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Preliminary Symposium Program

“Ukraine - Escaping from its Post-Soviet Legacy”

April 24 – 26, 2015

Hilton Hotel

Kyiv, Ukraine

24.04.2015

18.00-19.30	Opening Event Dallas Hall, 2 nd Floor
	President Petro Poroshenko (invited), Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk (invited), Governor of the National Bank Valeria Hontareva, US Ambassador to Ukraine Geoffrey Pyatt, Ambassador of Sweden to Ukraine Andreas von Beckerath, EU Ambassador to Ukraine Jan Tombiński, KSE President George Logush
19.30-20.30	Reception

25.04.2015

8.15-8.30	Registration					
8.30-9.00	Opening Dallas Hall, 2 nd Floor					
	Editors of the JCE and JCE Special Issue on Ukraine: Gerard Roland, Yuriy Gorodnichenko and Tymofiy Mylovanov Welcoming word by Oksana Syroid					
9.00-10.00	Political Economy after Euromaidan: New Perspective San Francisco Hall, 2 nd Floor			Risk Attitudes and Recession in Eastern Europe Istanbul Hall, 3 rd Floor		
	Parallel Academic Session 1			Parallel Academic Session 2		
	Speakers	Title of Presentation	Discussant	Speakers	Title of Presentation	Discussant
	Tom Coupe, Maksym Obrizan, KSE	Who benefits from liberating Eastern Donbass?	Scott Gehlbach, University of Wisconsin	Thomas Dohmen, Bonn University; Hartmut Lehmann, University of Bologna; Norberto Pignatti, International School of	Risk attitudes and labor market outcomes over the Great Recession: A comparison of Ukraine and Germany	David Jaeger, City University of New York and University of Cologne

				Economics - Invitedlisi		
10.00-10.15	Coffee Break Meeting Rooms Foyer, 2 nd Floor					
10.15-11.15	Maria Popova, McGill University	The Judiciary after Euromaidan: The Judicial Lustration Process	Taras Kuzio, CIUS, University of Alberta	Ralph De Haas, EBRD; Milena Djourelova, EBRD; Elena Nikolova,EBRD	The Great Recession and Social Preferences: Evidence from Ukraine	Yuriy Gorodnichenko, University of California, Berkeley
11.15-11.30	Coffee Break Meeting Rooms Foyer, 2 nd Floor					
11.30-12.30	Yuri M. Zhukov, University of Michigan,	Trading Hard Hats for Combat Helmets: The Economics of Rebellion in East Ukraine	Ruben Enikolopov, Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Simeon Djankov, NES	Hope and Change in Eastern Europe	Andrew Clark, Paris School of Economics
12.30-13.30	Lunch Meeting Rooms Foyer, 2 nd Floor					
13.30-14.30	Plenary talk: Institution building Dallas Hall, 2 nd Floor					
	Gerard Roland					
14.30-16.00	Parallel Policy Session 1			Parallel Policy Session 2		
	Fiscal Policy: Public debt, deficit and austerity San Francisco Hall, 2 nd Floor			How to solve corruption Istanbul Hall, 3 rd Floor		
	Speakers	Minister of Finance Natalie Jaresko, Simeon Djankov, Ivan Miklos, Ilona Sologub, Pierre Jacquet		Speakers	John Herbst, Tymofiy Mylovanov, Bohdan Vitvitskiy, Zurab Adeishvili, Yegor Sobolev, Daria Kaleniuk	
	Moderator	Olena Bilan		Moderator	Vladimir Fedorin	

16.00-16.15	Coffee Break Meeting Rooms Foyer, 2 nd Floor			
16.15-17.45	Parallel Policy Session 3		Parallel Policy Session 4	
	Monetary policy: banking and currency crises San Francisco Hall, 2 nd Floor		The SME Sector in Ukraine. How to position it at the top of the public policy agenda? Istanbul Hall, 3 rd Floor	
	Speakers	Acting Deputy Governor of the National Bank Dmytro Sologoub, Yuriy Gorodnichenko, Oleksandr Zholud, Oleksiy Kryvtsov, Volodymyr Lavrenchuk	Speakers	Minister of Economic Development and Trade Aivaras Abromavičius, Jaroslawa Johnson, Olena Voloshyna, Fortetsia representative, Oleksandra Kuzhel, Kseniya Lyapina, Taras Kachka
	Moderator	Natalia Zaderey	Moderator	Igor Burakovsky
17.45-18.00	Coffee Break Meeting Rooms Foyer, 2 nd Floor			
18.00-19.00	Plenary talk: European Future of Ukraine Dallas Hall, 2 nd Floor			
	Lucan Way, Erik Berglof, John Herbst			
19.30-21.00	Dinner (invitation only)			

