

Announcement

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Russia's only educational establishment in sociology of science and technology will hold its XXV session on October 26-28, 2009

THE SOCIAL PORTRAYAL OF A SCIENTIST

History of the International School of Science&Technology Sociology:









International School of Science&Technology Sociology was established in St.Petersburg in 1992.

The founders of the School are: St. Petersburg Scientific Center, Russian Academy of Science; St. Petersburg Branch S.I. Vavilov Institute for the History of Science and Technology of Russian Academy of Sciences; RAS, St.Petersburg Scientific Center, Scientific Council for Science Studies and Research Management; Department of Sociology, St.Petersburg State University; St.Petersburg Polytechnical State University; Institute for sociology, RAS; St.Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance.

Its lecturers are the leading scholars from academic and educational institutions, both Russian and foreign. Each session includes lectures, seminars, round-table discussions and conferences on actual problems of STS.

Additional courses include economy and psychology of science, sociology of deviant behavior etc. Each session has its own topic and title, it is not just "sociology of science".

Program of the XXVth session

-  Sociological vision of the social image of a scientist
-  Sociological basis to study academic work (science and society, science and education, science and politics)
-  Social attitudes and social roles of a scientist in modern science
-  Science and scientists in the context of globalization
-  The new paradigm of the world scientists' migration: from brain drain to the academic circulation
-  Features of scientific and organizational work and scientific creativity of the researchers of various positions and ages during the financial and economic crisis
-  Paradoxes of the academic work
-  Public image of a scientist

Round tables:

-  Academic communities in Moscow, St Petersburg, Novosibirsk (a comparative analysis)
-  2009 as the Year of youth: young scientists

Leading scientists from Russia and foreign countries will participate in the session.

Speakers and round table mediators will be, among others: academician E B Alexandrov, academician Yu.S Vasilyev, academician S G Inge-Vechtomov, academician N N Nikolsky, Academy's corresponding members I. I. Yeliseyeva, Zh.T. Toshenko, Prof. Ya. I. Gilinsky, Prof. A V Tihonov.

No fees are charged for the participation in the session. Grants for accomodation during the session will be provided through a competition.

The session will be held in the Small (Maly) hall of the St Petersburg Scientific Center, Russian Academy of Sciences (5, Universitetskaya naberezhnaya).
Opening: October 26, 2009. 10.00



The deadline for submitting paper proposals is September 1, 2009.

Send applications for the participation until September 1, 2009 to the address:
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Format of paper proposals:

The abstract of proposed papers should include the objectives of the research, methodological issues, major findings and conclusions. The topic should be confined to the thematic scope of the Session. The abstract should not exceed 500 words ((up to 500 words, Times New Roman, size 12 pt, interval 1,5 pt, full name in the right upper corner, title in bold centrally). The completed paper should also be communicated in the same format (with clear emphasis on the objectives, methodology, findings and conclusion/ policy implications).

FORMAT OF OTHER DETAILS:

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