

Call for Papers to Session S20036

XVIIth World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, Japan, 3-7 August 2015

■ Session Title

Title : Industry, Organization, and Economic Structure in Russia in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries

■ Call for Papers

Deadline of the Call : date 1 month March year 2015

Guideline of the Call (title, abstract, full papers, limit of words, etc.) :

This session discusses the current state of research on the causes, consequences, and shape of economic organization and institutions in the Russian Empire. Papers will document the organization of industry and province administration and will explore Russian migration and comparative perspective on wages and prices in the Empire, both of which may be key determinants of the organization of production in industry and agriculture.

Several papers have so far been accepted to participate in this session. Amanda Gregg's paper, "Vertical Integration in Russian Cotton Textiles" and the paper by Danila Raskov and Vadim Kufenko, "The Role of Old Believers' Enterprises: Evidence from the Nineteenth Century Moscow Textile Industry," describe organizational and institutional features of one of the Russian Empire's most productive and organizationally complex industries. Gunes Gokmen's paper, "Career Paths of Governors in Late Tsarist Russia," describes the backgrounds of key figures in Imperial Russian administration, the heads of provinces. Leonid Borodkin's paper "Migrations in Russia/USSR in the First Quarter of the 20th Century: Analysis of Economic Factors" and "Backwardness and Economic Development in 19th Century Russia (1830-1917)" by Ekaterina Khaustova and Robert Allen document the structure of the Russian economy and place its development in an international context.

If you would like to participate, please send a title and abstract (250-word maximum) to Amanda Gregg (amanda.gregg@yale.edu) before March 1, 2015. See http://www.wehc2015.org/pdf/accepted_second/S20036.pdf for additional details.

Remarks (number of expected acceptances, intent, purpose, etc.) : We expect to accept another two papers for this three-hour session, and we encourage submissions from scholars based outside of Russia.

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