



SERU-INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

A Comparative International View of the Student Experience in Research Universities

May 15-17, 2014 Higher School of Economics Moscow

Location – Myasnitskaya, 20, Moscow

<http://seru.hse.ru/en/conference>

THURSDAY, MAY 15 - DAY 1 (Room 311)

09.00-10.00 **Registration**

10.00-10.15 **Welcome and introduction** – Igor Chirikov and John Douglass

10.15-11.15 **Keynote-1: “What is Your Calling?” Soviet Students Experience and Implications for Theory and Practice.**

Isak Froumin – Higher School of Economics Moscow

Chair: John Douglass – CSHE UC Berkeley

11.15-11.45 **Break**

11.45-13.45 **Session 1: Roundtable – BRICS and the Special Challenges for Undergraduate Education**

Panel:

- Brazil – Renato Pedrosa – Unicamp
- Russia – Igor Chirikov – Higher School of Economics Moscow
- India – Roopa Trilokekar – York University/Visiting Scholar CSHE
- China – Dan XU – Hunan University
- South Africa – Shelva Hurley – CSHE UC Berkeley

Chair: Jinghuan Shi – Tsinghua University

13.45-15.00 **Lunch**

15.00-16.20 **Session 2: General Education and Emerging International Models of the Liberal Arts**

Presentations:

- Ramon Puras – Amsterdam University College
- Valery Monakhov – Smolny College Saint-Petersburg
- Renato Pedrosa – Unicamp, Campinas
- Eugene Mironov – Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscow

Chair: Alexander Sidorkin – Higher School of Economics Moscow

16.20-16.40 **Break**

16.40-18.00 **Session 3: Theoretical Views on Student Engagement: Implications for SERU Instrument**

Presentations:

- Vygotsky’s Theory: Lessons for Student Engagement Research – Natalia Maloshonok – Higher School of Economics Moscow.
- Foundations for the SERU Survey Instrument – John Douglass – CSHE UC Berkeley, Ron Huesman – SERU AAU Director, University of Minnesota

Chair and Commentator: Manja Klemenčič – Harvard University

18.00-19.20 **Session 4: Research Engagement: Institutional Practices and Experiences**

Presentation:

- John Douglass and Shelva Hurley – CSHE UC Berkeley

Campus Examples:

- Maria Yudkevich – Higher School of Economics Moscow
- Carlos González – Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

Chair: Emma Potts – University of Oxford

19.30-21.00 **Conference reception (at Professors’ Club)**

FRIDAY, MAY 16 - DAY 2 (Room 311)

- 10.00-11.00 **Keynote-2: The Challenges of MOOCs for Student Experience**
Michael Kerrison – University of London International Programs
Chair: Igor Chirikov
- 11.00-11.20 **Break**
- 11.20-13.00 **Session 5: Student Experience and the Uses of Technology. SERU Data and a Discussion with Students**
Presentations:
 - What Students Want: Preliminary Observations of SERU Data – John Douglass – CSHE UC Berkeley and Ron Huesman – University of Minnesota
 - MOOCs and SPOCs at HSE: Challenges and Prospects – Alexander Mazurov – HSE MoscowPanel: HSE Students
Chair: Carlos González – Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
- 13.00-14.15 **Lunch**
- 14.15-16.15 **Session 6: International Students: National and Institutional Strategies, Student Experiences, Behaviors, Support Needs**
Panel:
 - IS in the US – Margaret Heisel – CSHE UC Berkeley
 - IS in Russia – Yulia Grinkevich – HSE Moscow
 - IS in Japan – Satoshi Watanabe – Hiroshima University
 - IS in China – Jinghuan Shi – Tsinghua UniversityChair and Commentator: Will Archer – I-Graduate Insight Group
- 16.15-16.35 **Break**
- 16.35-18.00 **Session 7: Graduate Education at Research Universities: Major Challenges**
Presentation: Building a SERU Graduate Student Survey – Ron Huesman – SERU AAU Director, University of Minnesota
Panel:
 - Elena Kobzar – HSE Moscow
 - Emma Potts – University of Oxford
 - Takahiro Saito – Osaka UniversityFloor Discussion on Graduate Education in other parts of the world
Chair and Commentator: John Douglass – CSHE UC Berkeley
- 18.30-20.30 **Guided walking tour, Moscow City Center**
- 20.45-22.30 **Dinner at Restaurant Belaya Rus' (by invitation)**

SATURDAY, MAY 17 - DAY 3 (Room 327-K)

(FOR SERU-I CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE CAMPUS MEMBERS ONLY)

- 09.15-09.30 Welcome - Coffee
- 09.30-09.45 Introductions – General Status Report of SERU Consortium
- 09.45-10.30 SERU-I General Report Presentation - John Douglass and Shelva Hurley
- 10:30-11:00 Revised SERU-I Survey (Content, Length) – Igor Chirikov
- 11:00-12:15 Survey Administration 2014-15 plans
 - Planned Campus Surveys
 - Logistics with I-Graduate
 - Strategies for Increasing Response Rates
- 12:15-13:30 Use of SERU-I Data – campus examples (roundtable – each campus rep presents)
- 13.30-14.30 Lunch
- 14.30-14.50 Discussion of Possible Revised Membership and SERU-I Funding Model - John Douglass and Igor Chirikov
SERU-I Campus Recruitment – Priority Campuses
- 14.50-15.40 New SERU Graduate Student Survey - Ron Huesman
- 15.40-16.30 I-graduate workshop: SERU Interact System Use – Will Archer and Caitlin Mills Lyle

For further information on the SERU-I Consortium: <http://cshe.berkeley.edu/SERU/seru-international-consortium>