

**11 November 2015**  
**Wednesday**

**Venue:** Courtyard Marriott Pushkin Hotel, 166 Griboedova Canal Embankment

**9.00 – 9.30**            **Registration (Foyer of the first floor)**

**9.30 – 9.45**            **Ceremony of the official opening (“Tolstoy” Hall)**

**Chair: Dmitry Vasilenko, UNECON**

Igor Maximtsev, St. Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON)

**9.45 – 11.30**        **Plenary Session “Changing energy landscapes” (“Tolstoy” Hall)**

**Chair: Dmitry Vasilenko, UNECON**

- *Changes in energy markets and the emerging energy transition*, Marc-Antoine Eyl Mazzega, Russia programme Manager, International Energy Agency
- **European gas market: current state and perspectives**, Sergey Komlev, Head of Contract Structuring and Price Formation Directorate, Gazprom Export
- *Lower Oil and Gas Prices: new phenomenon or history repeated*, Jonathan Stern, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies

**11.30 – 12.00**      **Coffee break (Foyer of the first floor)**

**12.00 – 13.00**      **Plenary Session “Changing energy landscapes”**

- *Whether low oil prices put an end to oil indexation in gas? What are alternative ways & means to obtain Maximum Marketable Resource Rent in term gas contracts?*, Andrey Konoplyanik, Adviser to Director General, Gazprom Export; Professor, Chair “International Oil & Gas Business”, Russian State Gubkin Oil & Gas University
- *Shale to the World: the impact of US LNG*, James Ball, Special Advisor, Tachebois Ltd.
- *Challenges for suppliers to the European gas market*, Marcel Kramer, President, Energy Delta Institute

**13.00 – 14.30**      **Lunch (“Poema” Restaurant)**

**14.30 – 16.30**      **Parallel work streams**

**WS1: Energy price development (“Tolstoy B” Hall)**

**Chair: Ralf Dickel**

*Gas price development*, Thierry Bros, Senior Analyst, European Gas and LNG, Societe Generale

***Recent Oil and Gas price development: from scarcity to surplus***, Ralf Dickel, Independent Expert

***Project financing in LNG: International experience***, Dmitry Tikhomirov, Managing Director, Department of Environmental Resources, Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs

***Supplementary charge on Russian oil and gas industry?***, Stepan Lyubavsky, Centre for International Taxation, UNECON

***Shale Oil and Economic Growth in the US***, Alexander Katkov, professor, Johnson & Wales University

**WS 2: Energy supply and demand and de-carbonization (“Tolstoy A” Hall)  
Chair: Michael Kranhold, 50Hertz Transmissio GmbH**

***Prospects of natural gas as engine fuel in the Euroasian Economic Union***, Popov A.V., Head of International Projects Department, Gazprom Gas-Engine Fuel LLC

***European gas market -Quo vadis?***, Sebastian Gröblinghoff, Vice President Supply Russia, E.ON Global Commodities SE

***German Energiewende – recent developments***, Michael Kranhold, Director of Customer Management, 50Hertz Transmissio GmbH

***New approaches towards energy efficiency***, Alexey Komzolov, Deputy Director, Research Institute of Economics and Management in the gas Industry (“NII Gazekonomika”)

***The Gas Hubs: global tendencies and Russian peculiarities***, Marina Utevskaia, Director of Master Program, UNECON

**WS 3: Perspectives of regional markets “Zhukovsky” Hall  
Chair: Stanislav Babich, UNECON**

***Competition of natural gas and other types of energy resources in a de-carbonized world***, Stanislav Babich, associate professor, Department of regional economics and natural resource management, UNECON

***Baltic gas market***, Zuzanna Nowak, analyst, The Polish Institute of International affairs

***Local development towards sustainable energy production and material efficiency – case Lahti, Finland***, Kari Porra, Director, Saara Vauramo, development manager, Eira Rosberg-Airaksinen, sustainable development coordinator, Administration of Lahti

***Gas supply of South-East Europe: a lot of projects – little infrastructure,***  
Alexey Grivach, Deputy General Director of Gas Projects, Russia's National  
Energy Security Fund

***Eastring – Connecting Markets,*** Rastislav Ľukovič, General director,  
Eustream, a.s. (Slovak Gas TSO)

- 16.30 – 17.00**      **Coffee break (Foyer of the first floor)**
- 17.00 – 18.00**      **Concluding Panel: Energy Prices and Decarbonization: 10 years on  
("Tolstoy B" Hall)**
- Discussants:** Jonathan Stern, Andrey Konoplyanik, Ralf Dickel, Michael  
                         Kranhold, Stanislav Babich
- 18.00 -18.30**      **The ceremony of awarding the title of Doctor Honoris Causa to Michael  
Kranhold by St. Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON)**
- 18.30**                **Reception ("Poema" restaurant)**

