

NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY HIGHER SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
UNIVERSITY OF ROME TOR VERGATA

JOINT WORKSHOP ON APPLIED ECONOMICS

June 13, 2019

10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Place: National Research University Higher School of
Economics, Moscow, Myasnitckaya 11 room 508

The First Higher School of Economics/University of Rome Tor Vergata Workshop in Applied Economics brings together researchers from the two universities to present and discuss research in applied economics at an early stage of the research. The topics presented at this first workshop straddle a wide range of research areas in economics, touching on political economy issues of migration, regional convergence in Russia, human capital formation in transition countries, the impact of air pollution on birth outcomes, and the nexus between self-perception in society and actual behavior. The presented research provides important evidence on issues that are of great importance to policy makers enabling them in the final analysis to make evidence-based sound political choices.

MORNING SESSION

10:00 – 11:00

A. Righi (ISTAT) “A Daily Sentiment Index on Immigration of Italian-Speaking Twitter Users”

11:00 – 12:00

H. Lehmann (University of Bologna and Higher School of Economics), A. Oshchepkov (Higher School of Economics) and M.G. Silvagni (University of Bologna) “Estimating a Comprehensive Model of Russian Regional Convergence”

12:00 – 13:00

D. Vuri (University of Rome Tor Vergata) “Air Pollution during Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes in Italy”

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

14:00 – 15:00

Ye.Chernina (Higher School of Economics), V.Gimpelson (Higher School of Economics), H.Lehmann (University of Bologna and Higher School of Economics) and F. Slonimczyk (Higher School of Economics) “Life-Cycle Wage Growth in Post-Transition Economies”

15:00 – 16:00

F. Rosati (University of Rome Tor Vergata) “Migration in Italy: a Municipality Based Analysis”

16:00 – 17:00

A. Suvorov (Higher School of Economics) “Doing Bad to Look Good: Negative Consequences of Image Concerns on Pro-social Behavior”

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served throughout the workshop