

The International Student Research Conference

HSE University, St. Petersburg

February 2 – 3, 2017

Call for Papers

Senior Bachelor and Master's degree students in social and economic sciences, and applied mathematics are invited to take part in the International Student Research Conference which will be hosted by the National Research University Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg on February 2 – 3, 2017, within the framework of the Annual International Student Research Forum – 'Think Big Week' (January 31 – February 5, 2017).

The working language of the conference is English.

The conference will consist of keynote lectures, group activities, theme-based Pecha Kucha-style sessions, and poster sessions. Among the keynote speakers are leading international academics and researchers from HSE St. Petersburg and beyond.

We invite submissions to the following sessions and symposia:

- Finance in a Changing World;
- Symposium "The Economics and Sociology of International Health: Policy, Behaviours and Outcomes";
- Economic Growth and Development;
- Logistics;
- Regional Planning and Development;
- Youth Studies;
- Social Informatics: Internet Research, Social Media, Computer Games etc.
- The Young Scientist Symposium on Applied Data Analysis (PiterADA 2017);
- Usable Pasts;
- Political Science;
- Symposium "Sustainable Tourism and Development"

Sessions will be arranged, based on participants having a short (less than 5 minutes) presentation (e.g. Pecha Kucha, roundtable, group discussion, demonstration) showcasing their research and introducing their poster. Precise instructions will be sent following the selection process.

Registration

The registration form is available here: <https://spb.hse.ru/bigweek/expresspolls/poll/196376782.html> . This form serves for the registration for all three parts of the Forum - "Think Big Week": the International Student Research Conference, Winter School, and cultural activities. You are welcome to select any event/ events for participation.

Submissions

Submissions should be abstracts summarizing the work to be presented (max. length of abstract: 700 words, excluding references) and should address the following:

- Research Question / Objective, Conceptual or Theoretical Framework (up to 200 words);

- Methodology / Research Instruments or Data Sources used (up to 300 words);
- Conclusions, Expected Outcomes or Findings (up to 200 words);
- References (12 – 15 references).

Selection process

Submissions will go through a review process. They will be evaluated based on the logic and coherence of the abstract, the relevance and the potential to stimulate interesting discussions.

Based on the submitted abstracts, submissions may be accepted as posters and/or short presentations. The standard format will be a poster presentation.

Participants' abstracts will be published in electronic form on the website of the conference prior to the start of the conference.

Themes and keynote speakers

Further information about the invited speakers and the theme-based sessions will be circulated in December 2016.

Important dates

UK and non-EU applicants

Deadline for submissions: December 1, 2016
Notification of acceptance: December 5, 2016

EU (excluding UK) and Russian applicants

Deadline for submissions: December 15, 2016
Notification of acceptance (EU applicants (excluding UK)): December 19, 2016
Notification of acceptance (Russian applicants): December 26, 2016

Fees and accommodation

Participation in the conference is free of charge.

Travel and accommodation costs are at the expense of the sending party. Registered presenting participants will be able to apply for free lodging at the University dormitory.

Conference Venue

HSE University St. Petersburg

3A Kantemirovskaya ulitsa
194100, St. Petersburg, Russia.

<https://spb.hse.ru/en/>

Contact us

Should you have any questions, please contact the organizers of the conference via email: nauka-spb@hse.ru and session organizers.