

**EXPLAINING CONTENTIOUS POLITICS IN RUSSIA: INNOVATIONS IN THEORY AND DATA COLLECTION**  
**JUNE, 13 (THURSDAY)**

<b>9:30 – 11:00 Panel 1. Quantitative Research – 1 (discussant: Konstantin Sonin, NES)</b>
1. <b>Reuter, Ora John</b> (University of Rochester); <b>Robertson, Graeme B.</b> (University of North Carolina). <i>Cooptation and Legislatures in Contemporary Authoritarian Regimes</i>
2. <b>Makarin, Alexey</b> (HSE); <b>Polischuk, Leonid</b> (HSE); <b>Enikolopov, Ruben</b> (NES, Princeton); <b>Petrova, Maria</b> (Princeton, NES) <i>Social Media and Protest Participation: Evidence from Russia</i>
3. <b>McElroy, Brendan J.</b> (Harvard) <i>Election Monitoring as Contentious Politics: Monitors and Anti-Regime Mobilization in the 2011-12 Russian Election Cycle</i>
11:00 – 11:20 Coffee-break
<b>11:20 – 12:50 Panel 2. Quantitative Research –2 (discussant: Mark R. Beissinger, Princeton U)</b>
1. <b>Dyachkov, Grigory</b> (HSE) <i>Russia's Involvement to Occupy Movement: Comparative Analysis</i>
2. <b>Zakharov, Aleksey</b> (HSE); <b>Enikolopov, Ruben</b> (NES, Princeton); <b>Korovkin, Vasily</b> (NES, UCLA); <b>Petrova, Maria</b> (NES, Princeton); <b>Sonin, Konstantin</b> (NES, HSE) <i>Field Experiment Estimate of Electoral Fraud in Russian Parliamentary Elections</i>
3. <b>Sobolev, Anton</b> (HSE) <i>Factors of Successful Collective Action in Russian Regions</i>
12:50 – 14:30 Coffee-break / Lunch
<b>14:30 – 16:00 Panel 3. Qualitative Research – 1 (discussant: Regina Smyth, Indiana U)</b>
1. <b>Magun, Artemy</b> (EU SPb) <i>Populism and "For the Fair Elections" Movement Perspectives</i>
2. <b>Alyukov Maksim</b> (EU SPb) <i>Coordination Council of Russian Opposition: Politization/Depolitization Context</i>
3. <b>Klimov, Ivan</b> (HSE) <i>Role of Civil Observers in Protest Mobilization During and After the Federal Election</i>
16:00 – 16:20 Coffee-break
<b>16:20 – 17:50 Panel 4. Qualitative Research – 2 (discussant: Jan Dollbaum, Bremen U)</b>
1. <b>Davydov, Sergey</b> (HSE); <i>Electoral agenda in the Russian TV and Internet (2011-2012)</i>
2. <b>Titkov, Alexey</b> (HSE and Presidential Academy) <i>Protests 2011-2012 through the Eyes of Regional Officials</i>
3. <b>Smyth, Regina</b> (Indiana University); <b>Soboleva, Irina</b> (HSE); <b>Sobolev, Anton</b> (HSE) <i>A Well-Organized Play: Symbolic Politics and the Effect of the Pro-Putin Rallies</i>
4. <b>Volkov, Denis</b> (LEVADA center) <i>Russia's protest movement from late 2011 to mid-2012: sources, dynamics and results</i>

**JUNE, 14 (FRIDAY)**

<b>10:00 – 11:30 Panel 5. Qualitative Research – 3: “For Fair Election Movement” (discussant: Alexey Titkov, HSE, Presidential Academy)</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Asmolv, Grigory</b> (LSE) <i>Russian Elections and Dynamics of Political Innovation</i></li><li><b>2. Zhuravlev, Oleg</b> (EUI); <b>Savelyeva, Natalia</b> (EU SPb) <i>Paths of involvement and normalization of protest behavior: the Russian movement “For fair elections”</i></li><li><b>3. Kostyushev, Vladimir</b> (HSE - Spb) <i>Opposition Repertoires: Case of “Million March” in Saint-Petersburg</i></li></ol>
11:30 – 11:50 Coffee-break
<b>11:50 – 13:50 Round-table «Innovations in Data Collection»</b>
All participants. The presentations of the new polls data: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Dollbaum, Jan Matti</b> (Bremen Univesity)</li><li><b>2. Mamonov, Mikhail</b> (VЦИОМ/ВЦИОМ)</li><li><b>3. Volkov, Denis</b> (Levada Center, Moscow)</li><li><b>4. Zadorin, Igor</b> (TSIRKON/ЦИРКОН-group)</li></ol>
13:50 – 14:00 Final remarks

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**Working languages / Рабочие языки:** English and Russian / английский и русский

Simultaneous translation will be available during 1st and 2nd panels.

**Coffee-breaks:** available in room 311

**Places to have lunch:**

Dantes, restaurant (Myasnitskaya, 13/3)

Filial, cafe (on the map) Krivokolenny pass., 3/1

Mu-Mu, eatery (Myasnitskaya, 14/2)

HSE Food court (on the ground floor, Myasnitskaya 20)

