



5th CInSt Banking Workshop “Banking in Emerging Markets: Challenges and Opportunities”

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National Research University Higher School of Economics, room 431, 11, Myasnitskaya street, Moscow, Russia

9:30-10:00	Registration		
10:00-10:15	Maria Semenova (CInSt HSE)	Welcome Address	
10:15-11:30	Session I		<i>Chair: Laura Solanko (BOFIT)</i>
	Zuzana Fungáčová (Bank of Finland), Koen Schoors (Ghent University) , Laurent Weill (University of Strasbourg and Bank of Finland)	Politics and Banking in Russia: the Rise of Putin	<i>Discussant: Carsten Sprenger (ICEF HSE)</i>
	Koen Schoors (Ghent University), Maria Semenova (CInSt HSE) , Andrey Zubanov (University of Wisconsin-Madison)	Market Discipline in Russian Regions: In Local Authorities We Trust?	<i>Discussant: John Bonin (Wesleyan University)</i>
11:30-12:00	Coffee-break (room 421)		
12:00-13:30	Keynote speech: John Bonin (Wesleyan University)	Did Foreign Banks “Cut and Run” or Stay Committed to Emerging Europe During the Crises?	<i>Chair: Vladimir Sokolov (ICEF HSE)</i>
13:30-15:00	Lunch (Dining Hall)		
15:00-17:30	Session II		<i>Chair: Maria Semenova (CInSt HSE)</i>
	Anna Agapova (Florida Atlantic University) , James E. McNulty (Florida Atlantic University)	Interest Rate Spreads and Emerging Markets: An Application to the Banking Systems of the Transition Economies of Central and Eastern Europe	<i>Discussant: Laura Solanko (Bank of Finland)</i>
	Denis Davydov (University of Vaasa)	Does State Ownership of Banks Matter? Russian Evidence from the Financial Crisis	<i>Discussant: Andrei Vernikov (HSE and Institute of Economics, RAS)</i>
	Mikhail Mamonov (Center for Macroeconomic Analysis and Short-Term Forecasting, RAS and HSE) , Andrei Vernikov (HSE and Institute of Economics, RAS)	Bank Ownership and Cost Efficiency in Russia, Revisited	<i>Discussant: Vladimir Sokolov (ICEF HSE)</i>
Irina Andrievskaya (CInSt HSE) , Mikhail Raschupkin (CInSt HSE)	Is it Worth Being Transparent? Evidence from the Russian Banking System	<i>Discussant: Sergey Stepanov (ICEF HSE)</i>	
19:00-21:00	Gala Dinner (Petrovich restaurant)		