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Russian Far East: Economic Phobias and Geopolitical Ambitions

Trends and main results of the Russian Far East' economic development are reviewing. Institutional and resource conditions of the regional economy at different stages of economic and political history are analyzed. Change of development' concepts is shown. Economic and geopolitics relations and contradictions of the regional development and management are discussed. Probability of «infrastructural modernization» as a base of the endogenous social and economic development in the region as well as supporting of the regional and economic development without «extraordinary» institutional and financial regime is analyzing.

Russian Far East, regional policy, development stages, economic indicators, infrastructure upgrade, endogenous development, geopolitics

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The Current Government Decisions for Economic Development of the Russian Far East: a Critical View

The article is devoted to the critical view of the current decisions the government of Russia in relation to the Far Eastern region economic development: the implementation of federal special-purpose programs; priority social and economic development areas & the free port of Vladivostok creating; free provision of land parcels (i.e. Far Eastern hectare). The economic and institutional characteristics of the Russian Far East economic development have been analyzed. The possible effectiveness of the current decisions concerning the Russian Far East economic development through the lens of experience of other countries with high natural resources rents in economy has been estimated. The author shows that government decisions only helped to accelerate the development of the regions in the case of one's integrated into the overall policy to reduce risks in the domestic economy.

Natural resources rent, institutional conditions, economic risks, per capita income, gross regional product, investments, federal special-purpose program, priority social and economic development area, free port of Vladivostok, Far Eastern hectare, Russian Far East

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Far East: Modern Strategically Innovations and Lessons of History

The article considers recent innovations in the area of development institutions for the Russian Far East within the historical context of such institutional efforts in Russia.

Russian Far East, institutional innovation, evolution of institutes

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The Territories of Accelerated Development: New Instrument of Regional Economic Policy

The article considers the features of such an instrument of spatial development policy as the Territory of Accelerated Development (TAD). Theories of polarized spatial development to which the TAD idea goes back to are proposed. The features of formation of TADs in the Russian Far East are shown along with their differences from other localities with special regimes of economic activity. The principal possibility of changing the economic and technological structure of the Russian Far East is indicated.

Growth poles, spatial development, territory of accelerated development, the Russian Far East

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Russian-Eurasian Transit of the Economic Zone of the Great Silk Road

The article is devoted to the issues of conjugation and harmonization of the projects of the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and the Economic Zone of the Great Silk Road (ESRS). The expert description of the program for creating the economic corridor «China - Mongolia - Russia» for the Great Silk Road is given. The author describes the regional projection of this project on the Baikal natural territory of Russia that considered from the standpoint of the readiness of the region to implement the program.

Globalization, the Eurasian Economic Union, a comprehensive Eurasian partnership, integration, a new regional normality, the Northern Economic Corridor of the Great Silk Road, the economic zone of the Great Silk Road

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Ownerless Roads in Russia

The article is dedicated to ownerless road as a complex management, legal and economic problem. Current judicial and administrative practice traces only the local cases of ownerlessness, but it seems to be widescale, significant and systematic phenomenon. The analysis is based on scientific literature and legislation review, statistics and local mass media investigation. Illegitimate roads and its scale do not correlate with administrative-territorial, geographic or regional economic factors. Ownerlessness was triggered by long-term existence of demotivating system of road financing, by complexity of procedures and unresolved land relations in Russia.

Ownerless roads, municipal roads, departmental roads, road funds

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National Diversity in Russian Regions

Estimations of the national diversity for the whole Russia and for the regions are obtained based on the census data for 2002 and 2010. Indexes of heterogeneity, entropy and polarization are used as well as distributional functions and summary statistics of the ethnic heterogeneity. The results show: 1) decrease of the ethnic diversity in the whole country; 2) significant interregional differences both in the dynamics and in the levels of the national heterogeneity; 3) essential differences in the polarization of the national structure of the population between the subjects of RF.

National structure, diversity, index, Russia, region

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Is it Possible to Predict the Heating Season At the Beginning of Winter?

There is assumption that «early in the upcoming winter is usually colder, and later in the upcoming winter is warmer than the average winter of many years». In this paper the hypothesis evaluated quantitatively. Assessed possibilities of prediction of thermal energy and fuel variations for heating during the whole heating period based on the beginning dates of this period.

Thermal energy and fuel consumption for heating, the date of the heating season, linear regression, correlation, determination index, prediction

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Science is Search and Communication

SB RAS Thermal physics institute director makes up his mind about problems about possibilities of integration and concentration of different research teams efforts on major tasks solutions in this interview

Researches, SB RAS institutes scientific achievements, science management

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Economic Experiments in the Crimea: the Retrospective Evaluation of the Water Economy in the Region

The article presents the results of the research of the conditions of water supply in the Crimea. The analysis of the positive and negative aspects of the implementation of the project for the construction of the North Crimean Canal is made. The conclusions about the results of the influence of the North-Crimean water management experiment on the socio-economic development of the region are made. Nowadays this experiment is completed. Nevertheless, the analysis of water supply of through the North-Krymsky Canal is important to perform a new water supply programs for the territory, the scientific rationale for rational irrigation norms in the Crimea.

Economic experiment; water management, North-Crimean Canal, Crimea, retrospectives

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Doing Goodness for the Money. The Development of Social Business in Russia

Head of the Novosibirsk School of Social Entrepreneurship «Novoterra» Eugeny Dubrovin tells in an interview about the emergence and development in Russia of the phenomenon of social business. He gives examples of social enterprises, analyzes problems and approaches to their solution, assesses the state policy of supporting social initiatives.

Social entrepreneurship, social business, people with disabilities, state support

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Labor Migration as an Element of Economic Security

The problems of migration policy at the international, federal and regional levels. On the basis of monitoring carried out comparative dynamics of the qualitative composition of migrants and indigenous people of the EU countries according to age, level of employment and poverty risk. The features, priorities and microeconomic level, the problem of labor migration (for example, the Republic of Mari El). Special attention is paid to the results of a poll of students of migrant Volga State University of Technology, which allowed to determine the measures to improve labor migration as an element of economic security in a market economy.

Migration, labor migration, labor market, Republic of Mari El, Russian Federation

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The System-Forming Companies in the Domestic Insurance Market (on the Example of OOO «Rosgosstrakh»)

The aim of the study is to identify the degree of dependence of the domestic market activity from the major companies on the example of «Rosgosstrakh». The results of the work are: evaluation of the dynamics of the domestic insurance market in the near future; analysis of financial condition over three years; construction of the regression model, which will assess the impact of companies on the market. The evaluation will be carried out from the data presented on the website of the Central Bank of Russia on the insurance portal «Insurance Today», the financial statements and consolidated most of the insurance company. The analysis will be conducted using the coefficients of the method of comparative analysis, econometric analysis.

Systemically important insurers; the Central Bank of the Russian Federation; Russian insurance market; Rosgosstrakh; regression