

RUSSIA'S CHANGING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROFILES

Book presentation seminar / workshop

October 18, 2013, University of Tartu

The **core idea** of the event is two-fold:

- a) to present the book on "Russia's Changed Economic and Political Regime" (Routledge, 2013)¹, and
- b) to involve a wider group of Russia scholars in discussing the most recent ideational, as well as financial and business-related changes in Russia with a view of prospective launching of a new book project with one of international publishers.

Participants are:

- a) book authors;
- b) Tartu-based specialists in Russian studies and IR;
- c) M.A. and Ph.D. students;
- d) Estonian journalists.

Preliminary program

10.00 - Opening part / introduction (Piret Ehin / Vello Pettai)

Book presentation

Speakers (10-minute presentations):

Andre Mommen (University of Amsterdam) and Andrey Makarychev (University of Tartu) - book editors (podium discussion)

10.30 - Section "Russia's Emerging Political Discourses"

Individual authors:

Andrey Deviatkov (University of Tartu/Tyumen),

Andrey Makarychev (University of Tartu)

Irina Busygina (MGIMO)

Commentator: Viatcheslav Morozov (University of Tartu, tbc)

12.00 - lunch break

13.00 - Section "Cultural and Communicative Dimensions of Russia's Transition"

Individual authors:

Sergey Akopov (Public Service Academy, St.Petersburg),

Svetlana Bodrunova (St.Petersburg State University)

Commentator: Ryhor Nizhnikau (University of Tartu)

14.30 - coffee / tea break

15.00 - Section "Russia's Foreign Economic Liaisons"

Individual authors:

Andre Mommen

Evgeniya Sleptsova (London, tbc)

Ekaterina Demakova (Higher School of Economics)

Leili Rustamova (Nizhny Novgorod State University)

Commentator: Leonid Karabeshkin (EuroAcademy, Tallinn)

16.30 - Concluding discussion

¹ <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415641715/>