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Current Challenges of the Socio-Economic Development in Russia

The paper describes the current indicators of the socio-economic development in Russia, social development threats, and deindustrialization of the country. The paper also analyses what contribution the megaprojects could make to the future of Russia and creation of new hi-tech jobs.

Economic growth, deindustrialization, real sector of the economy, megaprojects, hi-tech jobs

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Troubling Prospects: Forecast of the Russian Economy Development for the Period 2015 – 2017

Forecasting results for Russian economy development in 2015 – 2017 are analyzed in the paper. Dynamic macro models and dynamic input – output model have been used in the projection calculations. Three main variants of Russian economy development for the period – base, optimistic and pessimistic are analyzed in the article and ecological aspect of the forecast.

Forecasting, Russian economy, macro models, dynamic input – output model, ecology

Economic Policy Requires Competent Calculations and Clear Guidelines

Russian Socio-Economic Development Forecast for 2015–2017, drop in the growth rates, investments, public administration, Siberia

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New Industrial Policy of Post-Soviet Kazakhstan

There is analyzed the efficiency of industrial development of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the post-soviet period. There is shown the role of the investment policy in the country industrial-innovative development. There is emphasized the new industrial policy of Kazakhstan in 2015-2019.

Kazakhstan, industrial policy, investments, industry, innovations

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How to Develop Transboundary Ecotourism in the Basin of Lake Baikal

The article gives the brief description of the modern infrastructure of ecological tourism in the Lake Baikal basin. The cross-border features of main types of the ecotourism (agricultural and ethno-tourism, tourism in protected areas) are identified. Some prospects and challenges of this development are considered.

Lake Baikal, ecotourism, transboundary, recreational resources, sustainable development, local population

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Economic Dynamics in Trans-Baikal Russia and Mongolia: Frontier Comparisons of the Transformation Period

In article the comparative analysis of economy of the Transbaikal region (The Republic of Buryatia and Zabaykalsky Krai) with economy of Mongolia

is carried out. Similarity and distinctions in demographic and economic development indicators are revealed. Ways of development of border cooperation are offered.

Territory, population, gross regional product, industry, agriculture, integration, cooperation

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Sanctions and the Russian Market for Mergers and Acquisitions

This paper analyzes the effects of Western restrictions on the quantitative and qualitative characteristics of the market for corporate control. We identified the changes in the direction of M & A transactions and in their regional focus, due to the new geopolitical situation and the situation on foreign commodity markets. We considered the state's strategies in the market for corporate control taking into account national interests at the time of sanctions: privatization of existing state-owned corporations, creation of new public corporations, reorienting of activities of the Russian Foundation for Foreign Investment (RFPI) from foreign markets to the domestic market. Lastly, we also systematized modern institutional constraints on the integration strategies of the Russian business.

Sanctions, mergers and acquisitions, corporate control, public corporations, regional focus, institutional environment

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Air-Trestle Transport: Relevance and Concertual Framework

The paper presents the idea of creating a new kind of transport which will allow increase the speed of transportation and 'tighten' space, thus introducing a new factor of Russian integration potential.

Economic security, population mobility, transport coverage, transportation problems of Russia, air-trestle transport, high speed, 'tightening' of space, integration of productive capacity

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Public Administration of Small Business: from Objectives to Realization

The article presents the analysis of the current situation with small and medium business in Russia. It compares development targets in this field with the results of the last monitoring the World Bank and the data of domestic expertise. It is shown that the current technology of forecasting of the economic growth does not consider properly entrepreneurial activity of the population. It is proposed to create procedures to quantify the impact of the level of development of small business to economic growth. It is recommended to include such an assessment as obligatory under the procedure of the adoption of regulatory acts affecting the development of small entrepreneurship.

Small and medium business, the business climate, international comparisons, taxation, methodology of forecasting the economic growth

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The Frequency of Payment of Wages: the Macroeconomic Effect

The article discusses the economic impact of the transition to mandatory weekly payment of wages instead practiced today system of half payment . The result is a 0,148 % increase in consumer incomes. By the accelerating of the money circulation the profit of commercial banks may increase to 10 %. Overall assessment of changes in final consumption expenditure of households and of the profit of credit organizations will be equivalent to 13% growth GDP price 2013.

Weekly wages, consumer spending, inflation, monetary circulation, the profit of commercial banks

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Crimea Touristic Sector: Potential and Ways of Its Implementation

The paper analyzes the specifics of the tourism sector of the economy of the Crimea, the changes associated with the entry into the territory of Russia, the potential opportunities and constraints for the implementation of tourism potential, with recommendations for its development.

Crimea, tourism and economy of the Crimea, rest in Crimea, tourism development

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“The Country Should Know her Heroes”: Soviet Heroism as Social Trampoline (the 1920s-1930s)

The article analyzes the phenomenon of the Soviet everyday life heroization in the 1920-1930s. Heroism was one of the most effective means of legitimizing the Communist regime. At the same time, «making of heroes» was an effective tool of the formation of the Soviet elite. The emergence of “heroic” segment in the population has become the most representative example of social mobility in the Soviet society. Thus, we can trace the genesis of this phenomenon: the cult of the heroes of the Revolution and the Civil War through the “post-heroic” NEP to the “time of heroes” of the second half of the 1930s, which was marked by target functionalization of the hero image.

The USSR, heroes, making of heroes, Soviet elites, social mobility

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Kyoto Forest Economics

In the article, two strategic variants to grow a Kyoto forest have been considered. The first variant is to sequester larger amounts of carbon during a prolonged time; the second one is to sequester smaller amounts of carbon but faster. From a biological viewpoint the first variant would be preferable, while the second variant would be economically advantageous. In Siberia, Kyoto forests have perspectives when they are set up through self-seeding or a dense planting with transitional species providing fast carbon sequestration. In the course of species succession the transitional species will be replaced by conifers that provide larger carbon sequestration in the future.

Kyoto forest, ecology, nature management