

2016 Anniversary Year. Leontief centre is 25!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



On 24-25th of October, 2016 XV All-Russia Forum: «Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia» will be held in Saint-Petersburg. The Forum Theme is «**BUILDING ALIGNMENT THROUGH DIALOGUE**». Organizers: The State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation, Administration of St. Petersburg The Center for Strategic Research, ICSE Leontief Centre.

Registration is on the website: <http://forumstrategov.ru/>

EVENTS



On February 12-13, 2016 in Saint-Petersburg took place an Annual XV Regular Conference «Leontief Readings». Conference theme: «Economic Theory and Political Science: Ignoring, Competition or Cooperation?»

Organizers: Administration of St. Petersburg, ICSE "Leontief Centre" with the support of publishing house "International Relations". Media Partners: Magazine "Economic Policy", Magazine "Finance and Business", Magazine "Polity", Magazine "Political Expertise: POLITEX". In process of the conference took part about 150 Russian and foreign scientists, political scientists, experts and journalists. Among the foreign participants there were representatives from Denmark, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Poland and USA.



<http://www.leontief-readings.ru/>



On February 13 During the annual conference of the Leontief Readings - «Economic Theory and Political Science: Ignoring, Competition or Cooperation?» took place The Award Ceremony of the International Leontief Medal "For Contribution to Economic Reforms" which was held in the Mikhailovsky (Engineering) Castle.



GUR OFER, Professor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Gur Offer was awarded for the unique accomplishments in organisation of an economic education in Russia and soviet and Russian economics research.



Yakov Urinson, Advisor to the Chairman of the Board of LLC "UK"RUSNANO", Member of the Board of Infrastructure and Educational Programs Fund

Yakov Urinson was awarded for the outstanding accomplishments in reformation of the Russian economics and economics research.

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PROJECTS



Некоммерческий фонд реструктуризации предприятий и развития финансовых институтов

Analysis and monitoring an expenditure authorities differentiation system between budget system levels for the purpose of financial ensuring and effectiveness of execution.

Customer: Non-profit fund of enterprises restructuring and financial institutes development.



Некоммерческий фонд реструктуризации предприятий и развития финансовых институтов

Rendering of a technical assistance to the Budget methodology Department of the Ministry of Finance of Russian Federation.

Customer: Non-profit fund of enterprises restructuring and financial institutes development.



EU Regional Policy. Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region

Project of *ICSER "Leontief Centre"*

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



Уральский федеральный университет имени первого Президента России Б.Н. Ельцина

Expertise of a strategic project "Effective Model of an Agglomeration Management" of the Social-Economic Development Strategy in Sverdlovsk region for the period until 2030.

Customer: AC "Expert-Ural"

PARTNERSHIP WITH HSE, ST.PETERSBURG



Interfaculty Base Department of the Leontief Centre in the Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg

On February 6-7, Regular sessions of the Winter School - a special training program for senior students and graduates, which allows to get information about the university and its life were held at HSE, St. Petersburg. Irina Karelina, Director General of Leontief Centre; Leonid Limonov, Director-Coordinator of Research Programs; Olga Rusetskaya, Head of the Department of Investment Planning; Elizaveta Kolchinskaya, Senior Researcher; Olga Gerasimova,

Junior Researcher took an active participation in the session "State and Municipal Management".
<https://bklc.hse.ru/news/page1.html>

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS



Regular Meeting of joint interdisciplinary seminar "**Economics and Society**" established by Leontief Centre, Sociological Institute, HSE and St. Petersburg Institute of RAS.

In Details: <http://www.leontief-centre.ru/content34>

January 22

Konstantin Kholodilin, German Institute for Economic Research/Deutsche Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung "**One hundred years of State Regulation of the German Market Rental Housing**".



February 2

Dmitry Travin, Professor of the Faculty of Economics, Scientific Director of the Center for Modernization Studies at the European University in St. Petersburg presented a book "**Steep Hills of the XXI Century**".



February 24

Andrey Yakovlev, Director of the Institute of Industrial and Market Analysis under NRU "Higher School of Economics", President of Association of Russian Economic Think-Tanks (ARETT), "**Economy of Catching-up Development: The Experience of Korea, Chile and China with Respect to Russia**".



March 1

Ivan Rozmainsky, Associate Professor of Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, made a report on the theme "**The Hypothesis of Financial Fragility by Hyman Minsky: Theoretical Content and Practical Significance**".



