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## Simon Kuznets International Symposium for Development

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### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

#### «VLADIMIR VERNADSKY'S SCIENTIFIC HERITAGE – A FUNDAMENTAL BASIS FOR SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL REVOLUTION OF THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY AND STRATEGIES OF GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT»

**St. Petersburg, September 25-27, 2013**

Dear friends,

In 2013 the 150-th anniversary of V.I. Vernadsky, an outstanding scientist who created the noosphere theory and the theory of dynamics of scientific knowledge, is taking place. We invite you to take part in the International Scientific Congress devoted to this event.

#### **The program of the international congress includes:**

**September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013** – International Scientific Educational Conference “Revolution in science and education of the 21<sup>st</sup> century: the noosphere and civilization aspect”

**September 26-27, 2013** – 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Development and Awards ceremony where the Simon Kuznets golden medals “For Outstanding Contribution to Economic Theory Development and Econometrics” will be handed out

**September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013** – International Scientific and Practical Conference “Civilizational and scientific tourism development prospects”

**September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013** – Scientific Conference “Vernadsky revolution, scientific and educational space of Russia”

#### **The symposium will cover two areas:**

- scientific heritage of V.I. Vernadsky, N.D. Kondratieff, A.A. Bogdanov, N.I. Tugan-Baranovsky, S. Kuznets – a basis for a global sustainable development strategy;
- N.D. Kondratieff's, S. Kuznets's and J. Schumpeter's theories of economic development and cycles; prospects for cyclic development of civilizations in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### **The following questions will be discussed:**

- modeling and forecasting of world civilizational, economic, demographic, geopolitical development;
- self-organization and development of social and economic systems: modern aspects;
- chaos theory and non-linear dynamics in relation to the theory of social and economic development;
- institutional basis for sustainable development: legal and economic aspects;
- the Bible and Christian bases of the Noosphere theory and a sustainable development theory;

- eschatological basis for the development of society;
- science and education as a process of accumulating new information – a basis for global sustainable development and national competitiveness;
- the Vernadsky's theory of Noosphere and N. Kondratieff's, S. Kuznets's, M. Tugan-Baranovsky's theories of cycles in relation to global development dynamics and prospects for overcoming civilizational crisis.

### **Key speakers of the Symposium:**

- **Tariq Banuri**, *Director of Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations*
- **Akio Matsumoto**, *Chuo University*
- **Kozo Mayumi**, *The University of Tokushima*
- **Willi Semmler**, *The New School for Social Research*
- **Lucas Bernard**, *The City University of New York*
- **Arun Mohanty**, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*
- **Paul Ormerod**, *University of Durham*
- **Andrew Tylecote**, *University of Sheffield*
- **Emil Dinga**, *Center for Financial and Monetary Research of the Romanian Academy of Sciences*
- **Czeslaw Mesjasz**, *Cracow University of Economics*
- **J. Barkley Rosser**, *James Madison University*
- **Debraj Ray**, *New York University*
- **Steve Keen**, *University of Western Sydney*
- **Sergey Glazyev**, *Academician, Russian Academy of Sciences*
- **Vladimir Maevsky**, *Academician, Russian Academy of Sciences*

**Working languages of the Symposium:** English and Russian (with simultaneous interpreting).

Online report will be available on the Congress website <http://www.skisd.org>.

### **Terms of participation**

Registration through the Congress website (<http://www.skisd.org>) is required.

Abstracts of reports and articles of no more than 250 words are submitted through the website until **August 30, 2013**.

The authors are to send the full reports and materials using the website until **September 15, 2013**.

All reports will be reviewed and grouped into 4 categories: plenary, section, poster-session or those rejected by reviewers.

Based on the results of the symposium some papers will be published in selected publications in Russian and English. Publishing the papers in international publications is charged. Authors of the selected papers who are willing to be published are to send in their works in English and to pay for the publication.

You can find any additional information regarding the publication costs and requirements on a website <http://www.skisd.org>.

Participation in the congress is free of charge. The symposium organizers and facilitators do not reimburse accommodation and travel expenses. Participants may book hotels and tickets independently or they may use the services of the travel agency "MIR". Travel agency "MIR" offers the symposium

participants a special discount to the accommodation price in the hotel "Moscow" for the dates of holding.

Travel agency "MIR" will also arrange a number of free excursions for the symposium participants: September 25<sup>th</sup> – sightseeing tour "Vernadsky in St. Petersburg", September 27<sup>th</sup> – tour "St. Petersburg - the city of the civilizations dialogue".

After the Congress (September 28-29) you can take part in the paid tour "North-Western Russia (Novgorod – Staraya Russa – St. Petersburg)". All question regarding excursions and tours booking can be directed to Julia Petrova.

You may also book an individual excursion program – a tour through historical places of St. Petersburg, the northern capital of Russia.

As congress includes cultural events and excursion programs, we recommend you to apply for tourist visa in order to visit the congress.

### **Organizers of the International congress, Symposium and Discussion:**

- St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University;
- St. Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance;
- Pitirim Sorokin/Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute;
- Simon Kuznets International Institute for Self-Organization and Development;
- Scientific Council of RAS on the complex problems of the Eurasian economic integration, competitiveness, modernization and sustainable development.

### **Supported by:**

- Russian Academy of Sciences;
- National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine;
- Ukrainian Association of Economic Cybernetics;
- International Association for Institutional Studies;
- Association Française de Cliométrie;
- Association for Heterodox economics;
- New England Complex System Institute.

### **General sponsor: Travel Agency "MIR"**

### **Information partners:**

- "Ekonomika" Publishing House (Moscow, Russia), materials are published in Russian;
- "Springer" Publishing House (Heidelberg, Germany), materials are published in English;
- "Economic strategies" Journal (Russia);
- "Romanian Economic Journal", Institute of Economy of the Romanian Academy of Sciences;
- "Cliometrica" Journal (France, Springer).

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