**Analytics for Management and Economics Conference 2020**

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Dear colleagues!

The St. Petersburg School of Economics and Management, National Research University Higher School of Economics invites you to participate in **«Technology upgrading in emerging and catching-up economies»** session of **Analytics for Management and Economics Conference.**

Technology upgrading is the process of enhancing technological capabilities of firms, sectors, regions or countries. The failure or ineffectiveness of technology upgrading is the key issue in understanding the nature and problem of economic growth for emerging and catching gup economies. The range of empirical innovation have shown that technology upgrading is a crucial distinction between the countries that successfully overcame the growth slowdown of middle-income countries. Within that context this session aims to explore several issues of innovation-based growth in emerging and catching up economies with particular emphasis on Russia and India and focused on digitization, open innovation, transformation of R&D system and technology adoption. We kindly invite researchers, practitioners, and doctoral students to join our panel session on Wednesday, 23 September, at 15:00 Moscow time / 12:00 Greenwich Mean Time / 17:30 New Delhi time

The COVID-19 pandemic has made the changes to the usual conference format; this year conference will be held online via Zoom. We kindly ask to register here.

If you have any questions or concerns, please, contact us at afedyunina@hse.ru or amec@hse.ru.

**Preliminary Schedule**

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| Time | Paper |
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| 15:30 – 17:30 (GMT+3) Session chair: Slavo Radosevic | **Cooperative strategy in the age of open innovation: selection of partners, geography and duration**<br><br>**Valeriya Vlasova, Vitaliy Roud**<br>National Research University Higher School of Economics,<br>Moscow, Russia |
| | **Analysing the Antecedents of Technology Adoption: A Study of Senior Citizens**<br><br>**Arun Sharma[1], Poonam Sharma[2]**<br>[1]University Business School, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, India<br>[2]Department of Commerce & Business Administration, Khalsa College, Amritsar, India |
| | **Hidden Champions: What are the most digitalized industries in Russia and Why?**<br><br>**Anna Fedyunina[1,2], Yuliya Averyanova[2], Yurii Simachev[1], Mikhail Kuzyk[1]**<br>National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia<br>National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia |
| | **Researchers and Technicians in R&D in Post-Soviet Countries: Challenging Innovation Development**<br><br>**Aybek Tursunov**<br>National Research University Higher School of Economics,<br>St. Petersburg, Russia |