March 29

Pavel Usanov, Associate Professor of NWIM RANEPa, Institute of Economics and Law named after F. von Hayek, made a report on the theme "**Bitcoin and the Future of the Monetary System**".



January 13-15 Irina Karelina and Leonid Limonov attended the Gaidar Forum 2016 "**Russia and the World: Looking into the Future**"

Irina Karelina made a report at an expert discussion "Regions International Activity: Opportunities and Constraints" (January 14). Leonid Limonov took part as a moderator at an expert discussion "Management Models of Russian Regions and Expert-Analytical Support of Regional Development in Modern Conditions" and made a report at an expert discussion "Strategic Planning as a Basis for Effective State". At the invitation of the Minister of Economy of the Republic of Tatarstan, Irina

Karelina and Leonid Limonov took part at the panel discussion "Strategy for Establishing Territorially Detached Innovation and Production Center Innokam".

www.gaidarforum.ru



On February 19-20 Boris Zhikharevich, Director of Resource Centre on Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre, attended the Discussion of School of Economic Analysis **"The New Region Strategy: What Ideas are We needed to Consolidate the Elite?"** (Rostov-on-Don) and gave a master class on the topic "Territorial strategic planning as an object of research and consulting product".

The School of Economic Analysis - is a joint project of the Association of Independent Centers of Economic Analysis and the Committee of Civil Initiatives. Organizers of the event at Rostov-on-Don became the analytical center "Expert SOUTH" and Southern Federal University.

<https://www.facebook.com/arett.moscow>



On March 23 **Irina Karelina, Director-General of ICSE "Leontief Centre", and Elena Belova, Secretary General of ICSE "Leontief Centre",** took part at **Interreg Baltic Sea Region Information Seminar and Russian National Sub-Committee Meeting.**

Interreg Baltic Sea Region Information Seminar was held due to opening Second Call for Applications in priorities within XVII International Environmental Forum "Baltic Sea Day".

Organizers: Ministry of Economic Development of Russia, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Russia, Interreg Baltic Sea Region Joint Secretariat, Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat, EUSBSR Horizontal Action Neighbours, Association for cooperation with Baltic Sea countries "NORDEN", ICSE "Leontief Centre".

On the same day there was a meeting of Russian National Sub-Committee 2014-2020, that resumed its work with opening the Second Call for Applications. Meeting of Russian National Sub-Committee was attended by representatives of the Ministry of Economic Development of Russia, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Russia, Interreg Baltic Sea Region Joint Secretariat, Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat, an expert community and head of the relevant committees and the ministries of subjects of the Russian Federation of the North-West Federal District, responsible for crossborder and interregional cooperation.

http://www.leontief-centre.ru/news/news.php?news_id=940



FORUM «STRATEGIC PLANNING IN THE REGIONS AND CITIES OF RUSSIA»

On March 28 The First Meeting of the Organizing Committee of the Jubilee XV All-Russian **Forum "Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia: Building Alignment through Dialogue"** was held at the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation in Moscow. It was held by Aleksandr Tsybulskiy, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation. The Forum will take place **on October 24-25, 2016** in the form of the open dialogue and centered around two pillars. The first pillar is – **«Visions in the Turbulent Time » and the second is - «Strategic Planning Technologies»**. The programme of the jubilee Forum is expected to include about 25-30 events with the participation of representatives of federal executive bodies, public corporations, Russian and foreign experts, heads of the regions.

<http://www.forumstrategov.ru/>

PARTNERSHIP

On February 4-5, 2016 Consortium Leontief Centre - AV Group with the Ministry of Economic Development of the Stavropol Region held a **two-day seminar "Actual technologies of strategic planning"** in Mikhaylovsk, Stavropol Region.

The seminar was attended by more than 50 representatives of state and local self-government authorities.

http://www.leontief-centre.ru/news/news.php?news_id=926



On February 3, 2016 Irina Karelina, Director General of the IS CER Leontief Centre, took part in the meeting of the **Economic Council under the Governor of St. Petersburg**, where representatives of the executive bodies of the city government, academics, economists and heads of professional associations, who are the members of the Council, have discussed issues, related to the implementation of the Strategy of development of St. Petersburg and improvement of the Council's activities, taking into account changes of an economic agenda.

