



*Department of World Economy, St. Petersburg State University, Russia  
in the framework of the Marie Curie Initial Training Network programme  
"Power and Region in a Multipolar Order" (PRIMO) invites you to take part in*

**Methods Training Workshop: The role of quantitative data in qualitative research on  
"Power and Region in a Multipolar Order"**

**The workshop** is the manifestation of the acknowledgement that many qualitative research designs can benefit from, and sometimes even depend on the integration of quantitative data. Combination of qualitative and quantitative sources of information and evidence involves theoretical and conceptual problems, which can lead to incoherence. Hence, lectures and practices in this workshop explore different ways to combine qualitative and quantitative data in order to evaluate and strengthen the explanatory power of theories.

**Audience:** PhD students and young researchers on PRIMO

**Content:** The workshop contents lectures, practical exercises and discussions. The first part of the workshop focuses on different quantitative methods and their involvement in the research design. The second part considers the combination of quantitative and qualitative methods in research, conference presentations and discussions on research development.

**Working language:** English

**The workshop will be delivered by** leading professors of St. Petersburg State University and other Russian Universities as well as international experts. The key speakers will be: Prof. Zhang Jun, Director of the Institute of Economics and China Center for Economic Studies, Fudan University; Prof. Robert Kappel, the GIGA; Prof. Cord Jakobeit, the University of Hamburg; Dr. Artem Prokhorov, University of Sydney and CIREQ.

**Duration:** April 20-24, 2015

**Location:** Faculty of Economics, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia

**ATTENTION!**

**On the 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of April the workshop takes place at 62, Chaikovskogo str.  
On the 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of April he workshop takes place at 21, Tavrisheskaya str.**

**The PRIMO programme** unites universities from Brazil, China, Germany, India, Portugal, Russia, South Africa, Turkey and the UK, as well as non-academic institutions and develops innovative research training in the field of International Relations, in particular with respect to the growing importance of Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa (BRICS) in international politics and the global economy.

**For any further questions, contact Dr. Alexandra Koval, PRIMO workshop coordinator at SPbU:** [a.koval@spbu.ru](mailto:a.koval@spbu.ru).

## The workshop programme

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Chairs</b>
20.04.2015 (room 415)	9.00-9.30	Registration Address: 62, Chaikovskogo street, Hall of the 4 <sup>th</sup> floor	
	9.30-10.00	Introduction to the Methods Training Workshop at SPbU	Prof. Sergei Sutyurin, Dr. Alexandra Koval (SPbU)
	10.00-10.45	Measuring "power" of regional powers: conceptual background	
	10.45-11.15	Coffee-break (Hall)	
	11.15-12.15	Quantitative data in research of regional powers: international databases	Dr. Olga Trofimenko (SPbU)
	12.15-14.00	Lunch	
	14.00-15.30	Econometrics analysis: how to conduct and how to read: lecture	Dr. Artem Prokhorov (University of Sidney)
	15.30-16.00	Coffee-break (Hall)	
	16.00-17.30	Econometrics analysis: how to conduct and how to read: lecture	Dr. Artem Prokhorov (University of Sidney)
21.04.2015 (room T36)	9.00-10.30	Econometrics analysis: how to conduct and how to read: practical exercises	Dr. Artem Prokhorov (University of Sidney)
	10.30-11.00	Coffee-break (T58)	
	11.00-12.30 (room T58)	Asymmetry in regional economic relations: prospects for regional powers	Dr. Vladimir Sherov- Ignatiev (SPbU)
	12.30-14.00	Lunch	
	14.00-15.30	Information technologies in analyzing quantitative data: lecture	Dr. Tatyana Lezina (SPbU)
	15.30-16.00	Coffee-break (T58)	
	16.00-17.30	Information technologies in analyzing quantitative data: practical exercises	Dr. Tatyana Lezina (SPbU)
22.04.2015 (room 415)	9.00-10.30 (room 302)	Information technologies in analyzing quantitative data: practical exercises	Dr. Alexandra Malova (SPbU)
	10.30-11.00	Coffee-break (415)	
	11.00-12.30 (room 302)	Rank correlation in the analysis of regional powers	Prof. Elena Efimova (SPbU)
	12-30-14-00	Lunch	
	14.00-15.30	Expert assessments: quantitative analysis	Prof. Nikolay Hovanov, Dr. Maria Yudaeva (SPbU)
	15.30-16.00	Coffee-break (Hall)	
	16.00-17.30	Public lecture: The Long-Term Economic Growth in China: Policy/Institutional Reforms Perspective	Prof. Jun Zhang (Fudan University)
	18.15-19.30	Workshop reception (46, Furshtatskaya str.)	
23.04.2015 (room T93)	9.00-10.30	Plenary session of the International Economic Symposium-2015 (Assembly hall)	
	11.00-12.30		
	13.00-14.30	Public lecture: Economics of Rising Powers	Prof. Robert Kappel (GIGA)
	14.30-16.00	Lunch	
	16.00-17.30	On the relationship between quantitative and qualitative analysis	Prof. Cord Jakobeit, Dr. Jörg Meyer (University of Hamburg)
	17.45-18.45	Discussion with PRIMO fellows	Prof. Cord Jakobeit (University of Hamburg), Dr. Basak Kale (Middle East Technical University)

