

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

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

JUNE, 14 (FRIDAY)

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

