



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

7th International Conference of the
Russian Society for Ecological Economics,

Globalisation, New Economy and the Environment (Business and Society Challenges for Sustainable Development)

June 23-25, 2005
Saint Petersburg State University,
Saint Petersburg, Russia

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1st International ISEE Russian Chapter (ISEE/RC) Conference “The Role of Information Sciences in Regional Development”, *Moscow and Pereslavl-Zalessky, Russia, July, 1993*

International Ecological Expedition on “Preservation and Recreational Usage of Lake Baikal and its Basins”, *Irkutsk, Lake Baikal, Russia, July-August, 1993*

2nd International ISEE Russian Chapter Conference “Socio-Ecological-Economic Systems: from Information and Simulation to Practical Solutions”, *Pereslavl-Zalessky, Russia, July, 1995*

3rd International ISEE Russian Chapter Conference “Integrating Environment and Economy. Accounting, Policy, Business”, *Novgorod, Russia, July, 1997*

4th International ISEE Russian Chapter Conference "Nature and Society of the Next Millennium: Globalization and Regional Ecological Economic Problems", *Saratov, Russia, July, 1999*

5th International RSEE Conference "Ecological Economic Management and Planning in Regional and Urban Systems", *Moscow, Russia, September, 2001*

6th International RSEE Conference “Economic Development and the Environment: Information, Modeling and Management”, *Lake Baikal, Siberia, Russia, August 2003*.

Please visit the RSEE web site for more information about these events and our other activities.

Aims of the RSEE'2005

The Seventh International Conference of the Russian Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE Russian Chapter) in Saint Petersburg, Russia will offer an opportunity to discuss advances in ecological economic approaches to environmentally sustainable policy making. Interdisciplinary and international as well as intercultural dimension of the conference will help to create a multitude of links among the scientists of the world across geographical as well as disciplinary boundaries. The conference will place particular emphasis on international and regional environmental problems, importance of the protection of the Baltic Region, application of the new methodological approaches of ecological economics, as well as the role of information sciences and modelling in environmental-economic management.

Scope

The Conference will focus mainly on the following topics:

1. Methodological Aspects of Ecological Economics
2. International Environmental Policy and Law
3. Global Environmental Problems
4. Environmental Psychology and Ethics
5. Natural Resources Management
6. Macroeconomics and the Environment
7. Governance and Institutional Aspects of Sustainability Reform
8. Ecological Economics for the Baltic Region
9. Business Computer Information Systems for the Environment
10. Biodiversity and Ecosystem Health
11. Transport, Energy, Industry and the Environment
12. New Environmental Policy Instruments, International and Russian Experience
13. Ecological-Economic Modelling and Complex Systems Science
14. Business and Sustainable Development: Opportunities and Limits

Submission Standards

Authors may submit proposals for plenary sessions, regular parallel sessions, or posters.

Abstracts (max 300 words) should be written in **English, Russian or both English and Russian** (in this case 300 words each) using Times New Roman font, 10 point. Submitting authors must also provide full contact information (name, organization, mailing address, telephone, fax, e-mail) to receive confirmation and all future official correspondence.

Please use the attached form *RSEE_2005_RegistrationFormE.doc* for submitting abstracts. Please fill the form, save it changing the filename to “your name.doc” and send it as an attachment by e-mail to s.shmelev@open.ac.uk.

Selected papers will be considered for publication in a book of proceedings. A limited number of demonstration stands will be available for business and scientific presentations at the Display Areas.

Please also fill the attached preliminary registration form *RSEE_2005_Preliminary_Form.doc* and send it to the Organising Committee by e-mail to rsee_2005@hotmail.com before November 15. This will help the conference organisers to reserve your accommodation in St Petersburg and arrange Russian visas in advance.

Language

The working languages of the Conference will be English and Russian. English translation from and into Russian will be provided.

