Call for Papers

Saint-Petersburg International Student Research Forum

Special Session «Synergy in Public Sector Reforms: Lessons, Best Practices and New Horizons»

February 04-05, 2016, St. Petersburg, Russia National Research University Higher School of Economics

Deadline for submission: December 20, 2015

This Session will examine public management and governance reforms since the beginning of the new century, and will focus on the challenges to and prospects of improving the efficiency of the Public Sector in Russia, as well as in others countries.

**Keynote speakers:**
- **Prof. A.M. Khodacheck**, President of the NRU HSE Saint-Petersburg, Head of Department of Public Administration (Russia)
- **Prof. C. J. Gerry**, Chair of Internationalization Commission and Academic Director, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Head of International Laboratory, Centre for Health Economics, Management and Policy, NRU HSE Saint-Petersburg (Russia)
- **Prof. R.S. Kravchuk**, Director Master’s Programs in Public Affairs School of Public & Environmental Affairs Indiana University (USA): «The Structure of American Administrative Theory: Liberalism and the US Bureaucratic State»
- **Prof. L.E. Limonov**, Academic Director Master’s Programs in Public Administration, Heard of Laboratory for Urban Studies NRU HSE Saint-Petersburg(Russia): «Role of Agglomeration and Metropolitan Areas Development in New Generation of Long-Term Strategies of Russian Regions».

We welcome submission of abstracts by undergraduate and graduate students. Papers should fall within, but are not necessarily limited to, the following areas:

- Theories and Practice of Modern Governance
- Tools for Governance
- Core Capacities of Public Sector Leaders
- Finance and Participatory Public Budgeting
- Performance management and program evaluation
- Applied aspects of sector development: health and education
- Transparency and Open Information
- Outsourcing Public Service
- Public Sector Organizational Reform
- The Role of Non-profits in New Governance
- Values and Competence of Civil Servants and Public Managers
- Urban Studies and Planning
- Regional and Local Economic Policies and Development

Abstracts should be written in English or in Russian and include author's name, institutional affiliation, contact information, and a 200-word summary of the planned paper.

Please send abstract via email to the Head of the Special Session’s Organizing Committee Valentina Kaisarova: vkaissarova@hse.ru. The deadline for submission is December 20, 2015. Acceptance decisions will be made no later than December 27, 2015.

Fee: Participation in the conference is free of charge, but conference participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses.