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Keynote speaker:

Peter Bearman (Columbia University)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline: February 20th, 2019

Analytical sociology is a general approach to explaining the social world. It is concerned with phenomena such as social network structures, patterns of segregation, collectively shared and diffused cultural ideas, and common ways of (inter-)acting in a society. The mode of explanation is to specify in clear and precise ways the mechanisms through which social phenomena are brought about. Parts of analytical sociology focus on action and interaction as the cogs and wheels of social processes, while others consider the dynamic social processes that these actions and interactions bring about.

We are delighted to announce that Peter Bearman of Columbia University will give the keynote address at the 2019 conference.

We welcome papers using any qualitative or quantitative methods that allow for the study of social mechanisms and the complex social dynamics they give rise to. In addition, we welcome purely theoretical papers dealing with central aspects of the explanatory approach of analytical sociology.

Abstracts of 500-1000 words should be sent to inas2019@hse.ru no later than the 20th of February 2019 and should contain the following elements:

- 1) title of the paper,
- 2) author(s) and their affiliation and e-mail address, and
- 3) brief summary of the paper.

Acceptance notes will be sent out on the 10th of March 2019.

Please note that the conference will hold place in Saint Petersburg, which means that you will probably need to get a visa. Please contact us as early as possible to get the invitation letter – you can do it before you even submit your paper.

For more information on **VISA**, as well as practical details such as location, hotel, etc. please visit <https://spb.hse.ru/en/inas2019>. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to send an email to inas2019@hse.ru.