

Call for papers for Annual ICSID Conference for Young Scholars “Contemporary Trends and Prospects in the Political Economy of Development”, 10-11 September 2026

We invite students, PhD students, post-doctoral fellows and early-career researchers to present their work at the intersection of economics, political science and sociology of development. The conference will be held in a hybrid format; working languages are English and Russian. Applications and papers could be submitted in both languages, the final presentation and speech at the conference - in English only.

Topics of the conference:

- Institutions and Economic Development
- Human Capital and Regional Growth
- Technology in Social Sciences
- Regional Development and Social Institutions
- Social Capital and Cultural Norms
- Experimental Research in the Social Sciences
- History and Persistence of Economic Growth
- Law Enforcement and New Technologies
- Ecology and Sustainable Development
- Comparative Cross-Country Studies of Institutions and Development

Submissions

Abstracts (≥ 500 words, EN) including title, authors, affiliation, methodology, expected findings and up to five keywords should be sent to icsid@hse.ru by **29 June 2026** (E-mail title “ICSID conference”).

Notification of acceptance will be issued by **24 July 2026**.

Full papers ($\approx 4\,000$ – $7\,000$ words) are due by **1 September 2026** for circulation to discussants.

Presentation format

Each session features 3–5 papers; presenters have 10 minutes followed by Q&A. A slide deck with visual results is required.

Fees & Funding

No registration fee. Travel and accommodation are self-funded. On-site international presenters must confirm attendance by **10 August**; otherwise, only remote participation will be available.