of Awarding the Laureates 2018 with the **International Leontief Medal "For Contribution to Economic Reforms"**, which was held on the 16th of February 2019 at the St. Michael's Castle (read more at the Medals section).





On January 22, Head of Research Department Nina Oding participated in the **VASAB Workshop "Urban dimension in spatial policies in the Baltic Sea Region. Trends and prospects of urbanization"** held in Schwerin (Germany) and gave a presentation on "Perspectives for spatial development of the small city: case of Sortavala". Read more: www.vasab.org



On February 12-13, the Director for Spatial Development at Leontief Centre - AV Group Consortium, Research Fellow at ISCER Leontief Centre Rimma Voronkova held the **seminar on spatial planning issues and challenges for Russia's regions and municipalities** upon the invitation of the Institute of territorial planning "Grad" (Omsk). The Leontief Centre and LC-AV Consortium experience of developing draft strategies for socio-economic development, including a fuller elaboration of a spatial context, was shared with the Institute staff.



On March 6, **Strategic Planning Leaders Forum Organizing Committee** met at the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation to identify the main Forum's theme and thematic lines. This year's main theme is "National Goals and Territorial Impacts", followed by five thematic lines:

1. National projects and regional priorities.
2. Strategic audit in public administration.
3. Strategic planning best practices (five years since the Federal Law № 172-FZ has come into force).
4. Strategic partnership: from intermunicipal to international.
5. Implementing the 2030 Agenda: national projects for sustainable development of the cities and regions of Russia (Forum Green Day).



On March 22, the **conference of the Nordic Council of Ministers-funded international project "Public Participation II: enhancing public initiative for a comfortable urban environment"** took place in Kaliningrad. Olga Iakimenko, Head of Internet Projects and Marketing Communications, gave a presentation entitled "Effective interaction tools with residents for successful transformation of urban spaces", in which she presented the main results of Sustainable Mobility and Urban Environment Research, based on the analysis of Russia's urban residents opinions.

Take the survey: <http://mobility.leontief-centre.ru/vote.html>

PARTNER NETWORKS



On January 23, Director-General of ICSEER Leontief Centre, VASAB Committee Member Irina Karelina and Head of Research Department Nina Oding took part in the **80th VASAB CSPD/BSR meeting** held in Schwerin (Germany). Read more: www.vasab.org



On January 31-February 1, Director-General of ICSEER Leontief Centre Irina Karelina took part in the working group meeting of the **Interreg Baltic Sea Region Monitoring Committee** held in Berlin (Germany). The meeting aimed at discussing the preparation of a new Interreg Programme for the period 2021-2027.



On January 31-February 1, Secretary General, Head of Development Department Elena Belova and Head of Research Department Nina Oding took part as experts in the **partners meeting of the REVIVAL project** at Nordregio (Stockholm, Sweden). The REVIVAL project's client is the Swedish Institute. Lead partner – Nordregio, in partnership with Kazbegi Local Action Group (Georgia). Elena Belova and Nina Oding gave presentations entitled: "Transitional Labour Market, case Ruskeala" and "Residential economy, case Ruskeala".

<https://www.google.com/search?q=nordregio+revival&oq=Nordregio&aqs=chrome..69i57j35i39j0l4.6335j0j8&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>



On February 25, Director-General of ICSEER Leontief Centre Irina Karelina took part in a **meeting of the Public Council attached to St. Petersburg Committee for External Relations** held at Smolny. The meeting discussions included the outcome of the Committee's work in 2018 and a work plan for the current period. Council members – experts in international affairs and development of interregional ties, representatives of public organizations and professional bodies made proposals to strengthen interaction and coordinate joint activities.



On March 21, Director-General of ICSEER Leontief Centre, Executive Secretary of Russian National Sub-Committee (RNSC) Irina Karelina, Secretary General, Head of Development Department Elena Belova and Head of Research Department Nina Oding took part in the **RNSC meeting of INTERREG Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020**. The meeting took place in St. Petersburg as part of the XX Anniversary International Environmental Forum "Baltic Sea Day".

Read more: <http://www.rnsc.leontief-centre.ru>



On March 25, Director-General of ICSEER Leontief Centre Irina Karelina jointly with the Chairman of St. Petersburg Committee for Economic Policy and Strategic Planning Valery Moskalenko spoke on St. Petersburg socio-development outcomes for 2018 at the **meeting of St. Petersburg Government**.

