



*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

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 the registration, please, contact Dr. Alexandra Koval, PRIMO workshop coordinator at SPBU: a.koval@spbu.ru.



The workshop programme

Date	Time	Session	Chairs
20.04.2015 (room 415)	9.00-9.30	Registration	
	9.30-10.00	Introduction to the Methods Training Workshop at SPbU	Prof. Sergei Sutyryn, Dr. Alexandra Koval (SPbU)
	10.00-10.45	Measuring "power" of regional powers: conceptual background	
	11.15-12.15	Quantitative data in research of regional powers: international databases	Dr. Olga Trofimenko (SPbU)
	14.00-15.30	Econometrics analysis: how to conduct and how to read: lecture	Dr. Artem Prokhorov (University of Sidney)
	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)
	11.00-12.30 (room T58)	Asymmetry in regional economic relations: prospects for regional powers	Dr. Vladimir Sherov-Ignatiev (SPbU)
	14.00-15.30	Information technologies in analyzing quantitative data: lecture	Dr. Tatyana Lezina (SPbU)
	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)	Quantitative methods and their application to regional powers concept	Dr. Alexandra Malova (SPbU)
	11.00-12.30 (room 302)	Rank correlation in the analysis of regional powers	Prof. Elena Efimova (SPbU)
	14.00-15.30	Expert assessments: quantitative analysis	Prof. Nikolay Hovanov, Dr. Maria Yudaeva (SPbU)
	16.00-17.30	Public lecture: The Long-Term Economic Growth in China: Policy/Institutional Reforms Perspective	Prof. Jun Zhang (Fudan University)
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)
	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)
24.04.2015 (room 415)	09.30-13.30	Emerging powers in the global economy: quantitative and qualitative approaches (conference session) with presentations on Japan in the global governance; regional power of Iran, India, China, and Turkey; BRICS role in the global economy and finance; Russia as a re-emerging power; development from unipolar to multi-polar world, etc.	Dr. Natalia Jmelevskaya (MGIMO), Prof. Nikita Lomagin, Prof. Viacheslav Shavshukov, Dr. Zoya Podoba, Dr. Nikolay Kozhanov (SPbU), Prof. Shawki Farag (American University in Cairo), Dr. Basak Kale (Middle East Technical University)
	15.00-17.00	Emerging powers in the global economy: quantitative and qualitative approaches - presentations and group discussion by PhD students and researchers	Prof. Sergei Sutyryn S.F., Dr. Alexandra Koval (SPbU)