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9.00-10.00	Mismatch in the Labour Market San Francisco Hall, 2 nd Floor			Firms and Privatization Istanbul Hall, 3 rd Floor		
	Parallel Academic Session 3			Parallel Academic Session 4		
	Speakers	Title of Presentation	Discussant	Speakers	Title of Presentation	Discussant
	Olga Kupets, NaUKMA	Education-job mismatch in Ukraine:	Alexander M. Danzer, University of Munich	David Brown, IZA-Bonn; John Earle,	Is Privatization Working in Ukraine?	Oleksandr Talavera, University of

		Too many people with tertiary education or too many jobs for low-skilled?		George Mason University; Volodymyr Vakhitov, KSE		Sheffield
10.00-10.15	Coffee Break Meeting Rooms Foyer, 2 nd Floor					
10.15-11.15	Olena Nizalova, KSE/University of Kent/IZA; Tamara Sliusarenko, Technical University of Denmark; Solomiya Shpak, George Mason University	Motherhood Wage Penalty in Times of Transition: A Test for Labor Market's Flexibility	Ina Ganguli, University of Massachusetts	Kim P. Huynh, Bank of Canada; David T. Jacho-Chavez, Emory University; Oleksiy Kryvtsov, Bank of Canada; Oleksandr Shepotylo, University of Bradford; Volodymyr Vakhitov, KSE	The Evolution of Firm-Level Distributions for Ukrainian Manufacturing Firms	Monika Schnitzer, University of Munich
11.15-11.30	Coffee Break Meeting Rooms Foyer, 2 nd Floor					
11.30-12.30	Social Movement in Ukraine San Francisco Hall, 2 nd Floor			Macro allocation and property rights Istanbul Hall, 3 rd Floor		
	Parallel Academic Session 5			Parallel Academic Session 6		
	Speakers	Title of Presentation	Discussant	Speakers	Title of Presentation	Discussant
	Dinissa Duvanova, Lehigh University; Alexander Nikolaev, University at Buffalo, SUNY ; Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy, Lehigh University	Make Friends, Not War	Konstantin Sonin, Higher School of Economics	Ryzhenkov Mykola, IER and NaUKMA	Resource misallocation and manufacturing productivity: The Case of Ukraine	Vadym Volosovych, Erasmus University Rotterdam
12.30-12.45	Coffee Break Meeting Rooms Foyer, 2 nd Floor					

12.45-13.45	Tymofiy Brik, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	To What Extent Social Movements are “Social” in Ukraine?: Some Evidence from Social Networks Approach	Keith Darden, American University	Denys Nizalov, University of Kent; Suzanne Thornsbury, USDA; Scott Loveridge, Michigan State University	Security of Property Rights and Land Use Transition in Ukraine	Oleg Badunenko, University of Cologne
13.45-14.45	Lunch Meeting Rooms Foyer, 2 nd Floor					
14.45-16.15	Parallel Policy Session 5			Parallel Policy Session 6		
	Energy security in the times of crisis San Francisco Hall, 2nd Floor			EU Integration Istanbul Hall, 3rd Floor		
	Speakers	Minister of the Energy and Coal Industry Volodymyr Demchyshyn, Erik Berglof, Qimiao Fan (invited), Andriy Kobolyev, Ildar Gazizulin		Speakers	Minister for Foreign Affairs Pavlo Klimkin, Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food Oleksiy Pavlenko, Mikuláš Dzurinda, Jan Svejnar, Veronika Movchan	
	Moderator	Roman Zinchenko,		Moderator	Torbjörn Becker	
16.15-16.30	Coffee Break Meeting Rooms Foyer, 2 nd Floor					
16.30-18:00	Parallel Policy Session 7			Parallel Policy Session 8		
	Building a World-Class Infrastructure San Francisco Hall, 2nd Floor			Keeping popular support of reforms Istanbul Hall, 3rd Floor		
	Speakers	Minister of Infrastructure Andriy Pyvovarsky, Russell Pittman, Sevki Acuner, Sergii Vovk, Vasyl Gatsko		Speakers	Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade Sasha Borovik, Gerard Roland, Yevhen Bystrytsky, Dimitri Gvindadze, Oleh Havrylyshyn, Inna Sovsun, Erik Berglof	
	Moderator	Olena Minich		Moderator	Yuriy Gorodnichenko	
18:00-19.00	Coffee Break/Dinner					