**April 24, 2015**

**International Economic Symposium-2015, Session 5**

**EMERGING POWERS IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY:  
QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE APPROACHES**

**The session is organized under the support from the EU and Marie Curie Initial Training Network programme «Power and Region in a Multipolar Order» (PRIMO)**

(Lecture-Hall 415 at 62 Chaikovskogo st.)

Moderators:

**Sergei F. Sutyurin**, *Professor, Head of the World Economy Department, St. Petersburg State University, Russia;*

**Alexandra G. Koval**, *Associate Professor of the World Economy Department, St. Petersburg State University, Russia*

**09.30-11.30**

Reports:

**Jun Zhang**, *Professor, Director of the Institute of Economics and China Center for Economic Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai, China*

THE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH IN CHINA: POLICY/INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS PERSPECTIVE

**Shawki M. Farag**, *Professor, the American University in Cairo, Egypt*

THE DEMISE OF THE UNI-POLAR AND THE RETURN OF THE MULTI-POLAR INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

**Nikita A. Lomagin**, *Professor of the World Economy Department, St. Petersburg State University, Russia*

RUSSIA AS RE-EMERGING POWER IN THE CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL ECONOMY

**Viacheslav M. Shavshukov**, *Professor of the Department of Economic Theory and Economic Policy, St. Petersburg State University, Russia*

BRICS: THE NEW PHENOMENON IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AND FINANCE

**Natalia G. Khmelevskaya**, *Associate Professor of the Department of International Economic Relations and Foreign Economic Ties, MGIMO, Moscow, Russia*

MODELING REAL EFFECTIVE EXCHANGE RATES FOR BRICS TO FOSTER MUTUAL TRADE

**Rustam M. Ibragimov**, *Professor, Imperial College London, the UK;*

**Artem B. Prokhorov**, *Senior Lecturer at the University of Sydney, Australia, Associate Professor at St. Petersburg State University, Russia, and CIREQ Member, Montreal, Canada*

FAT TAILS AND COPULAS: FINANCIAL CONTAGION, CRISES, AND LIMITS OF DIVERSIFICATION FOR BRICS AND OTHER VOLATILE MARKETS

## 12.00-13.30

Reports and discussions:

**Kappel Robert**, Senior Research Fellow, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany

THE ECONOMICS OF RISING POWERS

**Nikolay A. Kozhanov**, Senior Lecturer of the World Economy Department, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

IRAN AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SANCTIONS: CAN PUNITIVE MEASURES PREVENT THE RISE OF IRAN AS A LEADING REGIONAL POWER OF THE MIDDLE EAST?

**Basak Kale**, Assistant Professor, the Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

TURKEY AS AN EMERGING POWER IN THE GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

**Irina Y. Mironova**, Analyst, Energy Research Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia

PERSPECTIVES OF NATURAL GAS MARKET DEVELOPMENT IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION IN THE LIGHT OF PRICING MECHANISMS EVOLUTION: IMPLICATIONS FOR RUSSIA'S STRATEGY

**Kirill A. Likhachev**, Associate Professor of the Department of Theory and History of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

INDIA'S TRADE IMBALANCE WITH CHINA AND ITS INFLUENCE ON THE BRICS

**Zoya S. Podoba**, Associate Professor of the World Economy Department, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

JAPAN'S CHANGING ROLE IN THE WORLD ECONOMY

## 15.00-17.00

Presentations and discussions:

**Vladimir G. Sherov-Ignatiev**, Associate Professor of the World Economy Department, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

MEGAPROJECTS OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND THEIR PROBABLE IMPLICATIONS

**Viktor V. Lukashevich**, Associate Professor of the World Economy Department, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS IN THE CHANGING WORLD: MODERN CHALLENGES

**Alexandra G. Koval**, Associate Professor, **Sergei F. Sutyurin**, Professor, **Olga Y. Trofimenko**, Associate Professor, Department of World Economy, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

BRICS GLOBALIZATION INDEX AS AN INDICATOR OF ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP

**Henok Birhanu Asmelash**, PhD student, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy; University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland

ON ETHIOPIA'S LONG WALK TO WTO MEMBERSHIP

**Martin Pioch**, PRIMO Fellow and Trainee Researcher of the World Economy Department, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

HOW TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF THE BRICS IN THE WTO?

**Omkar Raghavendra Raut**, Researcher, Symbiosis International University, Pune, India  
INDIA'S RESURGENCE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDER

## 17.00-17.15

Closing ceremony