

**On April 05, 2023, in the Fireplace Lounge of the «House of the Economist» (22A, Tverskaya St., Moscow) an international scientific seminar of the S.Y. Witte Institute for New Industrial Development (INID) on «Genesis of Noonomy: Knowledge. Mental Objects. Creativity» was held in the Kaminsky Hall of the «Economist House» (22A, Tverskaya St., Moscow).**

The seminar continued a series of international scientific seminars organised for a number of years by the S.Y. Witte Institute for New Industrial Development. The seminar continued the series of international scientific seminars held over the years by the S.Y. Witte Institute for New Industrial Development in scientific centres in Russia, China and Europe.

Keynote speeches were made at the seminar:

**Alan Freeman**, Member of the Geopolitical Economics Research Group, Professor at the University of Manitoba (Canada). The topic of the presentation was “The Mental Economy: Aim and Programme for International Research and Cooperation”;

**S.D. Bodrunov**, Director of S.Y. Witte INID, Doctor of Economics, Professor, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Report topic: «Creativity as an Open Challenge: Noonomy as Metatheory».

Participated in the discussion:

**Artner Annamaria**, PhD, Senior Research Fellow at the World Economic Institute and Professor at Milton Friedman University (Hungary);

**Buzgalin A.V.**, Doctor of Economics, Professor, Head of the Centre for Modern Marxist Studies at the Faculty of Philosophy, Lomonosov Moscow State University;

**Desai Radhika**, PhD, Director of the Geopolitical Economy Research Group and Professor at the University of Manitoba, Canada;

**Kolganov A.I.**, Doctor of Economics, Professor, Head of the Laboratory for Comparative Studies of Socio-Economic Systems, Faculty of Economics, Lomonosov Moscow State University;

**Lobastov G.V.**, Doctor of Philosophy, Professor, Department of Philosophy, MAI;

**Melegh Attila**, PhD, Professor, Director of the Institute for Population Studies, Institute of Sociology, Corvinus University in Budapest, Hungary

**Pavlov M.Y.**, PhD in Economics, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Economics, Lomonosov Moscow State University;

**Chen Hong**, PhD, Professor, Hainan University of Education, Institute of Marxism (PRC);

**Khabibullina Z.R.**, Ph.D. in Economics, Leading Researcher at the S.Y. Witte INID;

**Yakovleva N.G.**, Doctor of Economics, Leading Researcher at the Institute of Economics of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

The transcript of the seminar will be published in the proceedings: Bodrunov S. D. (ed.) (2024) *The New Industrial Society: Origins, Reality, Future. Noonomy*. Vol. VIII (Selected materials of seminars, publications and events of the S. Y. Witte Institute for New Industrial Development (INID) on the concept of a new industrial society of the second generation and noo-industrial development of society). Collection of scientific works. St. Petersburg: S.Y. Witte INID.

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