More information is available on the website: <http://www.gov.spb.ru>



On March 11, The meeting between representatives of the **Department of Strategic and Regional Development** and Irina Karelina, Boris Zhikharevich, Andrey Krylovskiy - Heads of the Consortium Leontief Centre - AV Group, was held at the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.

During the meeting there was a presentation of methodological approaches of the Strategy "Tatarstan-2030", which was developing by the Consortium led by Leontief Centre.

http://www.leontief-centre.ru/news/news.php?news_id=942



On March 25, **The Resource Centre on Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre** has launched a New Website StratPlan.ru. In response to the adoption of 172-FL "On the strategic planning", that has changed the entire planning context, The Resource Centre on Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre stepped up its activities and launched a new webportal StratPlan.ru.

<http://strat-plan.ru/>

PUBLICATIONS



Newsletter «General Characteristic of the Social-Economic Situation in St. Petersburg» (№ 138, November-December, 2015).

Information is on the website: <http://www.obzor.leontief.ru/>



Review of the main events and decisions in the EU regional policy, № 42-43, 2016.

Information is on the website: <http://www.leontief-centre.ru/content270>



Strategic Planning News, Pilot Edition

Employees of the Resource centre on strategic planning at the basis of the Leontief Centre has prepared a newsletter pilot edition, which contains a relevant news selected in several rubrics: consulting market, events, strategies planning,

strategies realisation, legislation, foreign experience, science publications, reviews, forum of the strategic planning.

Newsletter is here: <http://strat-plan.ru/74>



Andrey Yushkov. Fiscal Decentralization and Regional Economic Growth: Theory, Empirics, and the Russian Experience. Russian Journal of Economics. 2015, Vol. 1, Issue 4. P. 404-418.

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/24054739>



Denis Kadochnikov. Languages, Regional Conflicts and Economic Development: Russia. Ginsburgh, V., Weber, S. (Eds.). The Palgrave Handbook of Economics and Language. London: Palgrave Macmillan. 2016. pp. 538-580.

<http://www.palgrave.com/us/book/9781137325044>



Andrey Yushkov. Fiscal Decentralization and Regional Economic Growth: Theory, Empirics, and the Russian Experience//Economy Issues, 2016, №2

The article deals with the theoretical and empirical relationship between fiscal decentralization and economic growth. Empirical analysis of Russian regions for 2005—2012 shows that excessive expenditure decentralization within the region, which is not accompanied by the respective level of revenue decentralization, is significantly and negatively related to regional economic growth. On the contrary, regional dependence on intergovernmental fiscal transfers from the federal centre is positively associated with economic growth.

Denis Kadochnikov. Language Policy: The Economic Perspective// Economy Issues, 2016, №2

Economic theory of language policy treats a language as an economic phenomenon. A language situation is considered to be an economic or market situation, while language policy becomes an element of economic policies. The paper aims to systematize and to further develop theoretical and methodological aspects of this promising research field situated between economics and sociolinguistics.



An article by Irina Karelina and Olga Charushina on the theme "The Main Events in EU Regional Policy (May-November 2015)" was published in Journal "North-West Partnership Strategy", №4 (11), December 2015, (74-76 pp.).

<https://issuu.com/north-west/docs/11>



On March 11, The Collection of Materials of XIV All-Russian Forum "Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia: the Space for Choice and Choice of Space" was published (St. Petersburg, October 19-20, 2015).

The publication captures the state of territorial strategic planning in Russia at the end of 2015 that was reflected in the reports of the participants of XIV All-Russian Forum. There were discussed such questions as: the first experience of the implementation of the Federal Law № 172 "On the strategic planning in the Russian Federation" at the level of federal subjects, approaches to the development of the Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of the Russian Federation until 2030 and

the Strategy of Spatial Development of the Russian Federation, problems of implementation strategies of federal districts, technologies of regional and municipal strategic planning, maritime spatial planning, international aspects of regional development and strategic planning. The publication includes a brief report providing an overview of the main events of the Forum and the Forum's recommendations. The collection of materials is recommended to experts of strategic planning, students and lectures.

<http://www.forumstrategov.ru>

WEB SITES

On February 10 Artur Batchaev, Head of Territorial Strategic Planning Department, participated in a Live Programme "Tamantsev. The Results" of the RBC TV-channel, and exchanged views on the causes of the high inflation rate, which was fixed in the Crimea at the end of 2015.

<http://tv.rbc.ru/archive/tamancev/56bb69169a79477d7daa0de8>

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