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- 9.30 – 11.00**            **Plenary Session “Russian gas for Eurasia” (“Tolstoy” Hall)**  
**Chair:** Sofia Rekord, UNECON
- *Russian gas for China*, Xavier Chen, President, Beijing Energy Club
  - *Perspectives of integration process on Eurasian gas markets*, Alexey Gromov, Director of Energy department, Fund “Institute of Energy and Finance”
  - *The Nord Stream 2 Project for the European Security of Supply: Building on the Proven Nord Stream Success*, Henning Kothe, Chief Project Officer, Nord Stream 2 AG
- 11.00 – 11.30**            **Coffee break (Foyer of the first floor)**
- 11.30 – 13.00**            **Plenary Session “Russian gas for Eurasia”**
- *Is natural gas green enough for Energy policies?* Luca Franza, Clingendael International Energy Programme
  - *The Substitution of Import in the Oil and Gas Sector*, Vladimir Agapitov, Director, Konar SPb
  - *Russian gas market seen from outside*, Simon Pirani, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies
- 13.00 – 14.30**            **Lunch (“Poema” restaurant)**
- 14.30 – 17.00**            **Parallel work streams**

**WS1 Changes in the Russian market and the Relations with the EU (“Tolstoy B” Hall)**  
**Chair:** Konstantin Simonov, National Energy Security Fund

*Changes on the Russian gas market*, Konstantin Simonov, Director General, National Energy Security Fund

*Gas supply security in EU: The role of Gas Storages*, Peter Klingenberger, Chief Executive Officer, E.ON Gas Storage GmbH

*Methane leakage; an economic and climate issue*, Petter Nore, Professor and Chief Energy Analyst, University of Nordland, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

*Globalization and Energy Security*, Roland Giese, Professor, Zittau/Goerlitz University of Applied Sciences

*Transit of Russian gas through Ukraine to Europe in 2020-2030*, Yury Zaytsev, Independent expert

**WS 2: Russia at the heart of a Eurasian Energy market (“Zhukovsky” Hall)**

**Chair: Stanislav Babich, UNECON**

*Energy diplomacy of Russia in the modern world*, Valery Salygin, Director;  
Igbal Guliyev, Chief Researcher, International Institute for Energy Policy and  
Diplomacy, MGIMO

*EU-Russian Energy Relations: past, present and future*, Tatiana  
Romanova, Associate Professor, Department of European Studies, Saint  
Petersburg State University

*EU-Russian Energy Relations – A German View*, Kirsten Westphal, Senior  
Researcher, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

*The latest developments of the Energy Charter Process*, Gokce Mete,  
research Fellow, Energy Charter Secretariat

*Energy of Iran in the Eurasian Economic Area*, Vladimir Gvozdev, associate  
professor, UNECON

## **II Black Sea and Balkans Economic and Political Studies Symposium (“Tolstoy A” Hall)**

### **The Opening Ceremony:**

- Asst. Prof. Dr. Senay Isin, Organizing Committee, Bulent Ecevit University
- Dr. Dmitry Vasilenko, Vice-rector on international relations, UNECON
- Prof. Dr. Mahmut Ozer, Rector, Bulent Ecevit University

### **Plenary Session:**

*Energy Politics of Turkey and the Role of Energy Market Regulatory Authority (EPDK)*, Fakir Huseyin Erdogan, Republic of Turkey Energy Market Regulatory Authority

*Turkey at the Equation of Becoming Energy Center*, prof. Dr. Erdal Tanas Karagol, Foundation for Political, Economic and Social Research (SETA)

*Turkey-Russia Strategic Relations: New Dimensions on Energy Ties*,  
*Asst.Prof. Elif Hatun Kiulicbeyli, Cukurova University*

**Coffee break (Foyer of the first floor)**

**Parallel Sessions as per KABEP program**

**17.00 – 17.30**

**Coffee break (Foyer of the first floor)**

**17.30 – 18.30**

**Concluding Panel: Eurasia 10 years on (“Tolstoy B” Hall)**

**Discussants:** Sofia Rekord, James Ball, Alexey Gromov, Konstantin Simonov,  
Stanislav Babich

**18.30**

**Cocktail (“Poema” Restaurant)**