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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
	Petro Poroshenko (invited), Arseniy Yatsenyuk (invited), Valeria Hontareva, Andreas von Beckerath, Geoffrey Pyatt (invited), Jan Tombiński (invited), George Logush
19.30-20.30	Reception

25.04.2015

8.15-8.30	Registration					
8.30-9.00	Opening					
	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			Risk Attitudes and Recession in Eastern Europe		
	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 Economics - Invitedlisi	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

10.00-10.15	Coffee Break					
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	Barry Ickes, Pennsylvania State University
11.15-11.30	Coffee Break					
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					
13.30-14.30	Plenary talk: Institution building Gerard Roland (Big Conference Room)					
14.30-16.00	Parallel Policy Session 1			Parallel Policy Session 2		
	Fiscal Policy: Public debt, deficit and austerity			How to solve corruption		
	Speakers	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					
16.15-17.45	Parallel Policy Session 3			Parallel Policy Session 4		
	Monetary policy: banking and currency crises			The SME Sector in Ukraine. How to position it at the top of the public policy agenda?		

	Speakers	Dmytro Sologoub, Yuriy Gorodnichenko, Oleksandr Zholud, Oleksiy Kryvtsov, Volodymyr Lavrenchuk	Speakers	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			
18.00-19.00	Plenary talk: European Future of Ukraine			
	Speakers Lucan Way, Erik Berglof, John Herbst			
19.30-21.00	Dinner (invitation only)			

26.04.2015

	Mismatch in the Labour Market			Firms and Privatization		
	Parallel Academic Session 3			Parallel Academic Session 4		
	Speakers	Title of Presentation	Discussant	Speakers	Title of Presentation	Discussant
9.00-10.00	Olga Kupets, NaUKMA	Education-job mismatch in Ukraine: Too many people with tertiary education or too many jobs for low- skilled?	Alexander M. Danzer, University of Munich	David Brown, IZA- Bonn; John Earle, George Mason University; Volodymyr Vakhitov, KSE	Is Privatization Working in Ukraine?	Oleksandr Talavera, University of Sheffield
10.00-10.15	Coffee Break					

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					
11.30-12.30	Social Movement in Ukraine			Macro allocation and property rights		
	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					
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					
14.45-16.15	Parallel Policy Session 5			Parallel Policy Session 6		
	Energy security in the times of crisis			EU Integration		

	Speakers	Volodymyr Demchyshyn, Erik Berglof, Qimiao Fan (invited), Andriy Kobolyev, Ildar Gazizulin	Speakers	Pavlo Klimkin (invited), Jan Svejnar, Nicholas Burge (invited), Oleksiy Pavlenko, Veronika Movchan, Taras Kachka
	Moderator	Roman Zinchenko,	Moderator	Torbjörn Becker
16.15-16.30	Coffee Break			
16.30-17.45	Parallel Policy Session 7		Parallel Policy Session 8	
	Building a World-Class Infrastructure		Keeping popular support of reforms	
	Speakers	Andriy Pyvovarsky, Russell Pittman, Sevki Acuner, Sergii Vovk, Vasyl Gatsko	Speakers	Sasha Borovik, Gerard Roland, Dimitri Gvindadze, Oleh Havrylyshyn, Inna Sovsun, Erik Berglof
	Moderator	Olena Minich	Moderator	Samuel Charap
17.45-19.00	Coffee Break/Dinner			