AWARDS



On February 16, the Ceremony of Awarding the Laureates 2018 with the **International Leontief Medal "For Contribution to Economic Reforms"** was held at St. Michael's Castle. Laureates 2018:

- Awarded for outstanding contribution to reforming Kazakhstan's economy **Grigoriy Marchenko**, Chairman of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan in 1999–2004 and 2009–2013, Member of the Board of Trustees of MGIMO University, Independent Expert;
- Awarded for outstanding contribution to Russia's housing sector reforms – **Nadezhda Kosareva**, President of the Institute for Urban Economics, and **Anvar Shamuzafarov**, Chairman of the State Construction Committee of Russia (1999–2002), Director of the Construction Department of the Ministry of Regional Development of the Russian Federation (2006–2008), Director-General of the Interregional Center of Examination, Vice President of the Russian Union of Builders for Relations with RSPP, NOPRIZ and law-making activities.

Laureates gave lectures:

Nadezhda Kosareva *"The Main Results of the Housing Policy and a New Housing Strategy"*;

Anvar Shamuzafarov *"Privatization of the Housing Stock – the Basis of the Housing and Community Amenities Reform in the Russian Federation"*;

Grigoriy Marchenko *"Financial Sector Reforms in Kazakhstan"*.



Secretary General, Head of Development Department at ICSEER Leontief Centre **Elena Belova has been awarded the Order of Vladimir Vernadsky**. The Order is established by Vernadsky NGO Foundation for Ecology in honor of the anniversary of prominent academician's birth. The Order is awarded to scientists, politicians and public figures, entrepreneurs, representatives of educational and social institutions, foreign nationals for special merit and scientific achievements in ecology and environmental protection.



Analytical Review "The Socio-Economic Situation in St. Petersburg" - № 156 (November–December 2018), № 157 (January-February 2019)

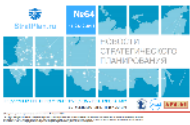
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Overview of key events and decisions of the European Union Regional Policy, issues №77 (December 2018), №78 (January 2019), №79 (February 2019).

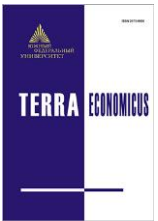
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Read more in the Projects section.



Strategic Planning Newsletter, issues №65 (1-31 January), №66 (1 - 15 February), №67 (16-28 February), №68 (1 -15 March), №69 (16-31 March) 2019.

Newsletter issues are posted on StratPlan.ru



The articles by Leontief Centre researchers on economic aspects of language policy in Russia are published in the **Terra Economicus journal** (supported by the Endowment Fund at ANO ICSEER Leontief Centre):

- ✓ Denis Kadochnikov (2019). Goals and Objectives of Language Policy and Problems of Socio-Economic Development of Russia // Terra Economicus, 17(1), 96–111. <http://te.sfedu.ru/evjur/data/2019/1/kadochnikov.pdf>
- ✓ Nina Oding, Andrey Yushkov, Lev Savulkin (2019). The Use of the Local Languages as the Official Ones in the Republics of the Russian Federation: Legal and Economic Aspects // Terra Economicus, 17(1), 112–130. http://te.sfedu.ru/evjur/data/2019/1/oding_i_dr.pdf



The article entitled "The Market of Territorial Strategic Consulting in Russia in 2016-2018" by Boris Zhikharevich, Director of the Resource Centre for Strategic Planning, has been published in the thematic issue of the journal **"Regional Economy. South of Russia"** (2019, v.7, №1). The issue is based on materials of the XVII Annual Strategic Planning Leaders Forum of the Regions and Cities of Russia.



The article by Leontief Centre researchers is published in the **journal "Voprosy Ekonomiki" (Issues of Economics)** (supported by the Endowment Fund at ANO ICSEER Leontief Centre):

Limonov L.E., Nesena M.V. (2019). [*Evaluation of the impact of public investment programs on social and economic performance of territories*](#) // Issues of Economics, №1, pp. 103-123.

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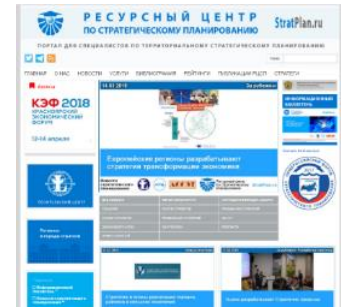
www.leontief-centre.ru

Official website of CJSC ICSE
"Leontief Centre"



www.rnsc.leontief-centre.ru

Website of Russian National
Sub-Committee at INTERREG
Baltic Sea Region Programme
2014-2020



www.stratplan.ru

Web portal for specialists
in territorial strategic
planning



www.leontief-readings.ru

Website of Annual International
Conference "Leontief Readings"



www.mobility.leontief-centre.ru

Website of project
"Green Mobility — towards
Clean, Healthy and
Accessible Environment"



<https://forumstrategov.ru>

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