International Scientific Workshop “Institutions and Economic Development”

October 15-17, 2018

Venue: Haus der Begegnung, Hinter der Grieb 8, 93047 Regensburg

Program

Monday, October 15, 2018

12.30  Registration and welcome (Prof. Dr. Jürgen Jerger, Dr. Olga Popova)

13.00-14.00  **Keynote lecture 1. Prof. Dr. Jürgen Jerger (University of Regensburg): On the Political Economy of Sovereign Wealth Funds**

14.00-14.30  Coffee break

14.30-15.15  Dr. Olga Popova (IOS Regensburg): Income redistribution preferences through the lens of religiosity

15.15-16.00  Vladimir Danielyan (Central Economics and Mathematics Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow): Pension reform and shadow economics

16.00-16.45  Dr. Alexandr Nepp (Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg): The role of religion and institutional factors on pension markets

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

10.00-11.00  **Keynote lecture 2. Prof. Dr. Hans Wiesmeth (Saxon Academy of Sciences and Humanities): An Index of Environmental Awareness for Russian Regions**

11.00-11.30  Coffee break

11.30-12.15  James Okrah (Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg): Religiosity, property right and innovation

12.15-13.00  Aleksandr Zykov (Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg): The influence of international openness and other institutional factors on profitability of firms on the example of retail industry

13.00-14.00  Lunch
14.00-14.45  *Michael Rindler (University of Regensburg and IOS Regensburg):* The Impact of Common Language and Culture on International Trade

14.45-15.30  *Marina Kazantseva (Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg):* Is trust in God an incentive for foreign trade intensity?

15.30-16.00  Coffee break

16.00-16.45  *Theodor Karpeko (Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg):* Influence of institutional factors on international finance market: the case of Bitcoin (*Skype-presentation*)

18.30  Dinner (*place to be confirmed*)

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018**

10.00-11.00  *Maria Mukoseeva (Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg):* ERASMUS Capacity: Nuances of preparation of the application (*Skype-presentation*)

11.00-12.30  Concluding discussion on the prospects of potential grant applications

12.30-13.30  Lunch

13.30  Cultural Program (*optional*)