



Dear Alumni,

As the new academic year is in full swing, allow me to provide you with some overall summary of what ICEF has accomplished in the academic year 2013-2014 and tell you about some new developments which will take place next academic year.

1. The last academic year was eventful and productive in many respects, but first of all I would like to congratulate several academics with publishing their research results in reputable international journals during the last academic year: Marie-Ann Betschinger, Alexey Boulatov, Udara Peiris, Alexey Parakhonyak, Fabian Slonimczyk, Vladimir Sokolov, Carsten Sprenger, Roman Zakharenko.

2. The BSc and MSc programmes are implemented successfully, which is confirmed by the results of international exams, growth of interest among applicants, current placement of graduates. The share of BSc graduates with 1 and 2 (upper) degree is above 55 %. About one third of BSc graduates will continue their studies on MSc programmes at various leading universities abroad, including

University of Oxford, LSE, HEC Paris, University of Warwick, Bocconi University, Cass Business School, Rotterdam School of Management, Tilburg University, Johns Hopkins University and many others. Maria Titova, ICEF MSc graduate, will continue her studies on a PhD programme at UC San Diego. As for those of our graduates (both MSc and BSc) who have decided to start their professional career the majority of them have received the job offers from such well known international companies as McKinsey, BCG, KPMG, Ernst & Young, PWC, Barclays Capital (London), Credit Suisse (London and Moscow), Central Bank of Russia, Sberbank, Sberbank-CIB, Uralsib Bank, Lukoil, Proctor&Gamble, etc.

3. This year student enrolment on BSc and MSc programmes is 230 and 50 students respectively. The studies of 35 1st Year MSc students are state-funded and also 6 students are international.

4. I would like to welcome onboard two new members of ICEF academic staff - Dmitry Makarov (associate professor with tenure) and Luca Gelsomini (assistant professor).

I would like to thank Marie-Ann Betschinger, Kyeong Lee and Alexey Parakhonyak, who have left the HSE for their contribution to research and teaching at ICEF and wish them the best of luck in their future professional endeavors. I sincerely hope that Marie-Ann, Kyeong and Alexey will retain their academic ties with ICEF and HSE.

5. This year we had a really outstanding cohort of the 2 Year BSc students. They have showed the best results on AP tests in the last 5 years in all subjects. The total average mark exceeded 4 out of 5 and average Calculus mark was 4.4. Fifty two ICEF 1st Year BSc students received full marks (5 out of 5) in all 4 subjects.

6. In acknowledgment of ICEF academic achievements and its contribution to raising the profile of the University of London International Programme the UoL has awarded ICEF Director with the honorary degree of Doctor of Science (Economics), *honoris causa*. I believe that this award is a recognition of the work we all put into making ICEF an institution which provides students with the world-class economic education in Russia.

Mentioned above are just a few most significant developments and events, which took place last academic year .

I am very much looking forward to our cooperation in this academic year and wish you all success in all your pursuits!

Best regards,  
Sergey Yakovlev



Dear Friends,

On behalf of ICEF Alumni community we would like to extend a special welcome to the Class of 2015 who are to become our newest members. You have just become part of a larger family, the Alumni Association of University of London International programs as well as the Alumni Association of the National Research University Higher School of Economics. However, we will be delighted if you also keep in touch with ICEF, attending the special events ICEF holds for its Alumni. Moreover, we would be especially grateful if you become active participants of certain ICEF initiatives, which you may find below. In fact, we encourage all alumni to become more involved with ICEF and its students.

The first thing to mention is a Career Connections event to be held in collaboration with the ICEF Career Center, where students will have an opportunity to meet the alumni informally and ask for career tips, their experience getting a job as a graduate and tell about their day-to-day job, responsibilities and so on.

Another important way that alumni can contribute to ICEF is by helping to steer prospective students, participating in ICEF Open Days and in a special program of lectures, we hold for selected secondary school students.

We also encourage you to consider participation in ICEF academic life, which is possible in a number of ways. Please do consider the activities of ICEF Career Center, such as: giving a talk or holding master class as a practitioner in certain field or participating in a series of panel discussions.

As for upcoming events for Alumni, we hope you to join ICEF birthday celebrations at the end of November and the annual Alumni Christmas meeting to be held on December 25th this year with many of your classmates visiting family and friends during UK public holidays

Best wishes,  
Anna Romanovskaya  
ICEF alumni club

### **15-я церемония вручения дипломов выпускникам МИЭФ**

15 сентября в резиденции Посла Великобритании в России состоялась 15-я по счету церемония вручения дипломов выпускникам Международного института экономики и финансов (МИЭФ) НИУ ВШЭ, образовательные программы которого реализуются совместно с Лондонской школой экономики и политических наук Лондонского университета [>>>](#)



Фотографии с церемонии [здесь >>>](#)





### День открытых дверей

27 сентября 2015 состоялся День открытых дверей бакалавриата МИЭФ >>>



### Лекция Петера Фишера

22 сентября в МИЭФ с лекцией об изменении климата и его влиянии на научное и экономическое процветание выступил г-н Петер Фишер – специальный представитель Министра иностранных дел Германии по вопросам изменения климата >>>



### Ярмарка студенческих инициатив

Состоялась ярмарка студенческих инициатив МИЭФ. На мероприятии студенты старших курсов, активно участвующие в различных организациях, рассказали первокурсникам, а также всем желающим, о специфике каждой организации. Все желающие могли записаться и получить квалифицированную консультацию >>>



### Научный семинар Alexis Walckiers (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

21 сентября прошел очередной научный семинар МИЭФ. С докладом выступил Alexis Walckiers (Université Libre de Bruxelles). Тема доклада: "Selling to a cartel of retailers: a model of hub-and-spoke collusion" совместно с Nicolas Sahuguet >>>



### Научный семинар Сергей Митяков (Clemson University)

3 сентября прошел совместный



#### **Лекция Эмилиано Катонини**

Эмилиано Катонини, доцент МИЭФ, выступил на англоязычной лектории HSE Open Talks с лекцией «To the Heart of Decision-Making» на общем Дне открытых дверей ВШЭ (дне Вышки), который состоялся 9 сентября в Парке Горького [>>>](#)



#### **Поздравляем Светлану Брызгалову с получением степени PhD!**

Выпускница магистратуры МИЭФ 2009 года Светлана Брызгалова защитила диссертацию PhD по экономике в Лондонской школе экономики и политических наук [>>>](#)

научный семинар МИЭФ и ЛФЭ. С докладом выступил Сергей Митяков (Clemson University). Тема доклада: Offshore Schemes and Tax Evasion: The Role of Banks" совместно с Людмилой Черных [>>>](#)



#### **Работа и учеба, или как убить двух зайцев**

Интервью со студентом бакалавриата МИЭФ Антоном Володиным для "High School Press" [>>>](#)

