

INTERNATIONAL THEORETICAL SEMINAR OF S.Y. WITTE INSTITUTE FOR NEW INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT



From August 29 till September 1, 2023, the 35th session ‘Global Transformations of the 21st Century: Future of Human, Market and Capital’ of the international theoretical seminar of S. Y. Witte Institute for New Industrial Development was held in Bodrum (Turkey).

This session continued the development of the seminar held over a number of years by S.Y. Witte Institute for New Industrial Development in scientific centres of Russia, Europe, and China.

The event was attended by economists from different countries, including Russia, Turkey, Canada, the United States, China, Greece, Croatia, and the United Kingdom.

Sergey Bodrunov, Director of S. Y. Witte Institute for New Industrial Development, President of the Free Economic Society of Russia, President of the International Union of Economists, corresponding member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, *addressed the participants of the seminar with a welcoming speech.*

The discussion was moderated by [Alexander Buzgalin](#), Head of the Moscow branch of S.Y. Witte Institute for New Industrial Development, Director of the Centre for Contemporary Marxist Studies of the Faculty of Philosophy of the Lomonosov Moscow State University.

Director of S.Y. Witte Institute of New Industrial Development **S. Bodrunov** made a plenary report ‘Transformations of the 21st Century – Human, Society, Values, Noonomy: Material vs. Ideal, Physicists vs. Poets.’

The scientist drew attention to the fact that it is knowledge, and not scientific and technological progress as it is, that is the deep engine of the development of human, society and civilization.

‘The basic component of future production is knowledge. It will determine the kind of future product and its application. Knowledge is increasingly being transformed (including through the progress of technology) into new knowledge and, thus, generates an “acceleration of acceleration” of scientific and technological progress. This will give a transition to a new quality of technological development, which I designate as the seventh technological mode’, S. Bodrunov emphasized.

According to the scientist, it is impossible to stop technological progress, but it can and should be brought under control.

‘To do this, human should change. Only human is able to curb the scientific and technological progress, this stream of knowledge implemented in technology, and direct it to true crea-

tion’, explained S. Bodrunov. ‘Only a changed human can give a further impetus to technological knowledge. It should become different, having the opportunity to work with a higher level of knowledge.’

The following speakers made presentations at the seminar:

Sergey Glaziev, *Member of the Eurasian Economic Commission Board, Minister in charge of Integration and Macroeconomics, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Doctor of Economics, Professor (Russia)*

Research into New World Economic Order: Potential of Noonomy Theory

Alan Freeman, *Researcher of Geopolitical Economy Research Group, University of Manitoba (Canada)*

Noonomy Theory as a Key to Research in Creative Industry

Radhika Desai, *Director of Geopolitical Economy Research Group, Professor of University of Manitoba (Canada)*

Geopolitical Transformations of the 21 Century: Potential of Noonomy

Matsas-Savvas Michael, *Professor of the National University of Athens (Greece)*

Crisis of Global Transition: Noonomy as Possible Future

David Lane, *Member of the International Committee of the Free Economic Society of Russia, Member the International Union of Economists, Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (UK), Emeritus Professor of Sociology, Emeritus Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge University (UK)*

Contradictions within Post-industrial Global Capitalism and the Response of Noonomy

Al Campbell, *Emeritus Professor of the Economics Department of the University of Utah (USA)*

Re-Thinking Concepts of the Future

Vladimir Okrepilov, *Scientific Advisor of the Institute for Regional Economic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, academician of the Russian Academy of Science, Doctor of Economics, Professor (Russia)*

Economics of Quality: Scientific Content, Practice of Application and Outlook for Development

Wang Wen, *Executive Dean of the Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies, Renmin University of China, Professor (China)*

Global Transformations: Role of China and Russia

Alexander Shirov, *Director of the Institute of Economic Forecasting of the Russian Academy of Sciences, corresponding member of the Russian Academy of Sciences Doctor of Economics, Professor (Russia)*

Genesis of Noonomy: Growth and/or Development

Svetlana Piankova, *Professor of the Department of Regional, Municipal Economics and Management of the Ural State University of Economics, Doctor of Economics (Russia)*

Noonomy: Platform for Strategic Development (Regional Aspect)

Leo Gabriel, *Director of the Institute for Intercultural Research and Cooperation of the University of Vienna, Professor (Austria)*

Actors of Socioeconomic Transformations: Civil Society between Transnational Corporations and Nation States

Natalya Yakovleva, *Senior Researcher at the Institute of Economics of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Doctor of Economics (Russia)*

Human Potential in the Sphere of Noonomy Theory on Transformation of “Homo economicus” into “Homo culturalis”

Ercan Uygur, *Professor of Economics, Advisor to the International Economic Association, Ex-President of the Turkish Economic Association (Turkey)*

Economic Transformations: Aspects of Mathematical Modelling in Neoclassical Economics and the Economics of Keynes and Marx

Within the framework of the event, the presentation of publications of S. Y. Witte Institute for New Industrial Development on the topic of the seminar, the materials of the international forum ‘The Great Eurasian Partnership: a Fundamental Platform for the Formation of a Promising World Economic Order’ and the 11th China-Russia economic dialogue (April 13 to 16, 2023, Beijing, China) took place.