How to Submit

Applications:

Please, submit your abstracts by e-mail to:

s.shmelev@open.ac.uk

RSEE website:

<http://www.rsee.org/>

Deadlines

Early submission of abstracts (up to 300 words in English by e-mail) and registration	December 15, 2004
Notification of acceptance	January 10, 2005
Late submission of abstracts and registration	February 1, 2005
Notification of acceptance	February 15, 2005
Submission of full papers	April 15, 2005

Conference venue

Saint Petersburg State University, www.spbu.ru 7/9
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Conference Fee

The **Full Conference Fee** offers a comprehensive package.

It includes:

- Admission to all plenary and parallel sessions.
- Conference materials – volume of conference proceedings.
- Simultaneous translation from Russian into English and from English into Russian.
- Meals during the conference.

- Assistance in travelling planning, hotel reservation (from luxury to modest), arrangement of visas.
- Conference Dinner.
- Evening White Nights boat trip on St Petersburg rivers and canals.

The Conference Fees are:

	Before January 25, 2005	Between January 26 and March 1, 2005
ISEE Member:	480 euro	530 euro
Non-ISEE Member:	550 euro	600 euro
Student/Ph.D. Student (proof required):	280 euro	330 euro
Accompanying person:	250 euro	250 euro

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Please note that June is high season in St Petersburg, and hotel reservation should be made as early as possible. The hotel options will include University hotel (20-25 euro per night, 40-50 minutes from the Conference venue), 3-4* (90-150 euro per night, 20-30 minutes from the conference venue, and 5* (from 300 euro per night, 30 minutes from the Conference venue). Please mark your hotel preferences on the RSEE 2005 registration form.*

Please note, that visa arrangements can be made only after registration and full payment.

Optional activities will include:

- Tour of Hermitage
- Opera or ballet at Mariinsky Theatre
- Classical Music Concert at St Petersburg Philharmonic Hall
- Day trip to Novgorod (ancient capital of Russia, World Heritage Site and masterpiece of early Russian architecture).
- Environmental Field Trip devoted to the management of Russian National Parks
- Pre- and post-conference tours (information will be posted later on the web-site)

Conference Programme:

June 23

9:00 – 11:00 – Registration
11:00 – 13:00 – Opening Plenary
13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch
14:00 – 16:00 – Plenary Sessions
16:00 – 17:30 – Evening Lecture
17:00 – 18:00 – Welcoming Reception
19:00 – Cultural event

June 24

9:00 – 11:00 – Parallel Sessions
11:00 – 11:15 – Coffee break
11:15 – 13:15 – Parallel Sessions
13:15 – 14:00 – Lunch
14:00 – 16:00 – Parallel Sessions
16:15 – 18:15 – Evening lectures
19:00 – Conference Dinner

June 25

9:00 – 11:00 – Parallel Sessions
11:00 – 11:15 – Coffee break
11:15 – 13:15 – Parallel Sessions
13:15 – 14:00 – Lunch
14:00 – 16:00 – Parallel Sessions
16:15 – 18:00 – Meeting of the young scientists with representatives of the international scientific community
18:00 – 19:00 – Closing Plenary
23:00 – White Night Boat Cruise on the Rivers and Canals of St Petersburg

June 26 – Field Trip or Post-Conference Tour.

Sponsorship

The Conference Organizing Committee and the Russian Society for Ecological Economics would be immensely grateful for the sponsorship of the conference, which will allow the wide circles of Russian academics from different regions of the country as well as PhD students from all over the world to take part in the conference. We would like to offer the potential sponsors a page in our book of conference proceedings, a place for a poster at the opening plenary session, an oral announcement about your company and its environmental management programmes as well as wide international dissemination of information about your support on the web.

Please contact Dr Stanislav Shmelev at +44 (0) 7729733366, s.shmelev@open.ac.uk if you would like to act as a sponsor for the conference and other projects of RSEE including ecological economics publications programme.

RSEE would be very grateful for your support. Thank you.